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## THE YEAR 1891.

To-day we begin to write 1892 at the head of our correspondence, at the foot of our receipts, on the first line of our newspapers, and on the clean pages of our newly-opened account books. Many a mistake will be made to-day in calligraphy and in typography; the habit of indicating the old year's title often overcoming the proper rights of the young New Year, which have just welcomed. And surely this is but an earnest of the many and varied errors which will mark the lives of all of us, as we go through the 366 days of the present year.

Yes! this is Leap Year; the year of woman's traditional rights; the year about which so many verses have been written, and so much merriment produced. We certainly wish our readers may be fortunate in leaping safely over all the chasms of sorrow and misfortune, and into all the joys and pleasures the New Year has in store.

According to natural usage, 1891 was the year for the decenial numbering of the English people, and on the fifth of April, every man, woman, and child, was taken note of, the result being a large increase in this district.

The past year has not been marked by any important public event of local interest, unless it be the result of the Inquiry by a Committee of the County Council, as regards the proposed amalgamation of Lofthouse and Carlton into Rothwell Local Board District. This Inquiry, it will be remembered, took place on the 27th April, and succeeding days, the decision of the Committee being unanimously in favour of the proposal. The Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority appealed against the decision, and the reply of the Local Government Board is still being awaited.

The year on which we have entered, will probably see many changes in our history. There is every probability that something definite will be attempted in the way of District Councils, which will certainly affect this neighbourhood. But whether we have District Councils or not, the year will be marked by elections in nearly every division of public government. Sooner or later, the present Parliament will be dissolved, and the electors will be called upon to send representatives to St. Stephen's, to transact the business of the nation. Next March will see the constituent members of our County Councils addressing their people, and aspiring candidates for the title of 'C.C.' will seek to gain the favour of the populace. Three members of our present Local Board will have completed their term of office, and these seats (at least) will have to be filled by men in whose hands will be placed the reins of local government. The triennial election of the Rothwell and other School Boards also takes place at the end of the year; so that in almost every part of our electoral organisation, this year will witness changes of more or less importance.

Our business now, however, is with the past, and in a few brief sentences, we shall endeavour to recall its memories and incidents; so far as relates to our little local world.

Up to last year, the election of members on the Hunslet Board of Guardians (in whose district, Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford and Middleton for the) took place annually, thereby causing unnecessary and useless trouble and expense. Last year, by a vote of the ratepayers, it was decided that the elections in future shall be triennial, and so our present Guardians, Messrs. James Hargreaves, W. Brown, and J. Parker, remain until April, 1894. The ancient Board of Overseers still exists, Messrs. J. G. Turner, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, being the members, with Mr. A. Batty as Assistant and Collector of rates. The Poor Rate for the year has been 2s. in the £.

The Local Board Election took place on the 4th of April, and out of the 5 candidates, Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves and C. Ward were re-elected, along with Mr. H. Nichols, thus giving to Stourton two resident members. Mr James Hargreaves was elected chairman. The rates have been further reduced, the amount assessed being at 2s. in the £, instead of 2s. 4d. as last year. By the extension of the Midland Railway Company, the enlargement of Elmore's Copper Depositing Works, and the erection of a number of houses, the gross assessable value is now raised to nearly £40,000. A number of additional lamps have been erected, notably on the two main highways to Leeds, and an improvement has been carried out in the Water Supply by being attached to a larger main, and also by the building of a water tower on Rothwell Haigh.

A great national change has been carried out as regards Educational matters, the Legislature having passed a Bill securing Free Education to all children attending elementary schools, to the extent of 10s. per child per annum, and to Higher Schools, a reduction of the same amount. All the schools in this locality have taken advantage of the Fee grant, commencing from Sep. 1st, 1891. All the head teachers in Rothwell and Stourton remain as before, with the exception of Miss Garlick, who commenced the year as Mistress of the National Schools (Infants).

Turning to matters ecclesiastical, our late Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawke, M.A., has found it necessary, on family grounds, to resign the living he held for nine years, and previous to leaving, received many private and public assurances of esteem, coupled with several valuable presents. The new Vicar, the Rev. Josiah Blades Palmer, B.A., was formally inducted on November 26th, and, with his wife, has taken up residence at the Vicarage. Owing to these changes, little has been done towards the proposed renovation of the church. A most successful Garden Fete was held in the Vicarage grounds, however, on the 21st July, notwithstanding unfavorable weather; the proceeds of this, and other minor efforts, are to go to Restoration Fund. The annual Parish Tea was held on Feb. 10th. The Mothers' Meeting, Friendly Societies, &c., are also going on as usual. The much-esteemed Curate, the Rev. E. E. Powell, still continues his valuable services.

The Wesleyans have not had any thing special during the year, with the exception of the Annual Service of Praise, and the Christmas Bazaar, noticed elsewhere. The Rev. William Stewart continues his useful labours.

The Rev. A. Bage, the Primitive Minister, came in August, and has gained for himself the good opinion of all. The Primitive Rothwell is likely to prove beneficial. There has been little noteworthy during the year, the usual Christmas Bazaar being held a few days ago.

The Temperance Society still prosecutes its work, and keeps itself well before the public by means of lectures entertainments, services of song, &c. The main object of their efforts this year is the liquidation of the debt on the Band's Silver-plated Instruments, purchased in 1890 (cost £250), and which was reduced to £100 after their last Christmas Bazaar. The amount is now, we believe, entirely liquidated by the Bazaar held a few days ago. The society has also had numerous lectures, services, &c., for ordinary purposes.

The Mechanics' Institute has not yet risen to its proper position; the need of some hearty official who can devote plenty of time to its interests being very much felt. In addition to the ante-room erected last year, the committee have now purchased a first-class concert piano, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the large hall for concerts, balls, &c. For this improvement the present secretary, Mr Wright, and the members of the committee, deserve public thanks.

The Working Men's Club remains the headquarters of the cricket club, and kindred Young Men's Associations.

Mutual Improvement Associations have been inaugurated in connection with the Wesleyans and the Temperance Hall, and are destined to do good.

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Owing to pressure of news, ... the remainder of our local retrospect must stand over till next week. Meanwhile ... very heartily wish all our readers

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

## THE 'MESSIAH' AT ROTHWELL

The Wesleyan Musical Society have done a lot of good work in the past, and have raised a large amount of money by their efforts, in giving concerts, services of song, &c., but this Christmas they aspired to still greater things, and announced their intention to give the principal portion of Handel's greatest work "The Messiah."

On Monday evening, the Wesleyan Chapel was attended by some 500 or 600 persons, the gallery being quite full. A chorus of about fifty voices occupied the orchestra and side pews, while the ordinary platform had been enlarged, so as to admit of a small band, the conductor, and the Chairman. Mr. Lawford Firth presided at the organ, and did excellent service, he being the only one engaged on the work, who is not a resident in the town, all the soloists, chorus, and band being members of the Society.

Shortly after seven o'clock, those concerned in the conduct of the proceedings took their seats, and the evening's work was commenced by the singing of two verses of hymn 599, "Sweet is the work, &c.," announced by the Rev. W. Stewart, who afterwards engaged in a prayer for the Divine blessing on the proceedings.

Mr. A. Marshall, the chairman, then expressed his satisfaction in seeing so large an audience present, and in presiding at the first performance of the "Messiah" in Rothwell, by purely local talent. He presumed he had been asked to occupy the chair because of his being vice-president of the Musical Society, and his 25 years service as organist in that chapel. Having stated his intention to announce each item as it came on, with the scripture references, the Chairman then asked Mr. Idle, the conductor, to assume his baton, and commence the performance of *Handel's* "Messiah."

To give a critical report of a purely voluntary effort, would be not only unwise and invidious, but somewhat difficult, as such a report would depend very largely on the kind of standard by which the items were judged. We shall therefore endeavour to steer clear of such a dangerous track, by giving the programme as rendered, and follow on with such other remarks as may be necessary. Following the overture, Mr. Blackburn sang "Comfort ye," succeeded by "And the glory," chorus. "O thou that tellest," was taken by Miss Betsy Hampson, and "For behold" and "The people that walked in darkness." After the chorus "For unto us a child is born," the chairman said a few words explanatory of the "Pastoral Symphony," which was tastefully played, and was followed by Miss C. A. Senior, with the three recits, commencing "There were shepherds," and closing with the chorus "Glory to God." Miss Senior also sang "Rejoice greatly," after which Miss Hampson and Miss Beatrice Senior gave "He shall feed," and "Come unto him," the chorus "Behold the Lamb of God," closing the first part.

The Chairman then occupied some five or six minutes, in giving a few interesting facts respecting Handel's great work. The work was composed 150 years ago, in 29 days and was first given in Dublin, on April 13th, 1742, and its popularity had been constantly increasing, and was still doing so; all over the world, it was known and loved, and there was no greater musical combination in existence. He briefly remarked on Handel's idea in composing the work, pointing out that the first part gathers up the various prophecies concerning the Saviour, and illustrates his birth; the second part records His humiliation and death, and weds sweet music to the scriptures, which speak of the spread of the gospel through all lands; the third part relating to the glorious future, when men and angels will join in singing "Worthy is the Lamb."

The oratorio was then proceeded with, by the singing of the chorus, "All we like sheep." The touching airs "Behold and see," and "But thou did'st not leave," with their companion recits., were next rendered by Miss Beatrice Senior, closing with the chorus "Lift up your heads." Miss Florence E. Marshall, A.L.C.M., then sang "How beautiful are the feet," followed by the chorus "Their sound is gone out." Mr. W. Varley received a warm welcome on standing up to sing "Why do the nations" the accompaniment to which was magnificently played by Mr. Firth, succeeded by the chorus, "Let us break their bonds asunder."

"A silver collection is now invited" had been very distinctly announced on the programme, &c., and in giving the invitation, the chairman said that the money was wanted towards the new piano which had lately been purchased. The choir had been singing "Let us break their bonds asunder," and if the audience would also endeavour to break the bondage of this debt, by subscribing £10, they would all sing "Hallelujah" by and bye, with a lighter heart. The collection was then made, and amounted to £7 13s. 6d.

The choir now resumed their programme, when the glorious "Hallelujah chorus" was given with genuine Yorkshire fire. Miss Marshall then sang, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and Mr. D. Tiffin "The trumpet shall sound." Mr. Bartram playing the trumpet obligato. The last chorus "Worthy is the Lamb" and "Amen," ended the first part, the company of musicians, and while the large audience still listened, waiting for more, the words of benediction were pronounced and the programme ended.—A most gratifying fact was that hardly a person moved from his seat until the programme came to an end, and the pleased countenances and hearty applause given after most of the items proved that the effort had been both gratifying and appreciated.

It is only fair to acknowledge the valued services of Mr. Idle, the leader and conductor of the Musical Society, and to congratulate him on his success.—To Mr. Firth many thanks are also offered, especially with certain disadvantages under which he laboured. The soloists, who had to bear a good share of the chorus work, are also to be warmly commended for their careful interpretation of those inspired selections.—The band, though small, did their work bravely and well, and valiantly supported the singers; these were Messrs. S. Morton and J. H. Rawling (first violinists), J. Howarth and F. Sharp (second violinists), C. Ward, W. Stephenson, and E. Bramley (cellos), R. H. Lewis (bassoon), and J. Bartram (trumpet).—And finally, the capital body of choristers deserve all praise, for so ably and correctly rendering those grand choruses, with which the *Messiah* abounds.

The performance closed by half-past nine o'clock.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon. Messrs. C. Spencer (chairman), R. J. Smith, J. Gravsley, B. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and Medical Officer (Dr. Nowell).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were duly confirmed.

DRAINAGE EXTENSION.—An account was submitted by Mr. Rhodes, civil engineer, for services rendered, plans and specifications made, &c., in regard to the proposed extension of the main drain between Enhold House and the Midland Hotel, amounting to £78 9d. As it was considered there would be maybe before the drain will be required, it was decided on the motion of Mr. Grassley and the Rev. G. M. Platt, that on Mr. Rhodes handing over the plans, specifications, and quantities relating to the scheme, cheque of £25 be paid to Mr. Fenwick in full discharge.

HEALTH. WATERWORKS INQUIRY.—The Clerk having read a letter sent by him to the Local Government Board, enclosing Mr. Fenwick's report, and showing the present impracticability of getting a better supply of water; a reply from the Central Board was the next, again referring to the Medical Officer's report, which declared the present supply as being prejudicial to the inhabitants, and injurious to health.—The Medical reports compiled of late supply so far back as 1881, the back receiving a portion of the drainage from Roundhay Park, Roundhay, and Seacroft, and at the numbers attending the Park, and residing in this district, are likely to increase, the amount of injurious sewage will also become larger. In considering some lengthy extracts from the report of Dr. Nowell, the Local Government Board ask what the Authority is doing in regard to these matters.

The Clerk remarked that the reports of certain analysts, were quite antagonistic to Dr. Nowell's report; he thought that Mr. Fenwick's report was also against the Medical Officer's sweeping charges. In Mr. Fenwick's report, he indicates that in consequence of the water between Roundhay and Killingbeck, passing through a culvert, a distance of two miles, the effect will be to largely dissipate any impurities contained in it.

Dr. Nowell asked permission to say that although Mr. Fenwick was a good engineer, he could hardly allow his opinion as to sanitary matters to be equal to the purity of the water. He challenged anyone to prove that the sewage from all those thousands of people would not damage the water; he had himself seen the filthy rags taken from the taps after the water had passed through; neither the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram nor any other lady would make like drink such water.

Mr. Smith agreed with the Doctor's arguments, but as there was a difference in the reasons analysts taken, and also the impossibility of getting another supply of water for at least a year or two, he proposed that copies of the analyses be sent up to the Local Government Board, and that the Clerk point out these difficulties in his letter accompanying the analyses.—The Rev. G. M. Platt seconded the resolution, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Grayley, it was also decided that the Medical Officer and Inspector take an early opportunity of inspecting the course of the stream from its source at Hunsl. Nook to the reservoir at Halton, and report accordingly.

FEVER.—The Medical Officer called attention to two or three cases of scarlet fever at Halton, and at Lemonroyd, and found that a number of houses were not provided with gullies, through which the sewer gas to come up the sink pipe; he knew also of two cases of diptheria in Rothwell from the same cause.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Grayeley, that the Inspector be instructed to see that all houses are provided both with 'S' traps and gullies.

NEW DRAINAGE SCHEME.—Mr. Smith reported that when Mr. Schofield and he were in Leeds recently, they had an interview with Mr. Reed, whose new drainage appliances were mentioned at Mr. Metcalf at last meeting. He explained somewhat his proposals, but Mr. Smith considered that the present mode of treating sewage was satisfactory. It carried off properly, and chemical applications for deodorising the drainage, at the manholes, was spoken of with approval.—The Clerk was authorised to write Mr. Reed that the Authority was not in a position to make any change at present.

NAME PLATES.—A letter was read from the Newsome Rest Company, offering to supply name plates at 6d. a figure, and expressing their willingness to send a sample grate.

Mr. Smith said he had had it in his mind to go in for naming the streets and numbering the houses, and he proposed that a sample be ordered for Church Street. Mr. Grayeley seconded the proposal which was carried.

LAMPS.—Dr. James having expressed a wish to have a lamp in Libby Lane removed to near his house, at his cost, the Board agreed to do so, and left the arrangements in the hands of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoyle.

NUISANCE.—The Inspector reported a number of nuisances at Gelderd Road, which had been cleansed according to his orders, and the Authority agreed to issue summonses on the parties concerned.

This concluded the business.

## METHLEY.

COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning, one of the drawing ropes at the Messrs. Eday Bros., Albert-st Silkstone Colliery, broke, whilst the engines were at work, and the mens cage laden with full tubs, was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, doing much damage. Fortunately, another rope was at hand for drawing coals the same level, which enabled the men to be from withdrawn easily and speedily; several hundreds of men will be thrown out of work for a few days.

During the Christmas holidays, there have been the usual entertainments a several of the Sunday Schools, and at the Board Schools, but not much has been done in the matter of Christmas 'waits' on account of the awful fog. Work was resumed at some of the pits on Tuesday morning, but the Whitwood pits of the Messrs Briggs, Ltd., cannot commence for some time yet owing to the epidemic amongst the ponies. Over one thousand men are thrown idle at the time of writing, owing to the pink eye epidemic.

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

There are few towns of its size, in which Christmas is more thoroughly and more happily kept than in this ancient Rothwell of ours. Of course there are a few blots on our fair name, made by the 'black sheep' whose only enjoyment is in getting 'jolly well drunk,' but we may boldly challenge either places of a similar character, to shew as creditable a calendar of Christmas doings as we can.

The nasty dirty fogs which plagued the country from Monday morning till Thursday evening had but slightly lifted when the 'yule log' got well hold, and the merry Christmas bells began ringing, and as the wheeling hour of midnight ushered in Father Christmas, with his merry train, Jack Frost still bound the earth, and the strains of "Christians, Awake" broke on the early morning air, with but little promise of better weather. Since then, there has been a little wind, and some bright gleams of sunshine, so that since the holiday actually began, most people have been able to enjoy themselves in public or private amusements and entertainments, and to welcome the visit of friends long separated.

The Temperance Band issued from their practice room, as soon as ever Christmas dawned, and roused unwilling Christians from their pleasant dreams, while the Old Band turned out early in the morning, to celebrate the coming of the great feast day of the year. The bands of singers have not been so numerous nor have the Christmas visitors been quite so continuous in their applications for "backsheesh"; the weather has no doubt had something to do with all this. Inside, however, there has been plenty of fun and feast, and large quantities of turkey, geese, beef, &c., have disappeared, along with plum pudding, spice cake and cheese, and accompanied by ringing laughter and merry jest.

Social religious meetings took place at some of the chapels, but owing to the Bazaars, &c., these gatherings were held in the early morning. At the Parish Church, however, there were special services both on Christmas day, and on the following Sunday. The bells of our old Church also rang out cheerily during the festive season.

The happy combination of pleasure and business is nowhere so complete as in the annual sales or bazaars, which have now become such an institution in Rothwell. Here old friends meet; members of other denominations wish each other good luck in their various works, and a general atmosphere of joy and goodwill pervades the rooms in which these gatherings are held. This year there have been three such affairs in Rothwell, and as will be seen in the following reports, all have done well, both in attendance and financially.

## THE PARISH CHURCH.

Our parish church was seasonably decorated for the great festival day, and a good congregation assembled, and took part in an impressive service on Christmas morning. The Vicar, the Rev. J B Palmer, occupied the pulpit, and the Rev. R E Pownall read the prayers. A tasteful rendering of the anthem "Behold I bring you good tidings," added to the enjoyment of the service. The communion table was adorned with two crosses of white chrysanthemums, and everlasting flowers, with a basement of evergreen. Over the table were the words "Lord, it is good for us to be here." The motto, in bold letter, occupied the front of the organ, the words being "Glory to the new born King." On inside and behind the choir stalls were the words "God manifest in the flesh." The main decorative feature of the prayer desks were the two mottoes "Behold thy king cometh," and "He shall reign for ever," worked in maroon letters on a groundwork of white. The word "Emanuel" in large letters, filled up the front of the reading desk, whilst an arrangement of frosted evergreen and red berries was the principal adornment of the pulpit. Holly berries and leaves bordered the cross which surmounted the font, the panels of which were covered with white cotton wool, relieved by various designs cut out of coloured paper. The base was filled up with a profusion of evergreen, glittering in a lavish covering of imitation frost. The ladies taking part in the decoration were :—Misses Stevenson, Smith, Parker, Atkinson and a friend, Miss Young, and Mrs. Palmer.—During the afternoon a short service was held, but there was only a poor attendance. Holy communion was celebrated at eight o'clock and at noon.

## WESLEYAN SALE OF WORK.

The commodious school premises belonging to the Wesleyan Methodists, have often been resonant with the sound of joyous song and the ripple of merry laughter, and the recent celebration of Christmas work and pleasure has been not a whit behind its numerous predecessors. The Ladies' Sewing Meeting, as usual, took the leading hand in the arrangements, and stalls were erected round the school-room, on which were tastefully arrayed these many-hued articles, so fearfully and wonderfully made, and "mostly adapted for ladies' use or ornament; then there was the toy and fancy stall, with all kinds of attractions for boys and girls; and the very attractive and heavily-laden refreshment boudoir. Considerable interest was also created by the fact that a new piano had just been purchased, and was to be used in the various portions of the entertainments to be given during the bazaar.

The proceedings commenced at three o'clock on Christmas Day, when the time honoured "Christmas awake" was sung, followed by a prayer by the Rev. W. Stewart. Mr. Stewart then expressed his pleasure in the fact that the year had been one of prosperity in business, and mentioned the valuable services of the Ladies' Sewing Meeting, who were instrumental in raising so much money during the year. He then introduced Mr. Walter Hargreaves in felicitous terms, and invited him to open the bazaar.

Mr. Hargreaves, on rising, was cordially received, and in a few words, remarked on the useful work done by the Ladies every year, as evidenced by the well-stocked stalls around the room. They could not but feel, however, that some were missed this year that were most active and happy last year, and this cast a shadow on their gladness. He trusted that they would have a very successful bazaar, and formally gave them the necessary licence to proceed with the sale.

Mr. James Hargreaves, in proposing a vote of thanks to his nephew for opening the proceedings, said how proud he was that the young men were devoting themselves to good works, and occupying positions of honour and influence. He spoke highly of the capital entertainments which had been given in previous years, and which, he had no doubt, would be placed before them during the evening, and trusted that everything would pass off successfully.

Mr. Marshall, in seconding the vote of thanks, indicated various reasons for such a resolution to Mr. Walter Hargreaves, the most recent being that the gentleman had laid down the money with which the magnificent piano just bought, had been paid for. He thought that as the Musical Society were giving a performance of the *Messiah*, for the benefit of the piano fund, the Bazaar Committee could not do better than make a grant of money towards the same object, so that they might clear off the debt without further delay.

The resolution was then put by the Rev. W. Stewart, and heartily carried, after which business commenced, and everybody was speedily engaged buying and selling.

The Ladies engaged at the stalls were :—Ladies' Stall—Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. James Hargreaves, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. Jas. Batty, Mrs. John Stead, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. A. W. Seanor.

TOY AND FANCY STALL :—Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Seanor, Misses O. E. Seanor, C. A. Seanor, G. Seanor, F. E. Marshall, I. Seanor, A. Morton, P. Gurney, and B. Seanor

REFRESHMENTS.—Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Clarkson, and Miss Wright.

TEAS.—Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. Lambert, and Mrs. Baxter.

Miscellaneous entertainments were given each evening, a large and deeply interested audience listening with excellent appreciation Pianoforte solos were given by Mrs. Stewart (selections from "Faust," "Fra Diavolo," and other high class compositions) richly meriting her recall; by Miss G. Seanor, (from "Guillaume Tell" and "Mocking Bird") ; by Miss M. Hargreaves ("Wearin' o' the Green"), and by Miss G. Gibson ("Alice"); also pianoforte duets (Country Life March"), by Misses Maud and Louie Hargreaves; ("Edinburgh Quadrilles") by Miss Beatrice Seanor and Miss M. Batty; and ("Carnival de Venice") by two little girls, Miss Minnie Walker and Miss Gertie Hargreaves. Mr. S. Morton also played a violin solo ("Austrian Hymn"), with Mrs. Stewart accompanying, and also joined Mr. J. B. Newing in a duet for two violins ("Rosseau's dream") &c.

Songs were given by Miss F. E. Marshall, A.L.C.M. ("Heaven's voices"); by Miss C. A. Seanor ("Roberta" and "The Masquerade") ; by Miss Beatrice Seanor ("In Old Madrid"); by Miss Hannah Fatkin ("In the old, old way") ; by Mr. Kale ("I fear no foe," and "Tom Bowling") ; by Mr. Jos. Fatkin ("Last on the roll") ; and two humourous songs by Mr. Smith ("I'm here and you get that has" and "Give him my kind regards"), and was encored.

Vocal duetts were rendered by Miss Marshall and Miss Hampson ("Gently sighs the breeze" and "The Fairy Bells"), Marshall and Miss E. A. Marshall ("The Elfin Call"). Miss Marshall also sang "Come back to me," with chorus (Miss Hampson, Mr. H. Armitage and Mr. S. Armitage), which received very hearty applause.

Several recitations were anticipated, but for one reason or another, were not ready; Miss Maggie Batty, however, recited "Potatoes" most effectively, and also gave "Bingen on the Rhine." A bonny little six year old, Tarrie Marshall, greatly delighted the company, with her little recitation, "The Queen of the Buttercups," and also with the action song "Past Eight o'clock." These half hour concerts were got up by Mr. Marshall, and seemed to give general satisfaction, many thanks being due to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted. The piano just purchased of Mr. Samuel Walker, of Leeds, is one of *Steinmayer's* very best instruments, full trichord, iron strung, finely carved, and is valued at £55 guineas. The tone and touch is excellent, is the spotted and finished playing of Mrs. Stewart being not only a rich treat, but also exhibited the beauties of the instrument.

The principal set entertainment of the bazaar, was held in the large vestry, a small charge being made for admittance. The idea originated with Mr. Smithson Armitage, to whom is also due the principal share of the arrangements. Mr. John Clarkson and Mr. Arthur Nichols lending valuable aid. The entertainment consisted of three *tableaux vivants*, or living scenes, in which a number of young ladies took part, the grouping in each of the scenes appearing being picturesque and beautiful in the extreme. Attired in lovely white art muslin dresses, tastefully adorned, the fresh young faces beamed out from a well arranged background scene and a slightly raised platform. The scenes were entitled "The Fairies' holiday," "The May Queen," and "The Coronation of the Fairy Queen." Miss Annie Clarkson being the central figure, the following young ladies were placed in various graceful postures about her :—Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Lillie Marshall, Miss Hannah Fatkin, Miss Pattie Gurney, Miss Maggie Batty, Miss Jessie Seanor, Miss Maud Hargreaves, and Miss Pattie Clarkson ; the picturesque group being, as one gentleman remarked, an assemblage of the "fairest of the fair." The second night, a fourth *tableau* was added : The three graces, Faith, Hope, and Charity," represented respectively by Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Lillie Marshall, and Miss Hannah Fatkin (the central figure); this was considered a very beautiful and well-arranged group. At the conclusion of each performance of this exhibition, considerable amusement was caused by "Bolliver's" performance, on his "return" after two years' absence, Mr. John Clarkson assumed the *role of* showman, and did very well, while Mr. S. Armitage's introduction of the funny element was first-rate. To Messrs. A. Nichols, J. H. Rawling, and S. Thorne, the young fellows who assisted in the production of "Bolliver," thanks are also richly due.

The financial result is as follows:—Ladies' Stall £15 2s. 0d.; Toy and Fancy Stall £7 16s. 8d.; Refreshment and Tea Table £14 1s 9d.; Entertainments £3 7s. 0d.; entrance money £7 13s. 6d.; Mr. Walter Hargreaves' donation £2; altogether £50 0s. 11d. This does not include anything except goods sold, or money taken actually in the bazaar itself during the two days, and is only subject to about £2 expenses to be deducted.

## TEMPERANCE BAZAAR.

Festivities at the Rothwell Temperance Hall, as usual, took the shape of a bazaar and fancy fair, the effort this year being directed towards the entire liquidation of the debt on the property £100, remaining on the silver-plated band instruments.

The Hall was profusely decorated with evergreens, fancy lanterns, and an abundance of fancy-cut tissues, worked out in many pretty designs. The stalls were arranged on each side of the room, the refreshment booth entirely filling up the north end, and represented an old-fashioned cottage. The work of decoration was carried out most satisfactorily by Messrs. J. Bray, E. Watkin, and G. Sidebottom.

Mr. Redhead, of Leeds, on behalf of Mr, and Mrs. Rushforth, had been secured to open the proceedings, but was so unwell as to prevent him fulfilling his engagement. Under these circumstances, Mr. Butterick, president of the Society, was called upon to perform this pleasing ceremony, which was prefaced by singing and prayer, after which Mr. Butterick called upon the President of the Bazaar Committee, addressed the assembly. He referred to last year's bazaar as the most successful one held in the hall, so far as finances were concerned. The sum realised was about £74, and during the year the Band and society had paid off about £160. They were still about £100 in debt, and this amount they wanted to be cleared off when the bazaar was closed. (Applause).

Mr. Butterick said he had the greatest possible pleasure in wishing them all a happy Christmas. The appearance of the Hall, decorated so beautifully, reflected great credit upon those who had been engaged during the week. He was sorry that Mr, Redhead was unable to be present, but he was glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Rushforth amongst them. On behalf of this lady and gentleman, he had great pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, and hoped it would be a success, and realise the amount desired. Perhaps in another year or two, he said they might have the privilege of opening the bazaar in a larger and grander place (applause).

On the motion of Mr. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Nunns, and supported by Mr. Whitehead, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Rushforth, and buying and selling was at once commenced. At the stalls the attendants were :—No. 1 stall, Mrs. Falkiner, and Mrs. W. Sidebottom ; No. 2, Mrs. W. Nunns and Mrs. Wilson ; No. 3, Mrs. M. Goodall, Mrs. C. H. Lord, and Mr. M. Goodall; Variety stall, Mr. W. Sidebottom Mr. G. Sidebottom and Mr. J. Falkener; Refreshment stall, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Thomas Lunn and Mrs. W. Beckwith.

A small but comfortable shooting gallery, fitted up with an air gun, and all other necessary apparatus, was a novel attraction and found general patronage, Mr. H. Westmoreland and Mr. J. Nunns, the attendants finding plenty of work. A galvanic battery was worked by Mr. A. Pickersgill, and in the smoke-room a museum of many curious and interesting things was under the management of Mr. A. Nunns and Mr. W. Hirst.

Included in the exhibits was a representation of the Eiffel Tower, over five feet high, worked in fretted wood, by several members of the Society. This was greatly admired, and must have cost the builders many hours tedious planning and hard work.

The bazaar was re-opened on Saturday, and again on Monday, when many people paid a visit to the Hall and helped to clear the stalls. There have been many helpers in various ways, and it would be invidious to attempt to give all their names, but Mr. Bray, as secretary, and Mr. W. Sidebottom, as treasurer of the Committee, have worked indefatigably. Appended we give particulars of receipts :—No. 1 stall, £14 1s. 10d.; No. 2 stall, £15 13s 0d.; Toy stall, £9 16s. 6d.; Variety stall, £7 7s. ; Refreshment stall, £9 14s. 3d. ; admission, £10 18s. 6d. ; museum, £2 7s. 4d. ; shooting gallery £2 19s. 9d. ; weighing machines, etc., £2 19s. 6d. Mr. and Mrs. Rushforth gave a subscription of £2, which, with other items of income brought up the total to £82 13s.

## PRIMITIVE BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar in connection with the Primitive Methodists, was held in their School, on Christmas Day, and the day following, and succeeded admirably in every respect.

At two o'clock, the proceedings commenced by the Rev. A. Bage, who gave out a hymn, prayer being offered by the Rev. W. Stewart. The Rev. A. Bage then invited the Rev. W. Stewart to say a few words, expressing his pleasure that the two Methodist bodies in Rothwell were working so harmoniously together.

Rev. W. Stewart reciprocated the kindly words just spoken, introducing himself, and very cordially wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He congratulated the Primitive Methodists on being so happily united with a minister such as Mr. Bage, and urged them to support him in every way. After a jocular reference to his being the oldest minister, except Mr. Pownall, in Rothwell, Mr. Stewart wished them every success in their work, that a large addition might be made to their church ecchequer.

Mr. J. R. Seanor was then asked to open the bazaar, and was well received. He remarked on the labour entailed in such undertakings, and rejoiced in the fact, that it was becoming so generally understood, that they should help each other in efforts of this kind. He was glad to know that all denominations in Rothwell were willing to help each other in any special undertaking. He trusted that this feeling will continue, and increase, and also that the churches might not only succeed financially but that many might also give their hearts to God, who had hitherto only given of their money. He had pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, and in presenting two guineas to the funds.

On the invitation of the Rev. A. Bage, Mr. I. Taylor proposed and Mr. Cooling seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Seanor, to Rev. W. Stewart, and to other Wesleyan friends, who were present to shew their good will towards them.

Mr. Seanor suitably replied, and, along with his wife, proceeded to visit the various stalls.

The following is the list of stall-holders:—Ladies stall—Mrs. G. Adamson, Mrs. J. Harrison, Mrs. Starkie, Mrs. G. Field, Mrs. S. Harrison. Young Ladies stall :—Miss H. Lunn, Miss Starkie, Miss Harris, Miss Gibson, Miss Wright, and Mr. Isaac Taylor. Young Men's stall—Messrs. Jos. Cooling, W. Bulmer, H. C. Askew, A. Smith, E. Hampshire. At the Refreshment stall there were Mrs. Yeadon, Mrs. A. Taylor, and Mrs. Bainsworth, Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Branfoot, and Mrs. Lunn. The Bran Pie was attended by Miss E A. Bramley and Miss Clara Bibb, who had also begged the money with which to purchase the toys contained in the "pie."

Among the entertainments, the principal item was an exhibition of Magic Lantern views, kindly lent by Mr Alfred Steel. Short concerts were also given at intervals, and other minor amusements.

The total receipts are as follows :—Mr. Seanor's donation £2 2s. ; Mr. B. Taylor's donation of Mr. J. Trueman's donation 2s 6d; No. 1 Drapery stall, £8 8s 2d; No. 2 Drapery stall, £7 15s 3½d; Young Ladies' stall, £2 0s 11d; Young Men's stall, £2 12s 6d; Refreshment stall, £7 10s 3½d; Bran Pie, £1 7s 11½d; Tea at 6pm £2 6s. 7d; Magic Lantern, £1 2s. 2½d.; Galvanic Battery 9s 8½d; altogether £40 8s 11d, added to which should be placed £8 11s 8d, the amount received by the Christmas singers. This gives a grand total of £48 18s. 7d., which is most satisfactory and creditable to the earnest workers whose hearts were so true and warm towards their own church.

## CARLTON PRIMITIVE BAZAAR.

In the shape of a bazaar and Christmas Tree, the Carlton Primitives have held a series of useful and fancy articles this Christmas, the proceeds of which are in support of the School funds. The School room connected with the Chapel, was suitably decorated, and goods were exposed for sale on neatly constructed stalls. Mr. J. Dobson had been secured to formally open the proceedings, and shortly after two o'clock, Mr. H. Ward engaged in devotional exercises, and called upon Mr. Dobson to perform the opening ceremony. Mr. Dobson gave a neat little speech, in which he remarked that as a class of people, the Carlton Primitives had often been hard to obtain their objects, and were worthy of the people's support; in declaring the bazaar open, Mr. Dobson wished their undertaking every success, and kindly contributed £1 towards the funds. A vote of thanks was then proposed to Mr. J. Dobson by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. G. Wilcox, and carried with acclamation. The following is a list of stall holders :—Drapery stall, Mrs. G. Wilcox, Mrs. Arron, and Mrs. Thomas Ward; Toy stall, Mr. T. Brown and Mr. W. Butler; Sweet stall, Misses Mary and Malina Ward; Refreshment Stall, Mrs. Newby, Miss A. Ward, Miss H. Wilcox, and Miss A. Ridgward. A public tea was provided, managed by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Butler. Short entertainments were provided, during which dialogues were given ; "Our Sam's scrubbing brush," being rendered by Misses A. and R. Ward, Mrs. S. Ward, and Messrs. T. and W. Ward ; and "Little Mary's son. "Betty Susse's Observatory" was taken by Misses A. Ward, A. Wilson, S. Brown, and A. Kaye, and Messrs. H. and G. Ward. Magic lantern exhibitions were well patronised, the lantern being lent and worked by Mr. H. Ward. The bazaar was proposed on saturday, when the total takings were made up to £16, this amount includes proceeds from Christmas singing.

## CARLTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Christmas day, a Christmas tree and other attractions were provided in the above place of worship, the proceedings being opened by Mr. Joseph Hannah, at 2.30. The tree was covered, and decorated with various useful articles, which under the management of Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte A. Keighley, were distributed to the scholars. The shore of its artificial covering was left standing, looking in a sense like the trees outside, devoid of clothing, and with its appearance somewhat bare. The Young Men's stall was also well filled, and as speedily cleared; the managers were Messrs. Hilyard, Parker, and Sidebottom. The Drapery Stall under the superintendence of Mesdames Armitage and Newton, and Miss Hannah, and the Refreshment Stall under Mrs. Beetson, and Misses H. Keighley and Mary Crossley, also effected a full clearance, and the sale, altogether, though conducted on a small scale, bears satisfactory results. A public tea was provided at 4.30, which was well attended. The following constituted the entertainments. Misses E. Crossley, N. Illingworth, H. Wilson, F. Crossley, A. Newton, F. Wainwright, H. Holdroyd, M. Reader, and M. A. Bowers. The execution of the tea were defrayed by the married men connected with the school and society and the total proceeds will be £17-5-4 to the Renovation Fund. The above figures should have just been forwarded with hosting separates, which, with other additions, leaves them with a debt of about £100 to cope with.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

MAGIC LANTERN.—Mr. Wright's interesting entertainment, to which I must here has been given with great success, at Leeds, and will prove equally great here. We advise all to go to the Mechanics Hall on Monday evening.

ROTHWELL GUN CLUB.—This recently formed Club held their first shooting match on Saturday last, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Armitage, Rothwell Haigh; there was a large attendance of spectators. Eight knights of the trigger shot for prizes given by the Club. The first prize was won by Mr. Jos. Fatkin, of Frances, after an exciting contest; Mr. Frances gained his hints in splendid style. Mr George Field won the second prize, and the third prize, after severe competition, was divided between Mr. Geo. Harrison, and Mr. A. Clegg. The birds supplied were of the best kind, and difficult to shoot. On Monday, several matches were shot off, but in consequence of the inclement weather, and the illness of Mr. Calverley's gamekeeper, it could not be held in Mr. Barraclough's field, but Mr. Green, of the Manor House Hotel, came to the rescue, and allowed the use of one of his fields. On both occasions, after the shooting was over, the members and friends sheltered in the Club House, where a capital tea was provided, and the pleasant evenings being spent in conviviality and good feeling.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Christmas day, about half past ten at night, Mr. John Barrett, who has occupied the Rothwell Cross Hill premises, for about twenty-two years, passed away after a few day's illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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## OULTON PARISH TEA.

The annual parochial gathering at Oulton took place on Tuesday, in the school-room, a large company assembling at half-past five to enjoy the "cup that cheers," a plentiful supply of cake and sweetmeats.

A miscellaneous out-ratiment was commenced at half-past seven o'clock, the room being inconveniently packed with a large and demonstrative audience. Both the performers and the pastor laboured under the disadvantage of having both singing chicken and throat ills, and certainly the credit of an Oulton audience is being seriously discounted by such unkind and discourteous conduct as was manifested on this occasion.

The proceedings opened with a pianoforte selection by Miss Hollins, which was much enjoyed. The church choir then gave the glee, "The hardy Norseman," in very fair style, the parts being well balanced. Miss Hollin, of Gosforth, next sang "My mother tide me blind my hair." Mr. Booth-royd's reading of "Mrs. Candle's lecture," was splendidly done, and was followed by Mr. Marchant, who sang "The Three Beggars." The duet, "The Pilot Brave," was then given by Messrs. J. Scarr and Joseph Abbey. "The Garden of Sleep," by Mrs. Selwin Calverley, was almost too classical for due appreciation, but this lady has a pleasant manner, a fine organization, and a good, well-trained voice.—Mr. R. J Smith's recitation "Story of the Faithful Scot," was a most worthy effort, and deserved all the applause bestowed. A song by Miss Bell was omitted, that lady having got cold, Mrs. Mr. Marchant then came forward to give his violin solo, owing to another engagement. The glee singers gave another selection "Sir Knight, Sir Knight," and Mr. Marchant drew the first enquiry, for his "Down by the Sea," which was cleverly performed, and was acknowledged by another encore piece.

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne then occupied considerable time in giving an address on the church's work during the year, satisfactory reports for the future. After wishing all his parishioners a Happy New Year, he stated that during the past year there had been 39 baptisms, 55 funerals, and 8 weddings at Oulton Church. The church has been open 170 times, including Lent and Advent, when there has been daily morning prayer. The Holy Communion has been administered 27 times, with a total of 966 in attendance at the communion rail. He urged a much larger and more regular attendance at this service, as a valuable means of grace. Whereas the offertories the previous year amounted to £25, the last year the sum was £87, of which amount £50 has been for objects outside the parish needs, such as Foreign Missions, Dorcas' Aid Society, Leeds Infirmary, &c. A District Visiting Society has been inaugurated, the Clothing Club is progressing; the deposits in the Yorkshire Penny Bank are larger, especially since the Free Education came into force. The Sunday School was also successfully under Mr. Newsome, Miss Parish, and others.—The Day School under Mr. Boothroyd and his other teachers, was exercising a good religious influence on the children, and deserved their best support. To all who, in these and other ways, had helped in carrying on the church's work during the year, he offered his heartfelt thanks. He then spoke of the new heating apparatus just introduced into the church, hoping that more persons would now attend; and also expressed his pleasure that Mr. Calverley had allowed the choir to occupy the chancel on certain occasions, and hoping that his permission might soon be given for them to render service there regularly, as it was more profitable and satisfactory. He pointed also to the piano then being used, and which has recently been purchased for parish use. His concluding remarks urged the need for a large room or Institute in Oulton, where lads and men could go during the evening, rather than to the public-house, expressing the hope that they might do better even than Methley (laughter). In order to encourage the cricket club, Mr. Rawstorne promised to give a magic lantern lecture in a week or two, for the benefit of their pavilion. After a touching reference to the last parish wedding of the late Mr. Wear, he spoke of all trades, and by themselves out for general service, and "to do their duty" as their lamented churchwarden had done for so many years.

Miss Middlemiss again delighted the audience with her playing of "Home, sweet home," followed by the duet "Sweet Evening," by Mrs. Newsome and Mr. Marsden; and "Three children sliding," by the choir. A real treat was afforded by Mrs. Selwin Calverley, in her singing of "Pierrot," and the recall was honestly won, and kindly acknowledged by the repetition of the last verse. Mr. West's "Last Muster" was next given, and sung well, but the old "Storm fiend," was evidently much more in his way, at a later part of the programme. Miss Hollin' sang "Summer is coming," and the rye," seemed for her own. and she obliged by singing an other song. Another by the choir, followed by Mrs. and Mr. Smith recited "Christmas Day in the Workhouse," was most effective, and merits warm commendation. This was followed by Mr. Ratlah and Mrs. Foote in "The Upper Ten and Lower Five," to the great amusement of all, the concert concluding with the glee, "O bonnie thee, my baby," and the National Anthem.

On the motion of Mr. Selwin Calverley, seconded by Mr. Bell, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who had so kindly given their services, in preparing the tea, and getting up the entertainment.

## STOURTON.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual tea and concert in connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Sunday School was held on Saturday. There was a very good attendance at the tea. Mr. Hirst occupied the chair, and the choir commenced the entertainment with a suitable piece, Christmas. Recitations were given by Misses Evelyn Wormald, Annie Calverley, E. A. Longthorn, and C. Hirst, and Master Walter Yeakin, David Wormald, and C. Burnley. Songs were given by Miss Smith, and Masters Fieldhouse, Kale, and Neale. A dialogue was rendered by Misses J. Nash and A. Burnley, and Masters B C Yeakin, G Smith, and A Fowler. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—In spite of the dense fog which prevailed on Christmas Eve, services of music and congregational singing were held at the Church choir were out on Thursday night, and the Wesleyans on Friday night.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held at the Queen Hotel, Byerton, on Thursday, the 24th inst., before the coroner, Mr. F.P. Maitland, touching the death of Charles Allen, aged 38, of 16 Eau View, Beeston Hill, engine driver, in the employment of Messrs. Hollings Company, Fridesen Mill. Evidence by Albert Marsh, foreman of Leeds, stated that he and deceased left Holbeck on Dec. 22nd, at 4.30, to relieve the drivers who had been working 10 hours at Stourton Junction. The deceased left silence about 7 a.m., stating that he was going to Normanton to get some breakfast, followed him up at 7-50 ; an express train passed him, he went to Waterloo, but was unable to find the deceased. On returning to the engine he found the driver dead lying dead. Thomas Pape, goods guard, stated that he found the deceased laid in the four-foot on the down line. Dr. Hirst, of Leeds, Herbert Goodyear, engine driver, stated that he left Derby in charge of an express passenger train for Leeds, and that he passed Normanton about 7-53 a.m ; when he arrived at Leeds, he found a back-ti hang in front of the engine. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

INQUEST.—Mr. P. P. Maitland also held an inquest touching the death of Mary Ann Hinde, aged 60, the body of Herbert Hink, eleven months old, the son of Robert Hink, engine driver, of Stourton. Ann Hinde, the mother, stated that the deceased had been a healthy child up to the 29th ult., when he had bronchitis ; she sent for Dr. Groves, he did not attend ; at 6-30 a.m. on the 31st, the child had a fit, and expired at once. A verdict in accordance was given.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN AINSWORTH.—We are sorry to have to record the death of Mr. John Ainsworth, which occurred on Tuesday last, deceased having been Mr. Ainsworth has been an active worker in the Wesleyan cause at Stourton, for the past fifteen years, and his loss will be very keenly felt. He came to Leeds in 1876, and since then has occupied a respectable position, under the firm of Messrs. T. & W. Bracken & Co., of Handsel Paper Mills. Mr. Ainsworth has held several important offices in connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Choir Steward, Society Steward, trustee for the new Chapel; and also a leader of a large society class for the last twenty years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at Westhorne Hill Cemetery.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Monday last, the annual Christmas treat in connection with this School took place. At 5 p.m. the Sunday Scholars assembled in the School-room, and partook of tea, to the number of nearly 100. Most of the teachers were present, and assisted the ladies in dispensing the good fare provided, after which they adjourned to the vestry for tea. At 6-45, Mr. Lyon commenced his Magic Lantern Entertainment, and the first series of slides represented, local places of interest, such as Woodlesford Station, Rehald House, &c., &c. Then followed the well-known nursery rhyme of "Chrisly's Old Organ," which was ably read by Mrs. Lyon and Miss Cruise, pictures illustrative of the "Celestial City," were next exhibited, and lastly, a variety of "comics" were shown, to the great amusement, and sometimes rather boisterous merriment, of the children. At intervals, appropriate hymns were thrown upon the canvas, and these were very heartily sung. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded Mr. Lyon, and the other Sunday School workers, on the motion of Mr. John Walker. After being regaled with apples, the scholars were dismissed to their homes about 9-30, having apparently enjoyed themselves to the full. It has been customary to give the prizes on this gathering, but this year they are to be distributed next Sunday 3rd, inst.

INQUEST.—An Inquest was held at the Boot and Shoe Inn, Woodlesford, on Christmas afternoon, on the body of John Osborne, who got into the Lock, at Woodlesford, about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. F. P. Maitland, Esq., was the coroner on this occasion. From the evidence, it appears that the deceased who was employed at Messrs. Hemingway's Mill, Lock, worked in the malt silos. He was on his way to his lodgings, and having the Lock to cross, fell in and was drowned ; his dead body was not got out until the following morning, a verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was returned. The deceased is a native of Balne, near Snaith ; he was an army pensioner, very steady, and much respected by his fellow workmen.

SKATING.—Some excellent sport has been provided on Mr. Calverley's lake at Oulton, and Sir Charles Lowther's, at Swillington, during the Christmas holidays, both places having been visited by large numbers.

OULTON CHURCH.—Special services were held in the above Church on Christmas day, being commenced by the Holy Communion service at 8 o'clock. The Christmas sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, and the church was very tastefully decorated with holly, etc., the work having been done by the ladies of the parish.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a statement of the expenditure by the Salvation Army of more than £350,000 worth of foreign materies were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working men, it is true is it that 'evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart.' If all consumers would purchase Home Goods at Christmas, much good would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

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## PUZZLE COMPETITION.

Arrangements for this Competition will be completed for next week's paper.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

DANCE.—In the Lofthouse National School, on Saturday night last, the Dancing Class held a long dance. Mr. M. Fowler was the pianist.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT ROBIN HOOD.—For some years, the young people connected with the Robin Hood Free Church, have given an entertainment in the school-room, on Christmas Day evening, and for the past few weeks a programme of dialogues, part songs, &c., have been practised for the year's gathering. The entertainment, like its predecessors, attracted a full house, and a lengthy programme was capitably rendered. Mr. Walter Chambers occupied the chair, and in verses of his own composition, gave a reasonable greeting to the audience, and touched on incidents connected with their church work. The choir during the evening sang several part songs, including "The Cossack," "O Love to hear the story," and "With Laughter and Song." A dialogue entitled "The trial of John Baldeston, Esq.," was personated by Mr. J. Horner as "Mr. Justice Balance," Mr. T. W. Spurr as "Mr. Lustyman, Q.C.", Jas. Horner as "Mr. Bumpus, Q.C.", Mr. Chambers as "Mr. Beadsbor, Q.C." Mr. S. Bramley as "Mr. Clubman," Miss E. Holroyd as "Mrs. Stephens," Mr. S. Hartley as "Mr. John Baldon Stayhome," Miss Kershaw as "Mrs. Knowall," Miss A. Holroyd as "Mrs. Sarah Jenkins." Mr. H. Horner as "Fellow-citizen Public Prosecutor," Miss Hartley as "Dr. Gunnegold," Mr. W. Lloyd as "Mr. Money," Mr. E. Milner as "Mr. P. Penman," Mr. A. Horner as "Clerk of the Court," and Mr. W. Batty as "Foreman of the Jury." Preceding this dialogue, was a recitation, "Neily's Prayer," by Miss Bramley, and following it was another by Miss S

# RETROSPECT

OF THE

# YEAR 1891.

## JANUARY.

1. Temporary thaw, after 22 days' severe frost. New Year honours distributed, peerages conferred on Sir F. Sandford and Sir E. C. Guinness. At a New Year's entertainment at Leeds the fancy dresses of 16 girls caught fire, nine of whom died. Strike renewed of the Victoria Dock labourers.

2. Great fire in New York: Fifth-avenue theatre burnt. Distress in Wales owing to the severity of the weather. Death of Mr. A. W. Kinglake. Throsbourne-park, Hampshire, east of Lord Lymington, destroyed by fire.

3. Suppression of 240 clerks in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office for refusing to do two extra hours' duty.

5. Riot at Motherwell; military called in. Renewal of the frost.

6. Loss of the brigantine Crocodile on the Goodwin Sands.

7. Miners' Federation Conference commenced at Birmingham. Secession of Irish members at Bendigo concluded. Revolt of the Chilian navy.

8. On a house falling in Rome, burying three men, King Humbert personally superintended and assisted in their extrication. The Duke of Edinburgh unveiled the Eddystone Memorial at Devonport.

9. Meetings of the unemployed held in various parts of London—great distress reported owing to the continued frost. Great meeting in Glasgow in connection with railway strike. Steam-ship Ebro Yale sank in the Channel after collision with the Teuton.

10. The members of the National Society of French Masters entertained by the Lord Mayor.

11. Avalanche in Bonda; 17 persons killed.

12. Appointment of the Bishop of Peterborough to be Archbishop of York. Temporary break in the frost, which had continued almost uninterrupted since Nov. 28. Railway strike in Glasgow; continued outrages reported. The suspended Post Office clerks (see 3rd) were reinstated.

13. Collision between two steamers in the Firth of Forth; 19 lives lost. Four hundred and thirty-one gelled Russian Jews arrived at Dover, and passed through England en route for America.

14. Suicide of the Duke of Bedford.

15. Renewal of the frost. Announcement of Dr. Koch's consumption cure.

16. Tragedy at Newbury; Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of a farmer, having shot her brother dead, accidentally-killed in disarming by her husband.

19. Lord Wenlock, the new Governor, arrived at Madras. Sir J. Hannen appointed a Lord of Appeal, announcement of the discovery of a work by Aristotle at the British Museum.

21. Rustlepool: Mr. C. Furness (G.), 4603; Sir W. Grey (C.), 4,098—majority, 2395. Fatal landslip at Sandgate; a cottage destroyed, three lives lost.

22. The Session of Parliament was resumed.

23. Prince Baldwin, heir-presumptive to the throne of Belgium, died. Lords: Select Committee reappointed to inquire into the administration of the hospitals of London. Commons: Mr. Channing's motion on Railway Servants' Hours defeated by 141 to 126.

27. Commons: The resolution of June 22, 1880, relating to Mr. Bradlaugh and the Oath, expunged from the records of the House. Bill introduced to place the police of the metropolis under the control of the ratepayers.

28. Commons: Law of Conspiracy Bill rejected by 179 to 168.

29. Bad of the Scotch railway strike—compromise—terms of Mr. Fernie, the new judge, took his seat on the Bench.

30. Commons: Motion by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, for arbitration in the dispute which arose between 1886 and 1887 between Irish tenants and their landlords, rejected by 2213 to 192. In the Appeal Court the damages in the Knowles-Duncan breach of promise case reduced to £6500. Death of Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P.

31. Sir D'Oyly Carte's new Opera House opened in London. A violent gale raged in southern Scotland and the Isle of Man.

## FEBRUARY.

2. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, arrived in England. The Behring Sea dispute the United States Supreme Court decided that the matter could be brought before the Court. Dissolution of the Canadian Ministry.

4. Commons: Mr. Gladstone's Disabilities Removal Bill read 2nd time by 256 to 225. Report received of an earthquake at Java, and destruction of Joana.

5. Strike at the Bute Docks at Cardiff. A discussion on gambling and betting took place in the Upper House of Convocation.

6. Meeting of Custody of Children Bill passed through Committee.

7. Bitter state of feeling existed in Newfoundland, mainly against the Home Government, but also against the Canadian Government.

9. Lord Mayo referred to him the mercurial he sent to the Czar on the presentation of the Jews in Russia.

10. Lords: Bill introduced to prevent betting by infants.

11. Commons: Sherard Wilf's Sister Bill second reading carried by 302 to 155. Robert Turner, formerly manager of the Chelsea Savings Bank, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for embezzlement, notwithstanding Farrad to Mr. O'Brien breaking off negotiations for peaceful settlement of differences between the Irish members.

12. Westminster Election: Mr. M. P. Mansfield (C.), 5436; Mr. R. A. Cheeseman (G.), 3725—majority, 1711. Memorial window erected in the St. Martin's Free Library. Voluntary surrender at Folkestone of Messrs. Bilton and O'Brien.

13. Woman named murdered in Whitechapel.

14. General Sherman, the distinguished American commander, died.

15. Dr. Creighton appointed Bishop of Peterborough.

16. Commons: Mr. Morley moved a vote of censure on Ministers, which was rejected by 329 to 263. A clerk named Mackenzie robbed of £11,000 at a London bank.

18. During a heavy fog a collision occurred on the Metropolitan Railway, near Praed-street.

19. Tokar occupied by Egyptian troops.

20. Commons: London Water Commission Bill read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Mac Donnell's resolution for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales defeated by 238 to 204. Public attention in Germany was almost exclusively devoted at this time to the relations between the Imperial Government and Prince Bismarck.

21. Death of the Earl of Aldborough, who had taken part in the Battle of Waterloo. An explosion occurred in the Springhill coal mines, Nova Scotia; more than 150 lives lost. Waterloo Cup won by Fullerton.

24. Commons: Motion for Committee of Inquiry on the Forestry Bill lost by 161 to 104.

25. Commons: Dr. Cameron's Bill on the Scotch Parochial Boards rejected by 189 to 150. Letter from Sir Robert Peel to Mr. Gladstone, dated Whitsun Borough. At an eviction of strikers at Lord Londesderry's Ellesworth Colliery a riot followed, and 30 men were injured in a bitter charge.

26. The Queen visited Portsmouth, and was present at the launch of the Royal Arthur, and the floating out of dock of the Royal Sovereign. Details received of the fall of Iquique; 250 women and children killed.

27. The Empress Frederick arrived at Windsor from Paris.

28. Celebration of the Centenary of the Death of John Wesley.

## MARCH.

2. Queen Christina and the young King opened the Spanish Cortes.

3. The American Copyright Bill finally adopted by the Senate. The new Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Thorold, enthroned. The Australian Federation Convention began its sittings at Sydney. Horse Show opened at the Agricultural Hall, London. Commons: Mr. Sexton's Oaths gas one vote resolution defeated by 261 to 160.

4. The Queen held her first Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace. The Viceroy of India opened the Bengal-Nagpore Railway.

5. Chilian Government troops defeated at Iquique.

6. At Newcastle, case of defeating a wife (Mrs. Jackson) at Clitheroe.

9. A fierce gale and heavy snowstorm raged over the southern and western portions of England.

10. Wreck of the Bay of Panama near Falmouth; several lives lost.

11. Anglo-French agreement for settlement of the Newfoundland Fisheries question by arbitration.

13. Loss of the steamer Roxburgh Castle by collision with the ship British Peer; 22 men drowned. Mr. Russell issued a manifesto to the Irish in America asking for funds. The London County Council decided upon taking steps for obtaining larger authority to deal with the water supply of the metropolis.

14. Mr. Gladstone lectured at Hon College on Homer.

15. Eleven Italians lynched at New Orleans for participation in the murder of a police inspector.

16. Completion of the submarine telephone cable between London and Paris.

17. Death of Prince Napoleon at Rome. Mr. Gladstone began a political tour in Sussex and Kent. Visit of Mr. Parnell to Cork. Wreck of the Utopia off Gibraltar; 600 lives lost. The Archbishop of York, Dr. Magee, enthroned. Alice Reeves sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for baby farming.

18. The Queen and the Empress Frederick visited Hon College and unveiled a statue of her Majesty over the gateway.

20. Lords: Clergy Discipline Bill and Technical Instruction Bill read the third time and passed. Aston Manor election: Captain Grice Hutchinson (C.), 5310; Mr. Phipson-Beale (G.), 2332—majority, 2978.

21. Oxford and Cambridge B. race—Oxford won by a quarter of a length.

22. The Queen embarked at Portsmouth for the Continent.

24. Outbreak of influenza at Chicago and Pittsburg. Serious disaster to the British arms at Manipur.

26. The Queen arrived at Grasse. Mr. Morley examined as a witness at the Tipperary riots trial, Cork.

27. Commencement of the Easter Volunteer manœuvres at Dover, Canterbury, Brighton, and Portsmouth. During the judge's summing-up in the Tipperary State trial at Cork the court-house became accidentally ignited, and was wholly destroyed. A serious disaster reported to British arms at Manipur; the Manipur tribes massacre 400 Goorkhas.

31. International Congress of Miners opened in Paris. Death of Lord Granville in London. The Buonaparte family met at Turin, and formally recognised Prince Victor as their head.

## APRIL.

1. London and Paris telephone opened to the public. Chilian Government vessel, the Florence, destroyed by a shell from the ironclad Blanco Encalada.

2. Slige (North): Alderman Colleey (A.P.), 3261; Alderman W. B. Dillon (P.), 2835—majority, 705.

3. Explosion in a coal-pit near Chesterton; 10 men and boys killed.

5. The tenth census taken.

6. Parliament reassembled. Information received from Rangoon of a rising of the Chins in Upper Burmah.

7. Commons: Savings Bank Bill and Merchandise Marks Bill read the third time. Mr. Justice Stephen formally retires from the Bench. Death of Bismarck.

9. Lieutenant Grant defeated a large force of the Manipurs.

10. Mr. Hem Collins, Q.C., appointed to the judgeship vacated by Mr. Justice Stephen.

12. Sir W. J. Wells, Senior Admiral of the Fleet, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birthday.

13. Quinton and other British officers massacred at Manipur, and barbarously mutilated. Serious rioting at Bradford; military called out, and many persons injured.

14. An agreement come to in the dispute between the Postmaster-General and the Messenger companies.

15. Resignation of Dr. Wilkinson, Bishop of Truro, from failing health.

16. Manipuris defeated near Palel.

18. Arrest of Capt. Nersey, M.P., for a criminal offence.

20. Reported seizure of two English vessels by the Portuguese, and the stoppage of Sir J. Willoughby's expedition on the Pungwe River. An action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Evelyn against Mr. Hurlbut, an American gentleman, ended in a verdict that there had been no promise.

21. The annual meeting of the Princess Louise's Home, at Sheffield. Mr. H. Morrell (C.), 4446; G. R. Benson (G.), 3760—majority, 688.

23. Lords: The delegates from Newfoundland attended. Lord Salisbury was heard on the Fishery question and the Government Bill. Commons: Mr. Burdett-Coutts made his Budget statement, showing a surplus of nearly £2,000,000—disposed of by £1,000,000 being devoted to Free Education, £500,000 to the Sinking Fund, £400,000 to cost of wine drawing light gold. Gre explosion of a magazine at Rome; 48 persons ex ..sly, and 200 slightly injured.

24. Death of Marshal von Moltke. Whitehaven: Sir J. Bain (C.), 1338; Mr. H. G. Shea (G.), 1105—majority, 233.

27. Close of the strike at Manningham Mills, Bradford. It affected 3000 men, and had lasted 19 weeks. The British column reached Manipur, which was found deserted.

28. The Queen left Grasse for England; arrived at Paris.

29. Sir J. Fergusson appointed Governor of New South Wales.

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## MAY.

1. Labour demonstrations on the Continent marked in many cases by conflicts between the mob and the military and police. The Queen arrived at Norwood by the Pullman Express train from Brighton.

2. The Royal Naval Exhibition formally inaugurated at Chelsea by the Prince of Wales. Annual Royal Academy banquet held.

3. Eight Hours Day Demonstration in Hyde-park. Sir Henry Ponsonby, the scene.

5. Death of the Archbishop of York (Dr. Magee) in London from bronchitis following influenza. Lords: Lord Salisbury's defence of the Fisheries Bill. Commons: Mr. W. E. Gregg (C.), 4152—majority, 214.

6. Death of Sir Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain of the City of London, presented in the Guildhall to Mr. Idddesdale, Governor of the Bank of England. Captain Verney, M.P., sentenced to six months' imprisonment for his misdemeanour, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

7. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. The Queen visited the Royal Naval Exhibition. South Dorset: Mr. W. H. Bymne (Gladstonian), 3,234; Mr. Sturgis (C.), 2344—majority, 40. The Duchess of Connaught launched the battle-ship Empress of India at Pembroke Dockyard.

8. South Leicestershir (Market Harborough): Mr. J. W. Logan (L.), 3982 Mr. G. Hardy (C.), 3462—majority, 520.

10. Mr. Cunninghame Graham, M.P., expelled from Prison.

11. The Carswitch attacked and wounded by a native policeman in Japan. A petroleum explosion at Newport (Mon.) by which five persons were killed. Rise in the influenza epidemic. Upwards of 50 members of Parliament attacked. Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury among the distinguished sufferers.

12. A decree published at Lisbon granting a general suspension of sentence in Portugal for 60 days. Rejoicings at the expulsion of Captain Verney from the House of Co mons agreed to.

13. Riots occurred at Wahu, China, in which the British Consulate was wrecked and the French Cathedral destroyed by fire. An American engineer named Duncan arrested on a charge of attempting to murder his wife near Bexley-Cord.

15. Heavy bailstorms in many parts of the country.

18. Whit Monday; incessant rain in London during the whole day. The Duchess of Fife delivered of a daughter.

19. Queen Natalie expelled from Belgrade. Eighteen persons killed and 30 injured by an explosion of dynamite near New York. Bishop Maclagan translated to the Archbiseprie of York.

20. Lord Salisbury received the freedom of the City of Glasgow.

21. The Queen laid the foundation-stone of a new infirmary at Derby.

22. Commons: Irish Land Purchase Bill passed through Committee.

23. Lord Rosslly killed by the upsetting of a paraffin lamp.

25. Great omnibus strike in Paris; exciting scenes Partial lock-out in the London building trade; and general strike of West-end tailors.

26. Duchess of Albany opened the Military Tournament at the Agricultural Hall. Victoria Cross conferred on Lieutenant Grant, who is granted to the brevet rank of major.

27. The Derby won by Sir F. Johnstone's Common.

28. Commons: Announcement of arrangement come to with regard to Newfoundland Fisheries Bill. Speech of the bacarat case"; Sir William Gordon-Cumming v. Green and others for slander.

29. Kent County Election: Mr. Victor Cavendish (U.) returned unopposed.

3. London City Election: Sir Reginald Hanson (C.) returned unopposed.

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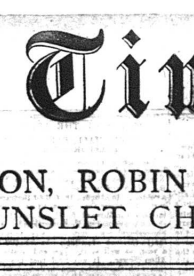
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| Hunslet | 7 11 | .. | .. | 11 11 | 1 14 | 2 48 | 3 24 | 4 58 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Woodlesford | 7 19 | 9 33 | 11 | 11 19 | 1 21 | 3 1 | 3 31 | 5 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Methley | 7 24 | .. | .. | 11 24 | 1 26 | 3 6 | 3 36 | 5 10 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Allerton | 7 29 | .. | .. | 11 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Normanton | 7 34 | .. | .. | 11 35 | .. | 1 7 | .. | 5 22 | 6 | .. | 7 | .. | 9 | 18 | 11 | 0 | .. | 2 | 20 | .. | 11 0 |
| Wakefield, arr. Kirk | 7 39 | .. | .. | 11 39 | .. | 1 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
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| Sheffield " | 8 53 | .. | .. | 12 40 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 32 | .. | .. | .. | 194 | 1 | 47 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 30 |
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| Doncaster | .. | 1028 | 1210 | .. | 2 50 | .. | 4 36 | .. | .. | 7 | 48 | 9 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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DEATHS

BRIGHOUSE.—January 1st, aged 39 years, Thomas Beecroft, at Woodlesford.

HANSON.—January 4th, aged 58 years, Ann Barber, at New Woodlesford.

SMITH.—January 6th, aged 13 years, George, son of William and Mary Smith, of Rothwell.

WOOD.—January 5th, aged 64 years, Jane, wife of Thomas Wood, of East Ardsley.

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SEASON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Season, of Churchfield House, Rothwell, who died January 4th, 1891.

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Friday, January 8, 1892.

## THE YEAR 1891.

Continuing our local retrospect for the past year, we direct our attention to the sister villages around us.

The two sitting Guardians for Oulton and Woodlesford had again to fight for their seats, Mr. Dalton entering the lists against Messrs. Smith and Hoyle, who, however, were elected. Mr Higgins and Mr Hampshire were the overseers; the surveyors for Oulton are Messrs Hoyle and King, and for Woodlesford, Messrs. Wilde and Jenkinson.

The Mechanics' Institute has taken a new lease of life, and is held at the Board Schools.

The School Board has lost one of its original members by removal, and Mr. William Downes now occupies Mr. Dalton's seat.

The Vicarage house is still in the future, but there seems some probability of its being erected next summer. A successful parish tea was held in November.

The Oulton Church festival was held a few days ago. A solemn confirmation service took place on the 16th March, it being the first since such an event occurred in Oulton Church.

The Wesleyans and Free Church continue their agressive work, several popular preachers having visited Oulton during the year.

At Lofthouse and Carlton the year will be memorable as the occasion when the people endeavoured to free themselves from the Rural Sanitary Authority, and join the Rothwell Local Board district, as a means of securing the government of their own affairs.

The Parochial Committee is the same as last year, and so are the Surveyors and Overseers, with the exception that Mr. T. Dobson is overseer in the place of Mr. Harrison.

The School Board has just lost one member by resignation, Mr Thomas Hargreaves, whose place will be filled at the next meeting. There is no change in the head teachers.

The Harvest Festival took place in February, and the Rev. G H Scott has kept his church work well before the people.

The Robin Hood Free Church are as active as ever, and the Wesleyans and Primitives are not behind. Efforts have been made in several appearances on behalf of their local needs.

At Stourton the Wesleyans have got their new chapel partly built, and have raised a considerable amount of money, by a bazaar at Easter, and other efforts.

Good progress has also been made by the church people towards accumulating sufficient money to build a new church, a bazaar last October realising £300.

At Methley the Rev. P. Y. Savile, has just passed the jubilee of his rectorship, and is still the same genial, hearty old gentleman as ever. The water scheme is not yet quite complete, but the pipes are all laid, and connections are being rapidly made. The Local Board is presided over by Mr. John Jackson, and the School Board continues under the chairmanship of Mr. Richardson.

The various denominations in Methley have had numerous concerts, entertainments, &c., reports of which have duly appeared in these columns.

The Conservative Association at Rothwell and Lofthouse had their re-unions at the beginning of the year. There has been no move on the Liberal side whatever, except at Stourton.

Mr. B. Pickard, M.P., has addressed two or three meetings of miners, on questions affecting their interests.

Work generally has been exceedingly good, and wages have kept up well.

There has hardly been a really good concert all the year, the one under the auspices of the Rechabites being the best. A number of fine impromptu concerts and entertainments have taken place in various parts of the district, among which should be mentioned the Temperance Band concert and the "Messiah" this week.

At Rothwell, Methley, Woodlesford, and Stourton, successful Infirmary demonstrations have been held, realising large sums for that valuable institution.

Cricket and Football have as many admirers as ever, and our clubs have done fairly well.

The Paxton Society had an excellent show in August, and continues to prosper in its ordinary meetings. There was also a flower show at Lofthouse in the same month.

Trips, excursions, &c., have been even more numerous than usual, and provided much enjoyment.

We regret to note that death has been unusually busy among our more prominent men, removing the old parish constable, Joseph Burnby; the noted gardener, John Clayton; that gifted speaker, Thomas Stephenson; the successful quarry owner, George Armitage; the genial ex-chairman of the Guardians, James Simpson; and that well-known Oulton figure, Wilson Chadwick. We should also mention our old resident, Miss Hindle, and our former vicar, the Rev. George Heberden.

Casualities have been comparatively few, though there have been three or four fatal accidents at the pits and quarries.

Amongst other items of interest, the year will be remembered for the wedding of Mr. Horace Calverley; also of Miss Fawkes and the Rev. Le Gendre George Horton; nearly a year ago Dr Purdy left for New Zealand.

In entering on 1892 there will be many hopes and fears, many anxieties and anticipations, but we trust that all our readers will have

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, Jr Oliver, W. Lawton, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, H. Nichols, C. Ward, and Clk. (Mr. S. Hargreaves), Medical Officer (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, on the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Armitage.

A meeting of the Building Committee had been held, when plans for the erection of a shed on Messrs. Elmores' works, were approved.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee, the re-letting of the contract for cleansing the ashpits was considered, and the chairman of the committee subsequently reported to the meeting. The minutes were approved on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Armitage.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee the following accounts were passed for payment:—

| | £ s. d. |
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| W. Brown, water supply | 5 12 0 |
| Gas Company | 3 12 0 |
| John Pelemey, repair other roads | 2 2 8 |
| Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, water supply | 15 0 2 |
| T. Green and Sons, repair other roads | 8 9 10 |
| W. Patkin, 4 an labourers | 11 17 0 |
| A. Nichols, nuisance removal | 15 0 0 |
| A. Ely, hospital account | 2 7 9 |
| L. Starkie, street expenditure | 40 0 0 |
| " salary | 8 0 0 |

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported that there had been in the Board's district, during the past four weeks, 14 births, (6 males and 8 females), and 13 deaths (8 males and 5 females). So far as he knew, they had a clean bill of health, there being no cases of infectious diseases.

The Chairman said that according to the report of the last meeting of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, there were some cases of diphtheria in the Board's district.

The Doctor: There have been no cases reported to me.

Mr. Oliver: "I am surprised that the cases should be reported at the Hunslet meeting."

The Doctor: There has been a case reported to me for three months."

Mr. W. Hargreaves remarked that he had heard that there was a case of this disease in the district.

It appears, however, that a case was reported for Dr. Nowell on the 27th ult., and Mr. Hargreaves thought that this might be the one Dr. Nowell referred to.

The Chairman remarked that the statement made at the Hunslet meeting should be contradicted; he could not see why it should be reported there at all.

Mr. Lockwood said that the statement had been made during a discussion on a water course at Halton.

Several of the members, however, failed to see why such a report should be made at the Hunslet meeting.

THE LAMPLIGHTERS AT FAULT.—Complaint was made by several members, that the lamps in Bell Hill and Wood Lane, were not properly attended to and lighted.

The Chairman said the meter lamp near Mr. Blakley's, had been left open many a time, and others in the lane were similarly neglected. It was simply disgraceful and abominable, the way the taps were left on, and the glasses left uncleaned, whilst in some cases the burners were so made up as only to give little better than a rush light.

The Surveyor said that in Carlton Lane the lamps were quite as bad, and he had told the lamplighter that if some improvement was not made he would stop the wages.

Mr. Armitage was glad that this matter had been mentioned by those not interested in the Gas Company. He had noticed that in several places the lamp panes were defective, and if only the light in the lamp was out, the lighter never troubled to go and turn the tap.

The lamps at the Long Bridge were left burning at daylight, and the work of lighting in most parts of the district was unsatisfactory.

It was arranged to have a meeting of the Lamps and Gas Committee to take into consideration these complaints.

ALL NIGHT LIGHTING.—In pursuance of notice Mr W Hargreaves proposed that the lamps in Bell Hill be lighted all night.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Larton, and carried.

REMOVAL OF ASHPITS CONTENTS.—Mr. Lockwood, as chairman of the Sanitary Committee, reported the result of the discussion on the method of removing the ashpits contents. During the year just closing, some inconvenience had been experienced by the tract of the present contractor in carrying out the work, and it had been suggested that the work might be performed by workmen employed under the Board. In order that the committee might be guided by the knowledge and experience of other Boards, in a like position to Rothwell, the clerk had written to several in the neighbourhood, asking how (and whether satisfactory) the ashpits contents were removed.

The Tadcaster Board replies: "Let by contract, but not satisfactory." Cleckheaton propose to do the work themselves. Soothill has difficulty in finding a tip for the refuse. Horsforth is let under strict conditions, and with power to take into their own hands.

After considering these replies, and the general question so far as it affected this district, the committee decided that it would be advisable to let the contract as before, but that the conditions thereof be more strictly adhered to. The conditions of the contract had not been strictly adhered to in the past, but they found that since they had begun to be more strict, the work had been more satisfactorily carried out. It was now a question for the Board to decide, whether they will let the contract as before, or take the work into their own hands.

Mr. Lawton said that he knew a Local Board district, not so far away as some that had been named, where the landlord was responsible for the removal of this refuse. He held that the Board was to blame for any neglect, and not the contractors; he, the contractor, had got his own price for the work, and the Board ought to have insisted upon the work being carried out.

Mr. Armitage thought that the matter might be considered when the contract was re-let.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, in replying to Mr. Lawton, said that he did not want it to go forth to the world that they had not done their duty. They had punished the contractor by fining him severely. He had not carried out the contract, but it was not the fault of the Board, and they were not as black as Mr. Lawton had stated. He hoped that when Mr. Lawton got up to blacken the Board in future, he would be more careful.

Mr. Lawton repudiated the charge of having blackened the Board. They would not punish the contractor much longer, as he understood he (the contractor) was coming there before long, not as a servant, but as master (laughter).

After further discussion, it was decided to leave over the conditions of the contract until the time of re-letting.

COMPENSATION.—A cheque of £2 was passed for F. Handforth, as compensation for the clothes destroyed by reason of his being in the Infectious Hospital.

PLANS.—Mr. Coggill, of Stourton, presented plans for the erection of privy and ashpit accommodation for two houses on Wakefield road, belonging to Lord Stourton. By reason of the contents there having to be barrowed a considerable distance, the plans were left open, in order that provision might be made for removing the contents more expeditiously.

CORRESPONDENCE.—A letter had been received from the Local Board Association, of which the Rothwell Local Board are members, drawing the attention of the Board to the Bill to be promoted in Parliament by the National Telephone Company, for power to carry wires on public roads, and attach the same to buildings, &c.

It was a question as to whether the Board would join in opposing the measure, and as such a course would entail some expense, it was decided to ask what proportion the cost of opposing the Company would be.

A further letter had been received from the Engineer of the Midland Railway Company, urging an immediate reply as to the charge for water supply, as all gaslighted sheds proposed to be erected near the Long Bridge. The erection of these sheds greatly depended upon the charge made for water by the Board.

After some discussion it was agreed to offer water at 8d. per thousand gallons, provision being made in the agreement (on the suggestion of Mr. Lockwood), for preserving the domestic supply of Rothwell in any emergency.

RECEIPTS.—The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

| | £ s. d. |
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| General District Rate | 17 3 1 |
| Water Rents | 2 7 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 9 0 |
| | 21 5 11 |

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

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MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting and committee meetings were read, and approved.

VAGRANTS' WARDS.—In view of a complaint from Holbeck, the advisability of providing more accommodation for vagrants, was considered. At present it appears there is provision made for 12 males and 8 females.

The Clerk read an entry in the Visiting Committee's book, made by the Inspector, who says that he is glad to learn that the question of enlarging the wards has been brought forward. It was clear that vagrants had been refused admission for want of room. In making any alteration, the Inspector recommended that the women and children, whom he thought had a little more claim for consideration, should be provided for. A number of these unfortunate women, would not be upon the road, he thought, if better provision was made for them in these wards. He suggested that the walls of the present wards be carried up another story, the top rooms to be for the accommodation of the women and children.

The question was referred to the Committee for their consideration.

A PALPAY ENTRY.—The Clerk referred to an entry in the books made by the Inspector relative to the unsatisfactory state of some of the sinks.

The Clerk and several members thought that such an entry was paltry, and might have been kept out of the records.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—The Chairman and Clerk having been deputed to attend the Poor Law Conference in London, Mr. Smith now gave his report. The conference was held in Exeter Hall, and the principal feature of the gathering was a paper read by A. B. Mitchigan, Esq., on "The advantages of out-door relief," which gave rise to an interesting discussion, and was perhaps the best paper he had listened to. Sufficient was said to convince him that the Hunslet Board were rather lax in applying the out-door system. He did not agree with the rigid poor-house test, pure and simple. A very pertinent question was asked, "what gets all the people who are refused out-door relief, and will not go into the Workhouse," the answer being that they were put in the way of obtaining relief from charitable institutions.

Some figures taken from the Blue Books, by the Clerk, relative to the expense of the relief of the poor in some of the London Unions, were read out, and compared with the same expenditure under the Hunslet Union. The comparison greatly favoured the latter Union. It was however remarked, that paupers in London could be more comfortably cheaper in Yorkshire than in London.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, referring to in and out-door relief, said that some of the deserving poor would rather die than go into the Workhouse; they had a dread of it, and none of the members would be wishful to frighten them into it. Upon the whole they (the Hunslet Board), could take to themselves the credit of spending the money to the best advantage of the ratepayers and the poor.

As regards in and out-door relief, Mr. Hoyle thought a hard and fast line should not be made, but judgment should be tempered with mercy. He had pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and clerk, for their account of the conference.

Mr. Graveley seconded, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Graveley, it was agreed that a copy of the conference report be supplied to each member.

DEPUTATION TO JUSTICES.—The Chairman reported that the committee appointed, had met the visiting Justices at Wakefield, and laid their case before them, contending that it was an inconvenience to the members of the Hunslet Board, to have to go there, or to any work that could be done in half the time. Although it might be a little inconvenient to the officials of the Asylum to meet them during the afternoon, they might on this point waive their objection.

The result of the interview was, that in future, the officials of the Asylum will have no objection to the members of the Hunslet Board visiting the Asylum, during the afternoon.

The deputation was received very graciously, and the result was satisfactory.

THE SHOEMAKER.—Application having been made by the shoemaker, for an advance in wages, it was proposed by Mr. Ingamells and seconded by Mr. Graveley, that his wage be advanced to 24s. per week.

Mr Parker considered that before granting an advance, the committee should first have a return of the work. Mr Parker proposed a motion to this effect, which was seconded by Mr Flockton, and carried.

A CHARITABLE GIFT.—The Clerk reported that Councillor and Mrs. Cook had, during the Christmas season, presented the adult inmates of the house, and those receiving out-door relief with one shilling each, the children being also presented with 6d. each. The amount thus distributed was £38 11s 0d. for those receiving out-door relief, and £9 17s. 0d. for those indoor, a total of £48 8s. 0d.

The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Cook for their kindness, which was seconded by Mr Grosvenor, supported by Mr Hargreaves, and heartily carried.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury of our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £10,000 a week more in wages.

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed Almond, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne 9½, 1s2d.. &c.

## "PICTURESQUE YORKSHIRE."

On Monday evening an illustrated lecture with the above attractive title, was delivered in the Mechanics' Hall, by Mr. William Wright, who has kindly undertaken the duties of secretary of the Institute during the present year. The lecture had been offered by Mr. Wright so as to raise funds towards the cost of the new piano, recently purchased, and it was gratifying to see so large an attendance, resulting in the receipt of a fair sum of ticket money.

The lecture was given in Leeds a week or two ago, under the auspices of the Leeds Photographic Society, and received the warmest commendation from a large and critical audience. The views, which were thrown on a large sheet, by an excellent lime-light lantern, with unerring correctness and regularity, have been taken and lent by several eminent photographers, among them being Messrs. Bingley, Dawson, Denison, Hodwell, Warburton, and members of the Darlington Photographic Society, and by Mr. Wright himself.

Mr. Wright was briefly introduced by Mr. William Hargreaves, president of the Institute, who anticipated a pleasant evening, and an enjoyable ramble through the many picturesque corners of our large county.

In commencing his imaginary ramble amid the hills and dales of our own broad county, Mr. Wright took up and described nearly 150 different views of land and sea, of waterfall and quiet lanes, of ancient ruin or stately mansion, exhibiting a good personal knowledge of the scenes exhibited, and brightening his address by snatches of historical incidents, of legendary lore, or witty tit-bit, all in excellent taste and with dramatic effect.

To mention all the items would be too extensive a task (albeit a pleasure), and it may suffice to call up a few reminders of the many charming scenes to be found in "Picturesque Yorkshire."

Commencing with York, the county city, its glorious old minster, and its sanguinary ancient history, quiet Helmsley, and the pretty sights of Ryedale, were described, including the Abbey of Rievaulx, and the lovely "lily" woods. A run along the East coast gave sea views of those well-known holiday resorts, Flamboro', Robin Hood, Whitby, Filey, and Scarboro', as well as bits of inland scenery and photos of familiar groups and incidents. Of Runswick, the favourite resort of artists, a number of charming views were given, and its glories were described as quite a paradise of loveliness and beauty. Staines, the birthplace of Captain Cook, supplied two or three characteristic sketches of sailor life. Saltburn and the Cleveland district furnished numerous views for illustration of that part of the county, including Skelton Castle and Guisborough Priory. In the Tees valley, the village of Easby was referred to, as our present Vicar's late residence. Eggleston Priory, Barnard Castle, and Middleham, and the neighbourhood were strikingly depicted and described, some charming bits of woodland and river scenery being included. The beauties and wonders of Wensleydale were then described in Aysgarth, Askrigg, and Ingleton, in all their wild naturalness, crowded with gorge, and foss, and ravine, provided many bits of rugged beauty, closing up with Giggleswick Scar, Gourdall Scar, and Malham Tarn. Photographs of Knaresboro', Harrogate, Plumpton rocks, Brimham rocks, are quickly recognised and applauded, while views of some of the finest panoramas in the country doubtless roused in the breast the resolve to visit such magnificent but less known beauties as Middlemoor, Ripon, with its Studley Royal, and magnificent Fountain's Abbey, are visited and refreshed immensely, pleasant memories of days gone by flooding the mind. Then the nearer remnants of nature's charms, are seen as Ilkley, Bolton, Barden Tower, until the views of Airedale lead us to Kirkstall, Adel, Bonudbay, and the lecturer concluded by thanking his audience for their attention, and urged that, when tempted to visit other countries for beautiful scenery, to give their native land a fair chance. He gratefully acknowledged the kindness of his brother photographers, and the Darlington Photographic Society, for their generous aid in lending him the splendid slides which had been used in illustrating his lecture.

Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman, expressed the great pleasure they had enjoyed in making this trip, and asked Mr. Seanor and Dr. Stevenson to move a resolution of thanks to Mr. Wright.

Mr. Seanor, in moving this resolution, referred to Mr. Wright's well-known skill in artistic work, and warmly complimented him on his lecture.

Dr. Stephenson followed in a similar strain, feeling that they had had an intellectual treat, embellished with rare descriptions, stirring legends, and well-told anecdotes, in Mr. Wright's best style.

The Vicar of Rothwell asked permission to support the resolution, which he did in a very hearty fashion, and referring to Mr. Wright's witty reference of the course of the river Aire, expressed the hope that the lecturer might have the pleasure, before many happy new years had passed, of taking views of the river in its reformed character; as genuine, sparkling, and purified (loud laughter).

The resolution was enthusiastically carried.

Mr. Wright appropriately responded, and paid a warm tribute to the gentleman who operated the lantern.

A vote of thanks being also presented to the chairman for his services, the meeting concluded.

## LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting was held on Thursday, at which there were present:—Messrs. Jas. Armitage, J. Fox, and T. Oliver, with Mr. Lee, the Clerk.

The business being to elect an Assistant-Mistress for Carlton School, three candidates who had been selected to meet the Board, attended. Miss Anne Bewlay, of St. George's School, Hyde, received the appointment, the salary being £50 per year.

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## OPENING OF A READING AND COFFEE ROOM AT WELLOW.

[We have great pleasure in re-producing an extract from the *Bath Chronicle*, which will be interesting to all who knew Mrs Horton (Miss Fawkes). If Wellow, with its 1,500 population, can do such a useful work, why should not Rothwell, with its 5,000.]

"The Wellow Reading and Coffee Rooms were formally opened on Monday night by Mrs. Le G. G. Horton, wife of the Vicar, who was supported by the Chairman, the Rev. Le G. G. Horton, Dr Stanley, vice-president, and other and ladies gentlemen.

Mrs. Horton said it was a very great pleasure to her to come there that evening for the purpose of opening their Reading and Coffee Rooms, and to find so many friends amongst them, but the time had been long enough to show her how absolutely necessary it was for the welfare of the village that such rooms as these should be established, and if possible continue to exist. They did her the great honour to elect her their President, an honour she valued much and appreciated greatly; they might rest assured that she should always take great interest in these rooms, and indeed in every good work which would help to promote the happiness and welfare of the parish. As yet she did not know them all, but she saw around her many faces with whom she was already well acquainted, and hoped that every person she met either there or anywhere else in the parish, would be before long, known to her by sight and name, and that all would look upon her as their friend, and one who would do all that lay in her power to promote and support every good work in Wellow. Mrs. Horton then declared the rooms open, and said she would like to play a game of draughts or dominoes with one of the members (applause).

Dr Stanley then cordially thanked Mrs. Horton for coming to the Reading Rooms that evening. He was sure that they all felt it a great honour to have her for their President. She was already becoming well-known to them, and it was a great pleasure to find her taking such a keen interest in these Reading Rooms and other parochial matters. He would ask the Chairman to make a few remarks.

The Vicar said it was very hard to have to follow his wife, and still harder to follow Dr. Stanley; still, as he was asked, he must say something. He felt that he could say little more about reading rooms, as he had said so much already. He hoped, however, that these Reading and Coffee Rooms would be successful. Speaking about the constant exodus of people from the country into the towns, Mr. Horton said, "give the working man a good house and garden, decent roads and pathways, and places of resort and amusement other than the public-house, and it will be found that working men will not leave the country villages." He himself went so far as to hope that some day Reading Rooms would be established in every village, and would receive State aid. He could not bear to think that at present so many people were living out of the working man through the sale of intoxicating liquors, but such was the fact. He hoped this Reading Room would supply a want that had been long felt, and that it would enable the young men to spend the winter evenings in peace, harmony, and sobriety.

The Rooms, which are well warmed and lighted, and have an abundant supply of newspapers, games, chairs, benches, &c., were thronged with members during the evening. Refreshments are supplied at very moderate prices as per tariff. People visiting Wellow will always be able to obtain refreshments from the Custodian of the Rooms, Mr. Charles Packer."

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY.

ROTHWELL v. HEDDINGLEY.—On what has not been inappropriately called the Park Side ground (no doubt so named after the enclosure of the Hunslet park), a match was played by the Rothwell first team who opposed Hull "A." The weather was exceedingly boisterous, and those playing from the park end were the most unfortunate. Rothwell had this disadvantage to contend with during the first half, as they defended the park stands. Counterbalancing this however was the advantage of playing down hill, and J. Brown for the home team, was the first to make a try, getting over the line at the low corner of the field. The place kick, taken by Rodsley, was from a difficult point, and in trying at it the ball was blown back into play. Nothing further was scored up to half-time, when the teams crossed over, and Hall brought the ball down into the Rothwell half. The visitors' forwards now played best on the field, secured the oval, and made a good attempt to score; but was not well followed up by his fellow players. The Hull players now got the ball over the line, but J. Walker beat his opponent and made the ball dead. The next few rallied to improve during the remaining time, the result was that a declared victory with 1 try to nil. J. Walker and J. Brown played remarkably well for the home team.

LOFTHOUSE v. HUBERT ZINGARI.—The above clubs played on the ground of the latter on Saturday. The home team won a close match with a score of two goals to Lofthouse one goal and one try. Turner got the try for Lofthouse, and Longley kicked the goal. On Saturday, Lofthouse play in the second round, (after a bye), of the Charlesworth Charity Cup, when they meet Normanton on the ground of the latter.

### ASSOCIATION.

OULTON ST. JOHN v. V. OULTON WESLEYANS.—These teams met on Oulton Green on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a fair number of spectators. The Wesleyans were the first to score, and putting further forward, they added to their tally. They had a goal to nil. On changing ends the Saints worked hard to equalise, which they were successful in doing just before time, the score at the call of time being 2 to a draw, 1 goal each. For St. John's, F. Bradley played a capital game, whilst for the Wesleyans Kaye and Hampshire, were in good form. The Umpires were Messrs. E. Boothroyd and G. M. Abbey.

OULTON JUNIOR MEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB.—T. HUMBY RESTER, v. J. T. KAYE'S ELEVEN.—The new Oulton Juvenile Club, in connection with the Young Men's Class, played their first match on Oulton Green, on Saturday last against a team, captained by Mr. Kaye. The homesters kicked off, and assisted by the wind made several attempts on the Visitors' goal, but the back division was too good to allow any score to be registered. On setting down to work, the Visitors had much the best of it, and a capital combined attack rapured the home fortress. On changing ends, it looked long odds on the Visitors, but they greatly fell away, and suffering an invasion from the home forwards, and a penalty kick made the score even. This roused both sides to increased effort, and although the Visitors were awarded a penalty kick, the home custodian kept his goal intact, and the match, which was pleasantly contested, ended in a draw. Both sides have much to learn ere they attain that excellence which wins renown. Mr. W. Moore is the secretary of the Club.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

REV. F. FAWERS, M.A.—We understand that the living of Keerick, near York, which is in the gift of Lord Wenlock, has been offered and accepted by the Rev. Frederick Fawkes, M.A., late vicar of Rothwell, and Rural Dean. This information will be interesting to all our readers; and their best wishes will follow Mr. Fawkes and his family, in their new home.

MISSES. CHARLESWORTH COLLIERIES.—Next week we propose re-printing a report in the *Colliery Guardian*, describing the extent, character, working arrangements of the collieries owned by Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, Limited.

WESLEYAN BAZAAR.—We regret that in our report of this effair, which we had to condense considerably, Miss Hampson and her pupil, Miss G. Gibson; also, a song by the former young lady.

FIT ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon at Beeston pit, Rothwell Haigh, William Elliot, a lad living in Butcher Lane, Rothwell, had his foot severely injured by some nerves. The ankle was very much swollen and slightly cut. He is not so badly injured as at first thought, and is progressing favourably.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.—Next week we shall have pleasure in publishing another letter from Mr. Ingham, of Adelaide.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—The time-honoured Watch-night service was held in this place of worship on New Year's Eve, commencing at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. Stewart conducted the service, assisted by Mr. S. Seanor. After devotional exercises, and a portion of scripture, short addresses were given by both gentlemen, and the first psalm was then sung, followed by several other prayer. The well known hymn "Come, let us anew," was then sung, and after which the minutes of the year were read by the Rev. W. Stewart and the Rev. G. H. Armitage joined in conducting the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at the close.

COMING OF AGE.—The coming of age of Mr. S. Seanor's second daughter, Miss Isabella, was celebrated on Monday evening by a large number of young friends joined in the rejoicings, and many valuable presents were made to the young lady.

PARISH CHURCH.—A special service was held on New Years' Eve, commencing at 11-15 p.m., by which many people availed themselves of the exceedingly appreciated opportunity of thus welcoming in the New Year. Some of the adult members of the Church Choir, being present, a small portion of the service was well sustained. The service consisted of shortened form of evensong, with special psalms and lessons, which were read by the Vicar (Rev. J. S. Palmer). Hymn No. 389 "Days and moments quickly flying," was sung before the address, which was given by the Vicar, who dwelt upon the peculiar solemnity of the remaining moments of the decaying year, and in an earnest and very practical way, showed how it was possible to gather up the fragments of the past, and secure for the future a strength equal to every need, illustrating the interval points from Psalm CXIX, verses 59 and 60. After the sermon, hymn No. 94 "Lord, in this thy merry's day," was sung by the congregation upon their knees, at the close of which, and during the brief interval to elapse in the transition from the old to the New Year, a silence seldom it. Hardly was secured for private prayer and meditation. Rising from their knees, with the first moments of the new born Year, and in concert with the merry peal from the old Church tower, the congregation joyfully chanted the "Te Deum," and afterwards sang the old favourite hymn "O God, our help in ages past," to which the pronouncing of the Benediction, brought the service to a close, and called forth the mutual kindly good wishes of a "Happy New Year" to each.

GAME TRESPASS.—On Monday last, at Wakefield, Miles Cliffe, Bedford, gamekeeper, of Rothwell Haigh, was charged before the magistrates with killing partridges without a game license. The occurrence took place on the 25th of September, and was detailed by P. C. Fox, and corroborated by John Fox and Jos. Brown. Mr. Child, of Leeds, defended Bedford, but the Court fined him £2, and £1 8s. 6d. costs, or one month. It is a long time since a charge of this sort has come from this district.

PUBLIC ROOMS.—We are gratified to learn that the Rothwell Football Club have again subscribed £5 5s. 0d., for the benefit of T. Yates, of Carlton, a member of the Rothwell Association Football Club, who was injured in a match between the two clubs last October.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, the annual prizes were distributed to the scholars attending the Sunday Schools in connection with St. John's Church, by Selwin Calverley, Esq., in the presence of the Superintendents and Teachers of the schools. The Rev. A. G. Hawthorne, in the course of a few remarks, which he encouraged the scholars to be regular in attendance, reminded them that a new system of marking the classes had been in use during the past year. Three girls in particular received special mention, Ruth Ann Berry, Effie Poole, and Annie Hutchinson, who had gained the highest number of marks. Rothwell Haigh has a possible 734 for the whole year, and of the boys Walter Killingbeck had most marks. The following headed the prize lists in the various classes:—

| Class. | Girls. | Class. | Boys. |
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| I.—Gertrude Mortop. | | I.—Ben Smith. | |
| II.—Effie Poole. | | II.—Walter Killingbeck. | |
| III.—Ruth Ann Berry. | | III.—George Prior. | |
| IV.—Annie Hutchinson. | | IV.—Sam Killingbeck. | |
| V.—Nellie Ballard. | | V.—Ernest Stead. | |
| VI.—Annie Gledhill. | | VI.—Harry Bradley. | |
| VII—Polly Hutchinson. | | VII.—Frank Pearson. | |
| VIII—Alice Berry. | | VI.—Harry Hutchinson. | |

The scholars, after which most appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. G. Hawthorne, Mr. J. T. Iggo, and Mr. Jos. Walker. This service was held on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the scholars attending the Wesleyan Sunday Schools, and Mr. Dutt unkindly distributed the prizes. After the usual votes of thanks and collection was made, in aid of the Sunday School Fund.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fearful accident happened on Monday last, the 4th inst., near Clayton Station, on New Year's day, about four o'clock in the afternoon, to a workman named Thomas Heywood, it appears that the man was employed by the Great Midland Railway Company, and had been assisting in the repairing of a Railway Bridge over Woodlesford station, and was in the act of getting out of a goods train, stepped in front of an express, which passed over and him, killing him instantly. He was frightfully mangled, and had to be conveyed to the shed, to the Two Pointers Inn, at Woodlesford, to await the arrival of the Coroner. They had to wait all night, before P. P. Maitland, Esq., and after hearing the evidence, a verdict of "Accidentally killed," was returned. He has left a widow and a family, many of 32 years, belonging to Leeds. The funeral took place at Oulton Church on Tuesday afternoon, the burial service being read by the Rev. Le G. G. Horton.

WARM NIGHT SERVICES.—The usual Watch Night services was held in the Wesleyan Chapel on Thursday night, when the Rev. W. Stewart was in attendance to watch the Old Year out and New One in.

OULTON PARISH TEA.—The list of trophies at this tea were:—Whole Trays—Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Jessop, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Bath, Mrs. Boothroyd, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss West, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wood Higgins, Mrs. Angas, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Look and Mrs. Wilson Chadwick, Miss A. Rhodes, and Miss S. A. Rhodes.

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## METHLEY.

INFIRMARY BOXES.—On Wednesday evening, the Methley Infirmary Committees, met at the Bay horse Inn, to open the boxes which the various Hosts of the Inns and Hotels, had kindly allowed to be placed therein, to receive subscriptions towards the funds. The following amounts were found in each box:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lord Nelson Inn—per P. Connell .. | 3 | 12 | 0½ |
| Mill Moor Tavern—per C. Beech .. | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| Main Shovel Inn—per C. Hayward.. | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Bay Horse Inn—per G. Baker .. | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| United Kingdom Hotel—per J. Prime .. .. .. .. | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| Rose and Crown Inn—per C. Tasker .. | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Junction Inn—per W. W. Capes .. | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| The Queen Inn—per A. Green .. | 1 | 7 | 1½ |
| Royal Oak—per W. Wilcox .. .. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Mexboro' Arms—per R. Green .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Commercial Hotel—per A. Green .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rising Sun Inn—per J. Smith .. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Total .. .. .. | £ | 48 | 19 10 |

This sum has been placed in the Methley Branch of the Pontefract Savings Bank, till the annual Infirmary demonstration. The committee desire to return their heartfelt thanks to those who have subscribed, and allowed their subscriptions to be made in their place of business.

THE MINERS, at their Lodge meetings, are busily discussing the question of the ceasing work on the first of next June, if all the Nationalities are in favour of a universal strike, unless an act be passed for them for an Eight-Hours day. This is now generally looked to be done in the whatever may be determined by any State-appointed Commission, when iron-workers and ship builders can have such privileges accorded them by their own self-interest. Time will show the result; it is long much change would yet take place in the interval.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Another fatal accident occurred on Monday, to Thomas Oxley, on Mendby, in the Warren-house pit, Thomas Kilk, miner, aged 50, residing at Highmoor, being killed instantaneously, by a fall of coal, which he was at work through no fault of their own.

UNITED WORKS' DEPARTMENT.—Services were held at the various chapels here on December 31st, and evangelistic services have been conducted by Mr. Hipkess during the week.

An attempt was made on a small scale to reopen two out of the three pits of the Messrs. Hy. Briggs, Son and Co. Limited, Whitwood Collieries, on Wednesday morning, which have been laid idle nearly a month, on account of the pink eye disease amongst the ponies. It is reported that these pits will shortly be reopened, will be unable to perform their usual duties for some time yet.

THEY SANG ON THE SHIP'S DECK.

"Home, home, sweet sweet home;
Be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

Blessed be the memory of John Howard Payne for writing this song. Who doesn't know it? Who has'n't sung it? Full of hope, full of heartbreak, its melody has girdled the globe. In July, 1891, a large party of Cornish people sat on the dock of the good ship City of Paris, bound from New York to Liverpool. They were coming on a visit home and loving absence. And as the ship ploughed the calm waters, they sang "Home, Sweet Home." But a gale came on, and for two days most of them kept their beds. Meantime the Morley were engaged, and a programme of dances was gone through by about 90 members and friends.

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The puzzles will appear weekly, and the answers must reach the office not later than the following Friday.

Solutions and solver's lists will be inserted a fortnight after publication

Competitors for the prizes must be under 16 years of age, but solutions and contributions are invited from anyone interested.

All answers to be addressed "Competition" *Times* Office, Rothwell.

### DECAPITATION.

(1) Whole, I am occasionally found in the atmosphere; behead and I am a girdle; behead again, and I am a slumber.

(2) My whole is an outline; behead and a vessel appears; behead again, and I engrave.

### CHARADES.

(3) My first is a bog; my second mud; whilst my whole is same as the first.

(4) First, a gash; second a girl; whole a weapon.

### METAGRAMS.

(The initial letter of the first word being changed to form the second word, and so on.)

(5) A ray of light; a paper measure; a joining; a number in harness.

(6) A distribution; a cavity; a small animal; a fish; and a rod.

### SQUARE WORDS.

(7) My first is a precept; second a drama; third to rule; fourth to debate; and fifth are country roads.

### ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

(8) Add together, one thousand, one, and three-fifths of three, and form a Bishop's cap.

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1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....

I declare that I have found these Answers, without aid thereto from any person.

Signature .....

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## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

BURGLARY CORROBORATED.—It is very unusual for two sisters-in-law to be interred on the same day, but this was the case yesterday, at Lofthouse, when the remains of Mrs. Jas. Hartley and Mrs. A. Godley were conveyed to the tomb. Mr. Hartley died on Tuesday, and Mrs. Godley on Wednesday.

DANCE.—The annual dance promoted by the Lofthouse Cricket Club, took place in the National schoolroom, on Tuesday night last. Four musicians form Morley were engaged, and a programme of dances was gone through by about 90 members and friends.

## THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

A SONNET.

Athwart the threshold of another year,
I catch each cadence as they rise and swell,
Sounding the Old Year's dying knell;
To come, a year that lingers ne'er and dear,
That brought to them much joy, and scarce a tear;
To others, Oh, what sadness! none can tell
The weight of anguish on some hearts that fell,
Or gauge the woes that mocking re-appear.
The Old Year's gone, with all its hopes and fears,
Its tender memories, its smiles and tears.
A New Year's come, whose birth we welcome in,
With voice uprised in anthem, psalm and hymn.
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"Yessir!"

"And you are quick as figures?"

"I reckon!"

"Now suppose I had dropped around the corner to get a drink, and a lady came along who wished to purchase two dozen cups and saucers at a dollar and a half a dozen?"

"I'd know!"

"After she has agreed to take the goods, she hands you a five-dollar bill. How much change would you return to her?"

"Two dozen cups and saucers?" asked the boy, gazing up at the ceiling.

"That's what I said."

"She must be a boarding-house keeper by——"

"Never mind what she is," said the chin dealer; "how much change would you return her?"

"A dollar and a half a dozen?"

"Yes, yes. Now then——"

"Don't you think that's a pretty high for——"

"Never mind whether it's high or low. How much money would you hand the lady?"

"But these five dollars might be bad!" ejaculated the boy, striking at the straw mat.

"We will suppose the bill to be good," said the chin dealer sternly.

"I don't know what one woman wants to buy all them cups and saucers for, anyway. When my mother got married she didn't set up housekeepin' with near——"

"Then you can't give me the answer?"

"What 'bout the change?"

"Yes, yes. Now

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**Rothwell Times,**
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 15, 1892.

## Death of the DUKE of CLARENCE.

We deeply regret to announce that the serious illness of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, referred to on our sixth page, has terminated suddenly and fatally. The Royal Duke was the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and celebrated his 28th birthday only last Friday. Being in the direct line to the Throne, great interest has always been manifested in his career and character. He has studied hard, has visited most of our British possessions, and was just about to consummate a true love match with his lovely and intelligent cousin, Princess May of Teck, when this illness seized him last week. It was only on Friday that the slight cold from which he was suffering, showed symptoms of that dreaded disease, Russian Influenza, and not till Sunday was there any apprehension of danger.

The bulletin issued at Sandringham on Wednesday morning stated that symptoms of great gravity had supervened. At midday the physicians reported that there was no change in the condition of His Royal Highness, and at twenty minutes to nine at night, they stated that there was no abatement in the unfavourable symptoms, and that the condition of the Duke gave cause for great anxiety, although his strength was well maintained.

His Royal Highness passed away about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, surrounded by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince George, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Princesses Victoria and Maud, the youthful bride-elect, and the three physicians. The intelligence will cause keen regret throughout the Empire, while the late Duke's engagement to Princess May, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and the circumstance that the preparations were in progress for the wedding at Windsor next month, make the loss one of peculiar severity to the Royal Household. All classes are showing the liveliest sympathy with the members of the Royal Family in their heavy affliction. Public meetings, festive arrangements, and gatherings of all kinds have been suspended with an unanimity which showed how profoundly public feeling was stirred. No date has yet been fixed for the funeral.

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The following reprint from the *Colliery Guardian* cannot fail to be of special interest to the large mining population of this district, and as the information is on authority, the statistics may be relied upon as correct. The following article appeared January 1st, 1892.

—The collieries owned by this company are situated in the West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire districts of the coalfield. The West Yorkshire division comprises Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood, Newmarket, and Aberford Road Collieries. In this division nineteen shafts are in use for winding, ventilating, upcast, and pumping purposes. They centre at the village of Rothwell, which is four miles distant from Leeds, and four and a-half miles from Wakefield, the different royalties adjoining one to the other. The South Yorkshire division comprises Thrybergh Hall and Warren Vale Collieries and Swinton Common shafts, where seven shafts are in use for winding, ventilating, and pumping purposes. They centre at Kilnhurst, which is four miles north-east of Rotherham, the royalties of the collieries adjoining one to another.

This company is one of the largest venders of coal in England. The water-flow into the mines is in quantity not more than one-half to one-fourth of the capabilities of the engines erected for that purpose at each colliery. The mines, with one exception, give off firedamp in a moderate degree, but their ventilation is amply provided for by means of mechanical ventilators, the exception being a mine where naked lights are in use; in the others safety lamps of the Marsaut type are used exclusively.

The royalties are held under lease from Lord Mowbray and Stourton, the Duke of Leeds, Mr. Edmund Calverley, and other large and small proprietors, the area in the West Yorkshire division amounting to about 3,000 acres, and about one-half that quantity in the South Yorkshire division. Mr. T. W. Jeffcock, of Sheffield, is the consulting engineer. Mr. William Hargreaves is chief mining agent for the whole of the collieries.

The seams of coal worked in the West Yorkshire division are five in number, placed in geological order as under, but numbered in the order of quality as house coal:—

| | Thickness of coal. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Ft. in. | |
| 1. Haigh Moor seam ..... | 2 0 | Clean coal. |
| 4. Middleton High Main .. .... | 2 6 | do. |
| Steam coal—Middleton Little Coal | 2ft to 2 9 | do. |
| 2. Middleton Main or Bright coal | 4 0 | do. |
| (Top coal ..... | 2 2 | |
| 3 Beeston bed { Shale band .. | 0 3 | 2 10 of coal. |
| Bottom coal | 0 10 | |

The Beeston seam corresponds to the Churwell thin and thick seams as found at Churwell; five miles to the west of Rothwell, which have come together at Rothwell Haigh Colliery. The Beeston seam is the highest workable coal in the lower coal measures, and may correspond to the Kilburn seam of Derbyshire. The Middleton Main or Bright coal is considered here to correlate with the Silkstone seam of Barnsley, and the Black Shale seam of Derbyshire. In this district the Middleton Main is the lowest seam of importance in the lower coal measures. Ten yards below it occurs the Middleton 11 yards coal, averaging 2 feet 9 inches in thickness where it has been worked, which is only locally. Ten yards below the Middleton 11 yards occurs the Barcelona, or Blocking seam, about 14 inches in thickness, but it thickens out in some localities to 3 feet or more. It may be observed that two small seams named do occur under the Black Shale seam in Derbyshire, which seems to correspond with the small seams underlying the Middleton Main, as given above, below these small seams come the Kilburn seam and Kilburn rock, at the top of the lower measures.

*Rothwell Haigh Colliery.*—There are eight shafts in use at this colliery, comprising three winding, two ventilating, and three pumping shafts. The three winding shafts are placed on this royalty, as it were, on the corners of a triangle, whose sides are each 1¼ miles in length; a pump shaft is sunk in proximity to each, and a ventilating shaft near to two of the drawing shafts.

No. 1, or Beeston shaft, is 13 ft. in diameter, 240 yards in depth to the Beeston seam, and lined throughout with 9 in. fire bricks on edge; the winding and pumping engine has a 30 in. horizontal cylinder, 5 ft. 8 in. stroke, and 16 ft. plain drum. An engine for underground haulage is placed on the surface, with two cylinders, 18 in. cylinder, horizontal, 3 ft. stroke, geared 1 to 2, and one six ft. drum, working a dip plane to the east, the empty tubs running in by gravity with the rope. An engine with 5 in. diameter of cylinder is employed for cleaning the safety lamps. Eight cylindrical boilers are in use to supply the engines with steam at 45 lb. pressure, and a donkey engine to feed them, with two 6 in. cylinders, 6 in. stroke, and 4 in. ram.

The three pumping engines in operation at this colliery are of the Cornish type. No. 1 has 73½ in. cylinder, 9 ft. stroke, depth to sump 160 yards, 14 in. bucket and rams. No. 2 has 60 in. cylinder, 8½ ft. stroke, depth 140 yards, 12 in. bucket and rams. No. 3 has 53 in. cylinder, 7¼ ft. stroke, 140 yards in depth, 13 inch bucket and rams. The set are arranged in the several shafts on the Cornish principle, the bottom set in each case being a short bucket lift; the upper sets are longer and on the forcing principle.

The Beeston mine is ventilated by a "Lemdle" fan, 40 feet in diameter, by 10 feet wide, driven by an engine, (which is duplicated), with one 24 in cylinder, 4½ feet stroke, producing a circulation of air in the mines of 160,000 cubic feet per minute.

The Middleton shaft is the second in use for winding. The winding engine is a 26 in. cylinder beam engine, 5 feet stroke, directacting, 9 feet plain drum. An engine is placed on the surface for underground haulage. It has one 12 inch horizontal cylinder, geared 1 to 3, and 6 feet drum. The ventilation at the Midland mine is produced by a Guibal fan, 30 feet by 10 feet, driven by an engine (which is duplicated), with a 26 inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke, giving a circulation of 70,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Five cylindrical boilers are in use here.

The Bone shaft is the third used for winding. The winding engine has two 24 inch horizontal cylinders, 5 feet stroke, 12 feet plain drum.

An engine is erected on the surface for underground haulage; it has two 18 inch horizontal cylinders, 3 feet stroke, geared 1 to 2, and 6 feet drum. Six boilers are in use here.

Mr. J. Hargreaves is the certified manager at Rothwell Haigh Colliery. Three seams are worked, viz., the Beeston Bed, the Middleton Main Coal or Silkstone, and the Middleton Little Coal. They are worked on the longwall principle; the Beeston Bed and Middleton Main are worked "end-on," the Middleton Little seam is worked "bordways," or against the principle cleavage. The former method tends to produce cubical or blocky coal; the latter method throws off the coal in lengthy slabs. In nearly the whole of these mines safety lamps are used exclusively, naked lights being used in one mine. The gateways used are tonite and securite for bringing down top stone, and sometimes, where necessary for coal, these are fired by electricity. The gateways are made 44 yards apart; the pack walls on each side of a gateway are 6 yards in width. Intermediate packing or filling up is seldom put in practice, but the roof falls in these spaces, and a line of chocks along the face takes the weight. The ripping at the face of the gateways is 10 feet wide and 4 feet high, which suffices for 200 yards, when a new cross-gate may be formed. In the main roads another ripping of 3 feet is always required, and sometimes a third one. The coal tubs are taken as far as the face of the gateways by horses, and taken on roads alongside the face of the work by the hewers.

*Robin Hood Colliery.*—Here are five shafts in use at this colliery, comprising three winding, one ventilating, and one pump shaft. The winding shafts are named the Bye shaft, the Jane shaft, and the Castle shaft. At the Bye shaft the winding engine is, in dimensions, one 24 inch cylinder, 3 ft. 2 inch stroke, 10 feet drum, geared 1 to 2. An engine placed on the surface for underground haulage has two 18 inch cylinders, 3 feet 2 inch stroke, geared 1 to 2, drums 12 feet and 8 feet in diameter, to suit two insets at different depths. An engine placed on the surface, for underground haulage, has two 12 inch cylinders, 2½ feet stroke, 4 feet 4 inch drum, geared 1 to 2. The winding engine at the Castle shaft is a 15 inch beam engine, geared one to three with 8 ft. drum. The mines are ventilated by an upcast shaft and furnace; the latter has grate area of 108 square feet, with dumb drift, so that the furnace is supplied with fresh air. The quantity of air in circulation in the mines is 120,000 cubit feet per minute.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves is certificated manager of this colliery. The four seams worked are the Middleton High Main, the Middleton Little Coal, the Middleton Main, and the Beeston Bed. The Little seam is steam coal, the three other seams are house coal of different qualities. The Beeston bed was sunk to six months ago, by two shafts, each 14 feet in diameter. In one of those the coal from three seams is drawn, the winding engine being fitted with drums of different diameters, one pair running to the Middle seam, while the other ascends from the lower one, and *vice versa*. In each pit the coal is got chiefly on the longwall system; but a small portion of the Middleton Main coal is being got on the Yorkshire bank method. In this method the coal is worked uphill, starting at right-angles from the level roads in a series of banks, each 44 yards wide, with a pillar of 22 yards of coal between them. The banks are driven up about 300 yards in 44-yard breadths, when the pillars are worked back towards the shaft. Eighteen boilers are in use at this colliery.

*Newmarket Colliery.*—There are here two winding shafts, one upcast, and one pump shaft. The winding engine at the Spencer shaft has one 20 inch cylinder vertical, 6 feet from fan stroke. An engine on the surface for underground haulage has two 12 inch cylinders, 2½ feet stroke, 7 feet drum, geared 1 to 3½. The winding engine at the Haigh Moor shaft has two 20 inch horizontal cylinders, 3½ feet stroke, 10 feet drum, geared. An engine is placed on the surface for underground haulage, it has two 18 inch cylinders, 3 feet stroke, 6 feet drum, geared 1 to 2. The pumping engine dates from the early period of mining, and they had never needed to take a bonus from any member. Many other items of interest were mentioned, the meeting concluding with the remark that all they asked was, for people to consider the scheme and if satisfied, to join the Society.

Mr. Conner then proceeded at length, by means of an excellent lantern, the "Dwellings of the People," from the most ancient to the present period, to the palatial residences of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, and a charming view of Balmoral Castle, the residence of the Queen. He also exhibited several blocks of property purchased through the Society, in various parts of the kingdom, giving their advantages, and cost.

The Chairman having invited any questions on the subject,

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A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Conner, on the motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Preston, and also to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Armitage and a stranger, both of which were carefully supported, and duly acknowledged.

The meeting was characterised by considerable interest, and by somewhat strong language, and did not break up till after 10 o'clock.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN LEEDS.

£150,000 DAMAGES.

SHOCKING DEATH OF A FIREMAN.

Before Wednesday morning had grown very old, most of our readers had heard of the tremendous fire, which broke out in Leeds, at an early hour that day, and attracted thousands of spectators from places surrounding Leeds, as well as the crowds of residents in the town itself.

The fire occurred on premises connected with the Railway Stations used by the North-Eastern, Midland, Great Northern and North-Western Railway Companies, and was first observed by a caretaker named Coward, just after three o'clock. It originated in a portion of the basement arches of the Station. These are occupied by various local traders all kinds of stock. The fire broke out in the arches occupied by Messrs. Watson, of the Whitehall Soap Works, who had there a large quantity of resin. The damage has been variously estimated, and figures ranging from £50,000 to £500,000 have been stated. In all probability the damage will reach £150,000, despite the persistent effort to restrain it on the part of eight steam fire-engines from Leeds, York, Bradford, Halifax and other places. The fire was located on the western side of what is known locally as the "New Station," and owing to the enormous traffic was delayed, and much public inconvenience caused. The fire burned away about 50 yards length of railway, and evidences of it are very apparent. Unhappily loss of life is to be recorded.

Sad to say, a single man, named James Schofield, 40, a member of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, was burned to death. As the unfortunate man stood with a hose pouring water into the mass, the Midland Station platform gave way, and this poor fellow was consumed in the fearful abyss below. Chief Inspector Sowerby and Police Constables Hirst, of the Leeds Constabulary, also had a narrow escape. Both men fell into the same close by, but were luckily rescued. The fire and its incidents caused much excitement in the town, and the death of Schofield elicited the expression of much sympathy.

Yesterday morning, the search-party of firemen found the charred remains of their deceased brother, and they were removed them to the Mortuary, and the funeral will probably take place tomorrow. Great sympathy and practical aid is being manifested towards the deceased fireman's relatives.

THE MODEL BUILDING SOCIETY.

A lecture, for the establishment and furtherance of a Branch of this Society in Rothwell, was given on Monday evening, in the Mechanics' Hall, by Mr. Arthur Hobson, of Attebankgate.

There was a very fair audience, considering the inclement weather, composed largely of persons interested in Co-operative and Benefit Societies, not a few owners of property being also present.

Mr. J. Botterill occupied the chair, and in briefly introducing the speaker, intimated that he had very little of the Society or its managers, beyond what was stated in the prospectus, which had been freely distributed. He had been asked to preside by Mr. Martin, to whom he had perfect confidence, but he did not do any very essential himself to the scheme, knowing so little about it. He believed, however, that property was paying landlords in Rothwell very well, and he thought if working men could have a share of the benefit they had a perfect right to do the best they could for themselves.

Mr. Conner, the lecturer of the Model system, then proceeded to give a general idea of the plan on which his scheme is worked, and the advantages which he says accrue from its adoption. The entrance fee is 1s. per £100 to be borrowed, and each Society members must save from 30s. per month, the members to receive their advances (£100, £200, £300, or £400), according to the number found in the Ballot Box. Subscriptions are 5s. per £100 per month, per £100 advanced, and the amount borrowed will be cleared off in about 19 years and 9 months. He stated that the Society has 400 branches, and they had never needed to take a bonus from any member. Many other items of interest were mentioned, the lecturer concluding with the remark that all they asked was, for people to consider the scheme and if satisfied, to join the Society.

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## CHURCH FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the Rev. J A. Colbeck, returned missionary from Burmah, preached in the Rothwell Parish Church, on Wednesday evening, and was afterwards the principal speaker at the annual missionary meeting, held afterwards in the National School, at eight o'clock.

There was a good attendance at the latter meeting, and the Rev. J. B. Palmer, after devotional exercises, introduced the Rev. J. A. Colbeck, who, after a residence of twelve years in Burmah, had come to awaken their interest in the work of God, amongst the residents in that extensive and far-off land.

Mr. Colbeck said it was his duty and privilege to speak upon mission work in Burmah, and in doing so he did not intend his address to be either on geography or statistics. Although he was supposed to be home for rest, after eleven years of mission work, his rest so far had consisted in rushing all over the country, preaching, and speaking on his missionary experiences. He did not come home broken down in health, but for ten years he had not had one month's holiday. In the country from which he came, there were only eleven Church of England missionaries at work, and his own district covered an area larger than the whole of Yorkshire. With such a district as this to look after, it was no uncommon thing to travel forty or fifty miles to baptise a babe, or sixty or a hundred miles to marry a couple. Mr. Colbeck went on to detail the interference of the British Government with the tyranical and cruel ruler in Upper Burmah. He was not going to say whether the British Government did right or otherwise, in adding that part of the country to their possessions, but in removing from their midst such a monster of iniquity as the king was, he believed that the people in consequence enjoyed more of their rights and privileges, and were far more happy and contented; they would certainly be exceedingly sorry to hear that the king was to be allowed back in his own country again. Many of their customs, curious and strange, were explained by the speaker in an interesting manner, and models, giving a good idea of their dress and physique, were exhibited. Sheets, on which were painted representations of native schools, monasteries, churches and pagodas, were shown to the audience, illustrating the address, which thus became more interesting and instructive. He said natives of Burmah were exceedingly fond of athletic exercises, but did not like hard work or anything that entailed study, perseverence, or patient plodding, and this trait in their character, formed one of the greatest difficulties the missionary had to contend with; there was, however, no caste distinction amongst them, and if an Englishman was in difficulty, and away from home, the native would be sure to give him the best place in his house, and the best of his fare. The religion of Buddha has a great hold in the country, the fundamental teaching of which is, that there is no God. There is also a tremendous amount of devil-worship, and a belief in the propitiation of evil spirits. It was for the missionary to lead these people from the vain offerings of propitiation, and from a spirit of fear, to a spirit of love and belief in the one true God. In carrying on their mission work in this country, they had nine mission stations; five in Lower and four in Upper Burma and there is one European missionary at each. The work is divided into two distinct parts, the work amongst the Coreans, and the work among the Burmese. The work among the Coreans, or those living on the hills, has been wonderfully successful. Along with the Bishop of Calcutta, he (Mr. Colbeck) had explained by the speaker in an interesting manner, and models, giving a good idea of their dress and physique, were exhibited. Sheets, on which were painted representations of native schools, monasteries, churches and pagodas, were shown to the audience, illustrating the address, which thus became more interesting and instructive. 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Special work amongst the Burmese has been slower; the natives use the argument that their religion is five hundred years older than ours, and that cannot be denied. The work, however, was progressing, they had nothing to do with success; their duty was to obey the command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." They had at present one thousand three hundred Burmese christans, with a good number of native workers. The speaker here took up his personal experiences on first going out to Burmah. Happily for him, his own brother met him when first he landed, his brother having then spent about seven years in that country, in mission work. His brother was the last European to leave Mandelay, when the trouble with the murderous king took place, and was the means in Goo's hands, of saving thirty or forty of the Burmese royal family. For five years, the brothers worked together, and after fifteen years of noble work, just at a time when he seemed to be the leader of men, and had a marvellous influence upon the people, just at a time when everything seemed to be in prosperity, his brother was stricken with a most violent fever, and within twenty-four hours, he who seemed to be in the full vigour of manhood, was laid low. Since then, Mr. Colbeck has carried on successfully school work in Moulmein, where they had now both school and church, the former accomodating 200 scholars and 50 boarders. On Sundays, as a rule he had five services to conduct, in three different language, Burmese, English, and Tamil. It was impossible for them to do more than they were doing, and the speaker closed a most interesting address, with a strong appeal for the sympathy, prayers, and alms of the congregation, in order that more missionaries might be sent out to assist in bringing the Burmese to faith and salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Colbeck for his most instructive address, the motion being proposed by the Rev. R. E. Powell, seconded by Mr. Flockton, and carried with acclamation.

A collection on behalf of foreign missions was taken.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

By the "Arcadia," which arrived on the 9th (which is the Prince of Wales' birthday, and a general holiday throughout Australia), Lord Sheffield and his team of English cricketers landed here; also Mr. H. M. Stanley, the great explorer. Mr. Stanley expected to give a few lectures in the Town Hall, before going on to Victoria and the other colonies, but the Town Hall being engaged, he decided not to land on South Australian soil, but to go on in the steamer to Melbourne. He has been most enthusiastically received at all his lectures, by crowded audiences, everyone being anxious to do honour to this great man.

Lord Sheffield and his team arrived in time to see the finish of the inter-colonial match, being played between Victoria and South Australia; our champion (G. Giffen) was at the wicket when the Englishmen arrived on the Oval, and they saw him carry his score to 271, before he was caught out; our men beat the Victorians by an inning and 68 runs. After this good exhibition on the part of our men, it was thought they could give a good account of themselves against the Englishmen, but the result was disappointing. The Englishmen got to practice, starting on the 11th, they had until the 20th, to get into form, and get used to the wicket. Having a few hours to spare, I went down to the Oval, and the first man I came across was Briggs, the little Lancashire man. There were but three of the team as out yet, so after having a few words with Briggs, and making some enquiries about Peel, I got out into the field, and made myself of service to them. In about an hour's time, the whole team were out enjoying the recreation amid the beautiful weather. I then got into conversation with Maurice Read, and asked him what he thought as to the ability of our men to meet them; he said it was wearying to watch our play, and that when their men went in, I should see a different game altogether; he thought neither of the colonies would beat them, nor even a combined team. They commenced their first match against South Australia, on the 20th, the two champions tossing. Giffen tossed and Grace cried (not wept) Grace won, and as there had been some rain the day before, he took Lohmann and Attewell to inspect the wicket, and in a few minutes he decided to send in South Australia. Our two first men opened remarkably well, 67 runs being got before the first wicket fell, but this was the only stand made to speak of. Giffen only made 37, and the whole team only 163, the last wicket falling at 5.25. After the usual interval, Bean and Briggs opened for the Englishmen, and when Bean had made 2, the stumps were drawn. On the second day at 12 o'clock, play re-commenced, and Briggs quickly got to work, and it was a treat to see him cut and drive. Bean brought his score to 15, and then was bowled. Then, the champion of champions, in the person of Dr. W. G. Grace, made his appearance, and was greeted with an ovation, from the pavalions, and the people all round the field, and the South Australian team gathered together at the wicket, and welcomed him with three cheers. We now thought that we should see a grand display of cricket, but were doomed to disappointment, for after sticking the ball twice for singles, in attempting a stroke to leg, he skied the ball, and Reedman, who was fielding long field on, made a very difficult and brilliant catch, which disposed of the champion, and a shout as of victory burst from the spectators. Stoddart came next, and the stand of the day was made; it was nearly a treat to see the batting, no pokering about or stonewalling, but clean and hard hits. Stoddart carried his score to 78, before he was out. Then Abel came in and put up 23 by careful play. After Read went in, Briggs' time came, when he had made 91, by splendid cricket, then Peel filled his place, and made 20 before he was out. Lohmann followed, but Read's time had come, after making 60, having lifted two over the chains for 5 each. Attewell followed and the two great bowlers were together batting, Lohmann was caught out, Briggs took his place. Attewell then put ons over the chains, but soon after was out for 17, Sharpe brought up the r ar, but before he had time to score, McGregor was out, and the innings closed at 25 minutes to 6, for 323 runs, no extras. The individual scores taken by myself, are as f lows :—

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|---|---|
| Briggs | 91 |
| Bean | 15 |
| Grace | 2 |
| Stoddart | 78 |
| Abel | 23 |
| Read | 60 |
| Peel | 20 |
| Lohmann | 9 |
| Attewell | 17 |
| McGregor | 8 |
| Sharpe (not out) | 0 |
| | 323 |

This scoring was just about double as quick, as the South Australian scoring, thus bearing out Maurice Read's statement to me, that they would score much quicker than our men. On Monday morning our men commenced their second innings, with 160 runs to the bad, and it was thought that these would soon be wiped off, and something set for the Englishmen's second innings, but the whole seven were put out in 2½ hours for 98 runs. Giffen was bowled by Attewell for 1 run; and the Englishmen won the match by an innings and 62 runs. They left Adelaide by the express yesterday afternoon for Melbourne, where they commence a match on Friday against Victoria.

On Saturday, Nov. 21st, General Booth arrived in Adelaide, coming by special train Melbourne, and was driven through the principal streets in a carriage drawn by six greys. Thousands of people lined the streets, hundreds of soldiers and lasses, with their red coats and sashes, and the juniors with their bannerettes.

In the evening, he held a meeting in the Exhibition Building, which was crowded. On Sunday, at 11, 3, and 7, he had meetings, all in the Exhibition, which was crowded. In the evening 108 were converted; again on Monday 40 were converted: yesterday morning he addressed the Ministerial Association. In the afternoon a large meeting assembled by invitation in the Y.M.C.A. Hall (Victoria Hall), when he explained his 'Overseas Colony' scheme. I don't know whether he was off colour, or whether he was in his usual form, but he failed to hold his audience, many leaving as he was unfolding his scheme. The Hon. Sir J. C. Bray was in the chair, and he was surrounded by Ministers of the City and suburban churches. In the evening, a public meeting was held in the Exhibition Building, when Mr. Cohen, M.P., presided over a crowded audience, when the General again spoke on "Darkest England, and the way out." He had to complain that since he came to Australia, he had only received one cheque, and that for £100; he had expected to receive a great deal more. A special steamer has been chartered by the Army, to convey the General to the mail steamer to-day, and give him a good send off to India. I have secured a ticket to go with them, and next time I write you I may have something to say about this sending off to General Booth.—Yours truly

J. W. INGHAM,

Adelaide, S. A.,
25th Nov., 1891.

## WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

The concluding meeting of the above Council took place on Wednesday, the Marquis of Ripon presiding. The Noble Lord read a compendious *resume* of the Council's work during the three years of its existence, and was heartily thanked for his able services.

A number of minor matters were also taken up afterwards.

It has been decided that the election of members to the next County Council, shall take place on the 3rd of March next.

## DEATH OF CARDINAL MANNING.

We regret to announce the death of Cardinal Manning, which took place at eight o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence, Westminster House, Vauxhall Bridge Road. The deceased prelate, Henry Edward Manning, was the son of the late Mr. William Manning, M.P., merchant, of London, and was born at Totteridge, Hertfordshire, July 15th, 1803. The announcement of the sad event was received with expressions of deep sorrow generally, and especially by the Roman Catholics throughout the kingdom. The Cardinal was a tireless willing helper in all movements for the improvement of the people, and other good works.

### PUZZLE COMPETITION
for January 15th.
2nd Series.

A prize will be given to the boy or girl who obtains the most marks (one mark for each correct solution) during the month of January, value 2s.

The puzzles will appear weekly, and the answers must reach the office not later than the following Friday.

Solutions and solver's lists will be inserted a fortnight after publication.

Competitors for the prize must be under 16 years of age, but solutions and contributions are invited from anyone interested.

All answers to be addressed, "Competition" *Times* Office, Rothwell.

### CHARADES.

(1) My first are bipeds; second, one; whilst my whole means to threaten.

(2) First, a nobleman; second, is not so good; whole, without equal.

### DECAPITATION.

(3) Whole, a kind of gum; decapitate and I am a precious stone; behead again and I am a vulgar title for a friend.

(4) Whole, I hanger; behead, and I talk wildly; behead again and I am a prayer.

### SQUARE WORDS.

(5) First is to wield; second, cautious; third, a large space; and fourth a period of time.

### ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

(6) Add together, one hundred, fifty, and five hundred; and by adding nothing more form a lump of earth.

### "ROTHWELL TIMES"
### PUZZLE COMPETITION
### COUPON ANSWERS.

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

7 .....

8 .....

I declare that I have found these Answers, without assistance from any person.

Signature .....

Address .....

The replies to last week's puzzles are very few, we trust a large number will try this week. All the answers must be in before January 21st.

## METHLEY.

The severity of the weather is beginning to tell on the outdoor labourers and masons round about here. The path ways and roads are very unsafe to travel on, and things that were asked over, have been again covered with frequent falls of snow, which, melting during the day and freezing during the night, has made pedestrianism very difficult.

On Monday evening, a service of sacred song, entitled "The Christian's course from the cross to the crown," was rendered in the Methley Junction Primitive Chapel, by the choir. Short addresses were also given by the Rev. E. Newsome, of Hunslet, and Mr. J. Shaw, of Bottom Boat, who presided.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The following paragraph appears in yesterday's *Mercury*:—"The Earl of Rosebery, of Methley Park, intends to erect a Working Men's Club for the benefit of the miners and others of the working classes in the village of Methley. The work will be commenced at an early date. The movement has received the hearty support of the principal residents." Our readers will gladly hail the announcement, which is no doubt authoritative.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—A varied programme of entertainment was enjoyed on Friday night, in the Wesleyan School-room, by about forty members of the Association. The small attendance was considered attributable to the fact that at the same hour a gathering of a kindred character was being held in the Board School. The Rev. W. Stewart presided, and songs were rendered by Miss Seanor, Miss Hampson, Mr. Kale and Mr. J. Fetkin; Miss M. Batty recited, the chairman gave a reading, Mrs. Stewart and Miss G. Seanor played a pianoforte solos, and Mr. S. Morton played a violin solo. The programme was somewhat shorter than usual, by reason of the indisposition of several of the performers; the entertainment, however, passed off very satisfactorily, and a coffee supper at the close, prepared by Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Seanor, was anything but out of place, before pursuing a homeward course on a bitterly cold winter's night. The room was somewhat warmer and more comfortable on this occasion than has been the case at previous gatherings of this popular Association.

SOCIAL EVENING.—The teachers of the Rothwell Board School held their annual 'social,' on Friday evening, when about seventy invited guests were present. The schoolroom had been tastefully decorated, and by means of curtains, pictures, plants, &c., kindly lent by various friends, the place presented quite a dressy appearance. A pianoforte was lent for the occasion by Mr. Martin, and a number of small tables were arranged for the playing of games, while the remaining portion of the room had been prepared for dancing.—The proceedings opened at half-past seven, when several members of the Board, with their wives, had entered the event with their presence. The programme included a short concert, in which Miss Hargreaves, Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Mabel Seanor, and Mr. L. Marshall, rendered songs, accompanied by Miss Marshall. The larger portion of the company entered most heartily into a programme of dance arranged for the occasion.—Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Scenic teachers. Many of the friends left at eleven o'clock, dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning, and most enjoyable it was.—To Mr. John Young are due many thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which he played the accompaniments throughout the dance programme.—The balance resulting from the social is to be devoted to the purchase of books for the school library.

ROTHWELL CRICKET.—A further interest in connection with this club took place on Saturday last, in a field again kindly lent by Mr. Green, of the Manor House Farm. Mr. Francis and Mr. Deere against Mr. Geo. Harrison and Mr. Arthur Clayton, at five aparent each, for a supper for the contesting parties and a few friends. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Clayton proved the winners, each killing two birds out of five. Mr. Francis killed one, and Mr. Deere, and his partner failed to account for a single one. The birds were very difficult to shoot. The supper was held at the White Bear Inn, the same evening, after which the members and friends enjoyed themselves in discussing each other's abilities as marksmen. This Club is now in a flourishing state, and we are informed these contests will take place weekly during the winter months. We wish them success.

TEMPERANCE SERVICE.—In the Hall Inn, on Monday last, before Mr. Maitland, coroner, an inquest was held, on view of the body of Ingle Pickering, a child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chadwick, blacksmith, of Oulton Lane. The mother of deceased deposed that on Friday night last, she put the infant to bed in good health, as he had been since birth. About three o'clock on Saturday morning, she awoke and found the child dead, and going cold. Under these circumstances she at once called up Mrs. Goodall, a neighbour, who afterwards washed and laid out the body, but found no marks of violence thereon. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally suffocated in bed with its parents."

MISSING FROM HOME.—Since Christmas day, James Kilkenny, farm labourer, of Rothwell Haigh, has been missing from home, and nothing has yet been heard of him, although diligent search and enquiry has been made.

SERVICE OF SONG.—For the benefit of the piano recently purchased by the Mechanics' Institute Committee, two services of song were given in the Hall, on Sunday afternoon and evening, by the Rothwell Temperance Choir. In the afternoon there was only a poor attendance, but in the evening a large gathering was attracted. It was rather discouraging to find that not many members, let alone officials of the Institute, were present, notwithstanding the fact that the services were given entirely gratuitously. The public in the composition in the afternoon was Mr. Lodge, and at night Mr. Bain and Mr. Seanor. Mr. J. M. Smith was the conductor, Mr. J. T. Varley harmonium, and Mr. T. Shearman reader. The collections were appointed to at 4s. In the afternoon Mr. S. Seanor occupied the chair, and in the evening, Mr. Batterick.

TEA TREATS AND BANDS OF HOPE WORKERS.—Those who actively took part in the arrangement for, and attendance at the stalls, during the bazaar held at the Rothwell Temperance Hall, on Saturday, rejoiced together last Saturday, over the splendid success which had attended their efforts to free the funds from the fetters of debt. So far their efforts been successful, that there only remains about £10 on the new silver-plated band instruments, purchased some eighteen months ago, at a cost of £70; and this small balance to the bad is expected to be totally obliterated at Easter, or before. With such a record of money raised, what are we to say to the working men—temperance working men, mark you—there was no wonder that the Saturday tea party discussed a social cup together, the festivities were marked by light-heartedness, mirth, and mutual congratulations. The tea, which was by no means consisted of beef, mutton, rabbit and veal pie, and a variety of toothsome confectionery, for although they are hard workers to a man, they are temperate, and nevertheless believe in maintaining the rotundity of appearance, and in indulging in delicacies which only a few years back were considered the luxuries of the man's board. The good things were thoroughly enjoyed, and the tables being cleared, a merry evening was spent in the various games, which were given by Messrs. W. Blackburn, W. Sidebottom, and T. Hepton, and at eleven o'clock the party broke up, all satisfied with their evening's recreation.

A MARVEL of cheapness and usefulness is the New PENNY KNITTER, issued by Mrs. Leigh, the first of a series of penny needlework books edited by that practical lady. For the price quoted we have no less than 41 pretty and useful articles, including, as one so clearly described that a child might work from it, and, moreover, furnished with an engraving that exactly represents the work in hand. 1d.

MODEL OF THE EIFEL TOWER.—This intricate piece of fret work has been exhibiting at 78, Commercial Street, Leeds, for some days, and has attracted large numbers of admirers. The tower is made of pine, mahogany, and is some 20 feet high, every part of it is to scale, and must have entailed a vast expenditure of time and ingenuity on the part of the three or four working men, who have devoted their leisure hours to its erection. The Tower was made for the recent Temperance Bazaar, and whether it may ashi-down will be handed over to the funds of the Temperance Band. The work is well worth £5 in labour, and we trust it will at least realise more than the small figure placed on it for the sale price.

MR. GIBSON, WOOD CARVER.—A reminder of the gentleman who carved out some of the work done in the stall ends of our ancient Parish Church, has just come to hand, in the shape of a beautiful, exquisite bracket, most carefully and prettily designed and executed. The bracket has been sent to Mr. Marshall, as a token of appreciation from the pupils of his having completed twenty-five years service as organist in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel. Mr. Charles Gibson, the gentleman referred to, was at one time in our Church Choir, and is at present using his splendid voice as principal tenor in the Church, of which the Lord Mayor of London is Church-warden.

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CHRIST CHURCH.—Following the magnificent offer of C. E. Charlesworth Esq., a few weeks ago, to give £500 towards the completion of the above church, on condition that three others would contribute a similar amount, we have pleasure this week in stating that J. Charlesworth Esq., has promised the second £500.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.—A meeting was held on Tuesday night, in the Oulton National Schools, for the purpose of electing officers for the newly-constituted Oulton St. John's Association Football Club. There was a capital attendance, and the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne was unanimously adopted as President for the ensuing season, with Mr. E. Boothroyd and Mr. T. Hurdus as Vice-presidents. Mr. E. A. Higgins was elected hon. secretary and treasurer, and there is a Committee of five representative gentlemen. The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Rawstorne for his services in the chair, which was gratefully responded to.

## TOWN TALK.

It is quite a month since Mr. Dunn's sharp letter about Methley Mechanics' Institute.—That manifesto of Dr. Nowell's, too, was worthy of being presented to every man who sat down with his Christmas dinner. But what has it all come to? Has his Lordship's steward, done anything?—I have recommended that a public meeting be called, by the committee and officers appointed a year ago, and let them set on the promises given, and pass such resolutions as are necessary for bringing about a better state of things. Now, Mr. Dunn, another touch, and get to close quarters.

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Thinking about Mechanics' Institutes, I am reminded of a remark made by the Rev. Mr. Rawstorne, a week or two ago, about having a decent public-room in Oulton. "When I read the report of the Parish Tea, and pictured to myself the little low schoolroom in which it was held, dimly lighted by two or three flickering lamps, with the atmosphere either stifling by the want of ventilation, or perishing by reason of draughts, I thought, well may the Vicar of Oulton say, that he has not got a proper place for ladies like Mrs. Selwin Calverley, and others, to be played wardie in. I do think that if an effort was made by the Parish Council to raise the money for the erection of a good useful public room, the Squire at the Hall would be perfectly willing to help them." Mr. Calverley takes a personal interest in his people, and the next clean little village which he so largely owns, would be greatly improved by the addition of such a room. Depend on it, if properly gone about the thing will have a different result to the Methley business.

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While on Mechanics' Institutes, I might as well have a word in now. Surely the Committee have done very nicely in improving the ventilation, and in getting a decent piano. Now the remaining thing is to put a decent floor in the reading apartment. Oh! dear, talk about Greenland! Was'nt it. Greenland last night, when I went to the lecture? Now gentlemen, don't be alarmed about the cost; make the place comfortable; then invite folks to occupy it.

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Just a shade of a hint at this point. I understand that the Temperance Choir gets two services of song last Sunday in the Mechanics' Hall, and made collections for the piano fund, two gentlemen taking the chair, afternoon and evening; but—I hear there was'nt a single representative of the Institute present, either to thank the choir, or to make the collection. If that is'nt about as ungrateful and discourteous a business as could possibly be, I'm no judge. Somebody ought to have been present to acknowledge the services of the choir, and to take up the collections.

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Where are the Local Board Offices to be? This is a question that should be of considerable interest to every ratepayer in the district, for a change will have to be made. Anybody who has had business at the present offices will agree that there is plenty of room for improvement. The place is hampered up, is too small, and is abominably unhealthy. Besides this, it is out of the way, and to hardly ever open except at public meetings. For the benefit of the ratepayers, and for the better convenience of the members and officials, it is high time some more central and commodious premises were built, in a convenient and handy part of the town. It matters little whether the Board is reshaped or not, as the town is now too small, inconvenient, and out of the way, and an alteration is necessary. Besides this, the district is certain to be considerably affected by the question of a District Council, and now is the time to do it, while the rates are low. I shall watch the Board's proceedings in this matter, with considerable interest, and hope they will act wisely.

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The following story is too good to pass uncoticed. A gentleman, so far as money goes, once paid a country parson a visit, and having something to do with the gift of the parson's living, was perhaps a little more bold than usual. Whilst waiting for the parson to come from the library, where the interview was going to be held, the gentleman noticed a book laid on the library table, entitled "Adams' Private Thoughts," a book written by a Dr. Adams. He opened it, and began to read, when the parson just popped into the room. Thinking that the parson would like another book, the visitor begged to be excused the unwarranted liberty he had taken, but the absorbing nature of the subject, must be his apology, as he was interesting in what were the "private thoughts" of our "first parson."

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"Shift all the things abt et cetter lass," said a dog fancier, a few days ago, "I've bowt a fine retriever, an' he mun have his own place in t'shop buildings." So the things were shifted, and the rabbit let loose, and our hero ran it nine times round the cellar to give it a start, and then set upon the dog which, needless to say, snapped the rabbit at the third spring, and was loudly applauded, and booked the most promising pup in Methley.

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On Saturday afternoon, a man, who was engaged in breaking a hedge in the lane, at Wood Row, sold some to a tradesman's wife. Not having change for a sovereign, he left his basket with the woman, and went away promptly, ostensably with the view of procuring it her change, but the only change she has yet received is a basket of butter and the basket hasket, whilst the man made off with the sovereign, and has not yet returned. When the police get hold of him, the probability is that the change will be disagreeable.

GOSSIP.

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TEA UNEXPLORED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, the first would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

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"Why!" exclaimed the jackal, "the lion is a liar, thief, robber, ghoul, and murderer, and is not worthy of the friendship of the poltroon!"

"Did he ever abuse you?"

"Oh no."

"Ever injure you?"

"No."

"Then whence this malignity?"

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"As the door opened I ran to greet my fiancé—it was another young lady—mother, my child," he continued, scarcely smiling at Mdlle. de Bourgoing.

"I had absent-mindedly come to the wrong house, proposed my suit with the wrong father, and was given to the wrong wife; but of course I could not retract or put upon the young person the indignity of refusing her "Sir did not live long," he added, with great sincerity. "Pray, take some more wine!"

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FOR SALE.—A Splendid small Bacon Pig, 17 to 18 stone; two to choose from; for particulars Apply, John Priestley, 49, Commercial St., Rothwell.

FOR SALE—Splendid, pure, prize bred Andalusian Cockerels, 4s. 6d. each; hatched March, 1891.—H. J. Martin.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Good Cook, Housekeeper, experienced and plain Cook; Nurse, second and third Housemaids, Waiting Maids, Lamplrooms, Still-room Maids, Nurses, Kitchen and Scullery Maids; 50 Generals, Butlers, Footmen, Groom Gardeners.—Wharfedale Registry, Otley.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Room, 19 ft. by 15 ft., suitable for Store or Work-room; formerly Baker's shop. Apply, D. Tilley, 4, Wainscotin Street, Rothwell.


DEATHS

ANNIHAN.—January 18th, aged 78 years, Jane Armitage, at Cambrey, late of Champ Cliffe Farm, Methley.


CLEARING SALE.
J. BUTTERICK'S
Great DRAPERY SALE
ON
*SATURDAY, JAN. 23rd, 1892,*
And will be continued until *FEBRUARY 13th.*
COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.


PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

The above Club will hold their
ANNUAL CONCERT
In the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
*On MONDAY, January 25th, 1892,*
When the following Ladies and Gentlemen will appear:
MISS C. A. SEANOR,
MISS BEATRICE SEANOR, Soprani
MISS G. SEANOR,
Piano Soloist,
MR. SAMUEL MORTON,
Violin Soloist.
MR. ROBERT HEPWORTH,
First Prize Mimic and Humorist.
MISS G. SEANOR & MR. JOHN YOUNG,
Accompanists
A Screaming Farce, entitled:
"BOX AND COX."
Will be given by
Miss GARLICK, Mr. BORWELL, Mr. A. BATTY.
TICKETS:—A few Reserved Seats, 2s.; First Seats 1s.; Back Seats, 6d.
Doors open at Seven o'clock, to commence at 7.30.
A. E. BAINES, Sec'tary.

ROTHWELL
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BALL
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1892.*
H. H. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec.

Children's CONCERT
In the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
*On THURSDAY Evening, January 28th.*
A KINDERSPIEL
"THE HAPPY FAMILY."
Front Seats, One Shilling; Second Seats, Sixpence
Doors open at 7; to commence at 7-30.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.
The
Fourth Annual DINNER
Will be held at the
"COACH & HORSES" HOTEL, ROTHWELL,
At 6-30 p.m.
*On WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1892.*
TICKETS TWO SHILLINGS EACH, to be obtained of the Committee, and
H. J. MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOLMES.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Holmes, of Haigh Villa, Stourton, who died January 19th, 1892.
"Gone, but not forgotten."
BOULDER.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Boulder, who died January 20th, 1890.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 22, 1892.

Too often does it happen in human experience that the unforeseen comes with startling and appalling suddenness. None of us imagined only two short weeks ago that the Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Heir-Presumptive to the Throne, with the prospect of marriage close before him, would to-day be lying in his last sleep in St. George's Chapel, at Windsor. Seldom has the shadow of death cast a darker and more gloom over millions of households at home and abroad. The circumstances of the funeral ceremony intervening to prevent the marriage, and sternly forbidding the banns by the hasty removal of the intended bridegroom from the sight of the living, might surely suffice to touch a tender spot in the least impressionable heart. Instead of the joyful swelling chant of the choristers, dressed in white, there was the solemn, long-drawn dirge of the mourners draped in black. As for Princess May, just on the eve of her radiant wedding, the shining light of prospective happiness and regal dignity was extinguished, like the swift effacement of the beautiful summer dawn-light, and left her in the darkness of grief-stricken desolation.

"All things hush'd, as stricken Nature's frame
Turn'd from their office to black funeral;
Our instruments to melancholy bells,
Our wedding cheer to sad buried feast;
Our solemn hymns to sullen dirges change,
Our bridal flowers serve for a buried corse,
And all things change them to the contrary."

The country has with one accord identified itself with the Royal grief, and while the obsequies observed in the funeral pageant at Windsor were proceeding, memorial services were being held in Westminster Abbey, in St. Paul's Cathedral, in the Leeds Parish Church, in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, in York Minster, and, in fact, in every famous sacred building throughout the Kingdom. Nor was it only in these sumptuous edifices that the voice of prayerful mourning was heard. In most of the churches and chapels of England, congregations of the faithful and loyal met to signify their sympathy with the Royal family, and their grief for the departed. In thousands of small villages and hamlets the same pathetic evidence has been given, during the week, of the loyal piety of the English people. For the people have been cut to the quick by the death of the young Prince, whose nuptials we were all preparing to hail and celebrate a few weeks hence.

In this new affliction of heart that has come upon her in advanced years, the Queen has the consolation of knowing that she is sympathised with by the whole of her loyal subjects in the British Islands and the Colonies, by all the European Courts, and by countless myriads of people in general over the wide surface of the civilised world.

And we in this ancient parish of Rothwell, are not one whit behind our greater neighbours, in deep regret and genuine sympathy. May the Only Consolator be the constant help of the bereaved household.

## THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE,

### THE FUNERAL.

The remains of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, were removed from Sandringham to Windsor, on Wednesday, amid tokens of national mourning and respect.

At a quarter-past ten a special service for the Royal Family, was held in the little church at Sandringham, and at half-past ten the funeral procession was formed, the Prince's remains being placed on a gun carriage, and accompanied by employes and troopers, followed by the Prince of Wales and other mourners.—The mournful cortege having arrived at Wolferton Station, the body was placed in a carriage, festooned with purple and white, the Princes, Princesses, and their attendants, filling up the remaining carriages of which the train was composed.

It was timed to arrive at three o'clock at Datchet Road Station, Windsor, where the Queen's Waiting-rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers from the Royal Gardens at Frogmore. A mountain of wreaths had been sent from all parts of the country and the Continent. The snow, which had fallen early in the day, had ceased by this time. The gun-carriage awaited its burden outside the station, and on the arrival of the train the coffin was removed by a party of the 10th Hussars, the Duke's sword and busby being laid on the pall. The procession then moved in the appointed order to the Castle. The coffin having been borne into St. George's Chapel, the choir sang the words, "I am the resurrection and the life." The Prince of Wales stood at the head of the coffin, and surrounding him were the other Royal mourners. The Dean of Windsor read the lesson, and the sentences beginning "Man that is born of a woman" were sung to the music of Croft and Purcell. The Bishop of Rochester read the sentences, "Forasmuch as it hath pleased," &c., and at the appointed part of the service earth was cast upon the coffin by Canon Dalton, formerly tutor of His Royal Highness. The choir here sang "I heard a voice from heaven," and the "Dead March" from *Saul* closed the solemn ceremony, the impressiveness of which will not soon be forgotten.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. H. Seanor (chairman), W. Hargreaves, Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, J. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

It was agreed that the following gentlemen be appointed chairmen at the annual prize distributions:—Mr. Hargreaves, at Rothwell. Mr. Butterick and Mr. Wright, at Stourton.

THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.—The Clerk remarked that he had ventured to put this line on the agenda, believing that the Board being a public body, the members would wish to give expression to their feelings on what was truly a national bereavement, in the death of the Prince of Wales' eldest son.

Mr. Wright, in rising to move a resolution, said every Englishman who had any respect for the Royal Family, would acknowledge that in the Princes of Wales they had a pure woman, and a noble mother. —The late Duke of Clarence had spent considerable time in Yorkshire, and in the city of York, where he had resided for some time, he had left a good name; no breath of scandal had ever been heard respecting him, and in his death, they had sustained a national loss.—He proposed that this Board respectfully tenders its sympathy and condolence with Her Majesty the Queen, with their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and with Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria May of Teck, in the severe and sudden bereavement they have sustained.

Mr. Hargreaves, in a few words, sincerely seconded the resolution, which, after being cordially endorsed by the chairman, was unanimously carried.

DRAWING GRANTS.—A petition was read, signed by the head teachers of the three upper schools, respectfully asking the Board to allow them one half of the drawing grants recently earned, it being the custom in other schools.

The Clerk said he had written to Leeds, Wakefield, Normanton, and Castleford Boards, on the subject, and the replies from the first three were that one-fifth of the drawing grant is paid to the teachers, while Castleford does not pay any portion of the amount.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Butterick, that considering that drawing is now a compulsory subject, and that advances in salary have been made to the teachers so recently, the Board do not see their way to accede to the request.

ROTHWELL REPORT.—The following is a summary of the Inspector's report on these schools; as regards the Mixed School, there is an advance of 1s. per head on any previous grant, while the general improvement under Mr. Martin is very satisfactory, and the individual younger teachers are all successful; the Infants' School under Miss Walkington has again earned the 'excellent' grant, and her pupil teacher has also done well.

MIXED SCHOOL.—There has been an average attendance of 98 boys and 83 girls, together 181; the whole grant amount to 19s. 6d. per head, or £178 2s. 0d., as specified below, or only 1s. 6d. off the highest possible grant. The report continues

"The order is good and the scholars are quiet and attentive in their classes. Reading still is marred by bad pronunciation, and in writing, the letters should be better joined. Spelling was only moderate, there being only eight good dictation papers in the second, third, and fourth standards. Written arithmetic was satisfactory in the first and second standards, but far from satisfactory in the upper standards. Mental Arithmetic requires more attention in the lower part of the school. Grammar and Geography were very variable, the fifth and sixth standards doing the best. The answering should be more correct and more general, and memory maps should be better drawn. Needlework was fairly good. It is very desirable that the girls should be taught simple cookery, and I hope that a school savings bank will soon be established here."

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Principal Grant .. | 0 19 6 | |
| Discipline an Organisation | 1 0 | |
| Singing .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| English .. .. | 0 2 0 | |
| Geography .. .. | 0 2 0 | |
| 181 at 0 19 0 | | 171 19 0 |
| 83. Girls' Needlework at | | 6 3 0 |
| John Young, pupil teacher's, grant | | 2 0 0 |
| | | 179 2 0 |

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—There is an average attendance of 87, and the highest grant of 17s. per head has been earned (detailed below), and amounting to £74 19s. 0d.

The Inspector says—

"The school is in good order, and the children are taught in a very creditable manner. A piano would be found very useful, for the purpose of teaching musical drill."

As regards the pupil teachers in the schools:—

Miss E. A. Marshall will be recommended under article 50 if she passes the Scholarship examination, and also under article 52, if she gains a place in the first class.

Mr. John Young and Miss Ethel Firth have gained a second class grant.

Miss R. M. Batty is accepted as a pupil teacher.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Fixed Gra t .. | 0 2 0 | |
| Variable Grants .. | 0 6 0 | |
| Needlework, &c. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| Singing .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| 87 at 0 17 0 | | 73 19 0 |
| Ethel Firth, pupil teacher's, grant | | 1 0 0 |
| | | 74 19 0 |

The fee grant is also included in the order, being for 268 children at 2s. 6d. (for the three months ending November 30th), £33 10s. 0d; this is £3 more than was previously received in fees.

The Clerk reported that the whole amount £286 11s. had been received, and transmitted to the treasurer.

Mr. Martin and Miss Walkington being present during the reading of the report, the chairman heartily congratulated them on the satisfactory result of their year's efforts.

On the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Watkin, the indentures of Miss Batty were ordered to be completed.

The necessary formal indenture for Miss Marshall up to the Scholarship Examination, was also approved, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Butterick.

Preliminary instructions were given to the Clerk as regards Her Majesty Inspector's suggestions respecting the inauguration of a savings bank, and cookery classes, in connection with the schools. It was not thought necessary to have a piano at present.

SOCIAL EVENING.—Mr. Martin thanked the Board for the use of the schools on a recent occasion, and stated that the balance from the 'social' amounted to £2 0s. 6d., which will be devoted to the purchase of books for the library.

At a later period of the evening, permission was given to the Stourton teachers for the holding of a similar entertainment to-night, for the financial benefit of their library, on the motion of Mr. Tempest and Mr. Hargreaves.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance in the Mixed school has been 195 out of 229; and in the Infants' school 74 out of 108 on the roll.

LABOUR EXAMINATION.—An individual examination of the fifth standard children was held in the Rothwell Board Schools, by A. Owen, Esq., sub-Inspector of schools, on the 21st December, with the following result:—

| | Presented. | Reading. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | All subjects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Board | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| Rothwell Haigh B. | 21 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 14 |
| Rothwell National | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 |

MISS CRAIKE'S SALARY.—A letter from Miss Craike having been read, asking for £10 advance, the Board decided to take up the question, without the necessary month's notice, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Miss Craike's salary be advanced to £50, from January 1st. Mr. Stead was neutral.

ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of Mr. Watkin and Mr. Tempest, the following accounts and the salaries, having been passed by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid—

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Schools, salaries | 47 4 4 |
| Rothwell Schools, salaries | 89 19 2 |
| H. J. Masters, grant | 2 0 0 |
| A. Walkington, grant | 2 0 0 |
| Rothwell Local Board, rates | 3 8 5 |
| R. J. Arnold | 0 10 4 |
| W. H. Clark, insurance | 0 2 6 |
| J. W. Bean, for books, &c. | 7 2 10 |
| J. Batty, for diary | 0 2 6 |
| S. Gush, stationery | 3 17 2 |
| Marshall & Co., stationery | 5 12 6 |
| O. Parker, plumber | 3 16 10 |
| G. Todd, joiner | 7 17 6 |
| G. and T. Bennett, blacksmiths | 5 8 1 |
| T. Staines, mason | 2 6 6 |
| T. Lambert, joiner | 6 18 11 |

NOTICES.—Miss Hirst, having applied for an advance in her salary, Mr. Watkin gave notice that next meeting he would move to increase it by £5 a year.

Mr. Tempest also gave notice that next meeting he should propose to give James Higgins, caretaker at Stourton, 6d. a week more.

The meeting closed about half-past eight o'clock.

## METHLEY.

A MINERS' QUARREL.—At Wakefield, on Monday, Thomas Arthur Matthias, a miner, of Methley, was charged with having unlawfully assaulted esquire Silverwood, also a miner. Both men are employed at the Fryston Colliery. Complainant stated that on the 11th inst. he went to the defendant to ask him why the engine was stopped. The latter refused to tell him, and accused him of telling some tales to the manager. The complainant denied the accusation, where upon Matthias struck him with his lamp on the forehead, at the same time saying he would break his skull in. He had done nothing to provoke Matthias.—John Ellis corroborated the statement, but admitted in cross-examination that some time previously the complainant Silverwood threw some of the defendant's tea over some ladies. —Defendant said complainant had no business in his room, and alleged that Silverwood had repeatedly provoked him. He urged that Silverwood was struck with the lamp through accident.—The defendant was ordered to pay £1 11s 6d., including costs, or twenty-one days in prison.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.—On Sunday morning, the Rev J. C. B Hall made suitable reference to the deaths that have so recently taken place in our midst, to the fatal fire in Leeds, when the heroic fireman Jim Schofield, bravely faced death in the discharge of his duty, and of those in our immediate neighbourhood who had been called to their rest, and of the great National calamity which had befallen our Nation in the death of that good and noble Prince, the Duke of Clarence, who had been taken away from him from his prime at a time when the consummation of his heart's desire was so nearly realized. Appropriate hymns were sung, and the solemn "Dead March" from Saul played by the organist, Mr. Fisher, and again repeated at the close of the service in the evening. The Rector, at the close of his sermon at night, made special allusion to the Royal Family and the death of the Prince Consort, and to the trial our dear Queen then had to undergo of the dangerous illness of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales some years ago, and of the Princess herself being present a few minutes from the bedside on her husband to offer a prayer, or for his recovery with the rest of the congregation, in the Church of Sandringham. It was the will of our Heavenly Father that he should recover; and now his eldest son, after a few days' illness, has been taken from all who so well loved him, leaving behind him such an unblemished character, that it would be well to imitate. The address towards the close was to the Queen and mother, and to that Princess who was so shortly to have been his bride. The hymns were "The Saints of God," "Days of Pendine," and "Jerusalem the Golden."

## STOURTON

STOURTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On Sunday evening, the second service in memory of Mr. John Ainsworth, was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Charles, in the Wesleyan Chapel. Two anthems "Vital Spark" and "Cease thy fear on upon the Lord," were rendered by theatchoir. Mr. Charles, in his sermon feelingly referred to the loss of the deceased brother, and of the valuable services he had rendered to the Methodist cause. He also remarked upon the sad death of the Duke of Clarence, and of the friends who met his death while performing his noble duties at the great Leeds fire. At the close of the service Mr. Adam Smith played the "Dead March in Saul." The Chapel was well filled.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On Wednesday, the usual meeting of this Board was held, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman), Messrs. C. Grosvenor and G. H. Fiockton (vice-chairmen), J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, W. R. Ingamells, A. Little, I. Gould, J. Parker, W. Sutcliffe, T. W. Chapman, J. Barmby, Jos. Hirst, and the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee.)

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were approved.

The minutes of the Visiting Committee were then read, and several matters discussed.

One proposal was to make certain alterations in the Vagrant Ward, but as Mr. Hargreaves pointed out, he objected very much to making these alterations piece-meal, and spending money out of the present rates, for the benefit of future generations. He maintained that all matters of enlargement should be paid out of public loans, so that the cost be thrown on those who reap the benefit of the changes.

It was finally agreed to adjourn the subject for three weeks, when the whole Board purpose inspecting the building and proposed alterations.

SHOEMAKER'S APPLICATION.—The shoemaker having applied for an increase of his wages from 20s. to 24s., a report was made by the Visiting Committee, showing the amount of work actually done by the man during the last six months; this was not at all satisfactory, so far as the comparison went.

It was resolved, however, on the motion of Mr. Gould and Mr. Ingamells, that the wages be increased to 24s. Six were in favour, 5 against, and 2 neutral.

A proposal for heating the Workhouse Infirmary was also postponed.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.—The Chairman remarked that he had postponed a resolution he intended moving, in order to ensure as full an attendance as possible, and now proceeded to ask the members of the Board to join him in a resolution of condolence with Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and also the Princess Mary of Teck, in the loss they and the nation had sustained, by the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. From whatever point of view they considered this matter, it was a most painful one. It was the duty of the public body, he thought, to record their sympathy with the Royal Family on the loss sustained by them. They all knew how sincerely the Queen and other members of the Royal House, expressed their condolence with the Nation, on the occasion of any calamity occurring; amongst the first tokens of sympathy there was generally a telegram from the Queen. He had therefore satisfaction in proposing the above resolution.

Mr. Graveley, in seconding, expressed his hearty concurrence with what had been said; he had felt greatly touched and pleased by the many indications of grief manifested throughout the country, and was glad to know that the heart of the Nation beat so truly to the Royal House.

Mr. Hargreaves, in cordially supporting the resolution, said he was pleased to notice the general warm feeling of sympathy throughout the country.

Mr. Graveley also supported the motion, which was then carried in silence.

A letter was read from the Master, stating that all inmates were gathered in the large room, when a resolution of condolence was proposed by an old pensioner, and carried amid expressions of sympathy. The Master then played the "Dead March," and the people were dismissed.

On the suggestion of the Clerk, the Chairman had arranged for a beautiful wreath to be hung over the fireplace, in memory of the late Duke, with the words "In memoriam," in white letters on black ground enfilerneath. The card bore the inscription "A tribute from the Guardians of the Poor of Hunslet Union, to the memory of H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale." There was also a drapery of mourning on the walls, and each member attended in funeral dress.

FIREWOOD.—It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Ingamells and Mr. Grosvenor, that the Board accept the offer of Nostell Colliery Company, to supply three tons of firewood for cutting up at the Workhouse, for twelve months.

It was also decided to accept the Midland Railway Company's offer of 200 tons of sleepers' at 16s a ton.

FINANCIAL.—The bankers wrote complaining that the Treasurer is overdrawn £400; the book-bank produces a pleasant father, who thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful purity to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Pregrant Pacific," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Sold by all Chemists and Perfumers. Whole sale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

KAY'S PILLS, specific in Neuralgia, Face ache, &c., 1s., and 1s. 9d., postage, 1d. Of all Chemists.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably relieved at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," from famous "Lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, "Clergyman's sore throat," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared only by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston. Sample depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed Anniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform 9d., 1s½d., &c.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a dominant anodyne expectorant for Coughs and Colds, 9½d, 1s4d. Of all Chemists

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held on Tuesday evening, at which were present —Dr. J. Nowell, chairman; the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. W. H. Newsome, and Mr. W. Downes, with the clerk, Mr. R. J. Smith.

The meeting was held in accordance with the usual custom of the Board, for the purpose of taking into consideration the report of Her Majesty's Inspector; and discussing school matters generally, with the teachers, who were also present.

The report, which was of a favourable character, was received on the 14th instant, the following being a summary of the same:—

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Order and discipline good; reading and writing capable of improvement; spelling good; and composition also, except in the fifth standard; arithmetic good in the lower standards, but weak in the upper standards. The class subjects had been well taught.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—Considerable improvement had been made during the year. Reading, writing, and spelling require improvement. Arithmetic is very good indeed in all the standards. Grammar is weak. Needlework is good.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—A creditable year's work has been done, and the school is now in an efficient state.

M. Mosley and L. Thornton have passed fairly.

Miss Sidebottom and Miss Butterfield will receive their certificates (parchment), in due course.

GRANT.

| | Boys. £ s. d. | Girls. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Principal Grant 12s. 6d. or 14s. | 0 14 0 | 0 14 0 |
| Discipline and Organisation 1s. or 1s. 6d. | 0 1 6 | 0 1 6 |
| Singing (by ear) | 0 0 6 | 0 0 6 |
| Class Subjects 1s. or 2s. (English) | 0 2 0 | 0 1 0 |
| (Geography) | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 |
| | 1 0 0 | 0 19 0 |

The last account in the Girls' column of 2s. was for Needlework.

INFANTS.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Fixed Grant 7s. or 9s. | 0 9 0 |
| Variable Grants 2s. 4s. or 6s. | 0 6 0 |
| Needlework and Drawing | 0 1 0 |
| Singing (by ear) | 0 0 6 |
| per head 0 16 6 | |

SUMMARY.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| 111 Boys at 19s. per head | 111 0 0 |
| 70 Girls at 19s per head | 66 10 0 |
| 89 Infants at 16s. 6d. per head | 73 8 6 |
| | 250 18 6 |
| Pupil-Teacher, M. Mosley | 1 0 0 |
| " " L. Thornton | 1 0 0 |
| | 252 18 6 |
| Fee Grant £71 at 10s. for 3 months | 83 17 6 |
| | 336 16 0 |

The Clerk stated that with the exception of English in the Girls' School, all the departments had obtained the highest amount of grant which it was possible for them to earn, and the general condition of teaching. If singing could be taught by note, instead of by ear, 6d. per head more could be obtained.

The total amount of grant received was the highest ever received, excepting in 1889, when it reached £255 0s. 9d., but in that year the average attendance was 20 more than last year.

The Infants' School had obtained the best report yet received for that department, and all the schools were now classed as "excellent."

The amount of fee grant for the three months confirmed the estimates made in August last; viz: that the Board would get nearly £30 per annum by declaring the schools "free."

The Board expressed great satisfaction with the report, and the Chairman congratulated the teachers upon it, and thanked them for their efforts to secure good results; at the same time pointing out the necessity of continued exertions in order to amend the deficit referred to by Her Majesty's Inspector.

The report of the drawing examination in the Boys' school had been received. The result was classed as "good," the grant earned being 1s 6d per head, or £5 6s 6d.

Miss M. L. Smith having resigned her appointment as assistant in the Girls's school, was allowed to leave at the end of the month.

## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL 2ND. v. HEMSWORTH 2ND.—The return match between these two junior teams, was played on the Rothwell ground on Saturday last. The Visitors put in an early appearance and both teams were ready for the match shortly after three o'clock. Rothwell having won the toss, chose to defend the goal end for the first half, and Hemsworth set the ball in motion, but the homesters repelled the attack, and were not long before they bestowed the Visitors' citadel, when, from a pass by Wormald, R. Whitehead scored the first goal in favour of Rothwell. The ladies kick from this point relief, although the Visitors at times became dangerous, all their attempts to score were frustrated by the half time. After the usual change of ends, Rothwell re-started, and the Visitors tried to equal their opponents' score. The one-sides right-wing forward was here, and there with a dodge run half the length of the field, and had very opportunity of scoring, but being somewhat heavy the ball went flying wide of the upright. Shortly after this, one of the Hemsworth team showed excellent form in clearing his lines. But Rothwell again attacked the Hemsworth charge, when Whitehead was again responsible for scoring a second goal for the home team, during a scrimmage in front of the Visitors' goal mouth. After this, Rothwell maintained their own by keeping their opponents at bay, and eventually when time was called two victors, after a very pleasant game by 2 goals to nil. For Rothwell, Whitehead and Wormald were most conspicuous in the forwards, and were ably supported by F. Gaines at half-back, who considering his recent illness, played a splendid game, whilst J. Lord defended well at back; the home committee, Mr. Twoness, had not very much to do, but cleared his goal in fine style when required. Mr. J. H. Bowling officiated as referee. After the match, the home team entertained the Visitors to a substantial tea, and a unanimous token of acknowledgement for the special manner in which they have conducted themselves to relieve the sufferings of T. Yeats, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken whilst playing for Hemsworth in the first match. The Rothwell team were disappointed in not journeying to Hemsworth to fulfil their engagement; but owing to the slippery state of the roads, the opponents engaged failed to put in an appearance, thus debarring the anticipated visit.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

PUZZLE COMPETITION.—On our last page will be found the third series of puzzles for the month. The fourth and last will appear next week, and the results of the whole will be given the week following, and the prize awarded.

CRICKET.—We beg to draw attention to the concerts advertised in another column, the Cricket Club on Monday, and the Board School children's on Thursday.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. —A large attendance of members of the above association assembled in the Wesleyan School room, on Friday night, to hear the first paper of the session given by a lady essayist. The Rev. W. Stewart presided, and kindly introduced Miss Clarkson, and the subject of her paper, "Wealth." The paper had been carefully prepared, and although some of the members anticipated that it would deal principally with worldly prosperity, affluence, and the possession of great riches, the young lady gave prominence to the sentiments that wealth consisted chiefly in intellectual gifts, character, influence, friendship, home love, peace of mind, &c. A very profitable discussion followed at the close, in which a dozen of the members joined.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—The junior members and the probationers of the above choir, to the number of eighteen, were kindly entertained at Ogden Taylor, of Lidget, by Miss Taylor on Monday evening. Everyone, in course of time, having given a creditable account of himself in the good things provided, an adjournment was made to another room, set apart for games, which were provided in capital variety. Games at least after the manner of the Slot potters, and which dealt in chocolates, was new to experience, and from the consumers' standpoint—an improved consistence—as it not only supplied the article, but returned the money, and needless to say was some sold out. The evening were pleasantly on, enlivened by song-duet-and-chorus. The statement proved too much for one youngster, however, who had to retire from the effects of a bad headache, but recovered in the course of the evening. The show appearing, thought better of it, and was unhesitatingly chaffed all round, for suddenly feeling well. "Never mind, young 'un; cheerfulness is a great thing." Another lad, having eloquently professed a keen sense of thanks to the Host and Hostess, the motion was carried, and the effect imperfectly conveyed to musical minds by *fff*. The latter responded in a manner much pleasing to Mrs. Palmer and himself, to entertain the choir boys upon this first occasion, and to see how they enjoyed themselves, and to thank them for their kindness. The party then broke up at about 9.45.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOL.—The report of Her Majesty's Inspector on these schools has just been received. As regards the Mixed Schools for older scholars, it is on the whole satisfactory. The order and discipline are reported 'good,' the highest grant being obtained under this head, as also in both the class subjects, English and Geography. Arithmetic, however, is not quite so well up to the mark as usual, for the most part not rising above 'fair.' The highest grade in respect of the intonation of the girls' in the first class (basket-making), under Mrs. Darwell's superintendence, has been very successful. Mr. Darwell and his staff are to be congratulated on the result of their labours during the past 14 months, and the children have responded well to the care which has been bestowed upon their instruction. The report on the Infants' School is less satisfactory. The Drill, indeed, is reported 'good,' and the varied occupations generally 'fair'; but in other respects the school has not done so well as could have been wished. Miss Carlish has, however, had some special difficulties to contend with in the past year; and we feel confident that she will succeed in bringing the school to a higher standard of efficiency in the course of the next twelve months. The total grant for the two schools (exclusive of the Drawing grant not yet received) is £430 12s. 8d.—in estimating this, it must be borne in mind that, owing to a change in the date of the examination, the school year has been extended over a period of 14 months. The grant is therefore proportionately large; but when all due deductions are made on this score, and also on account of the first quarter's instalment of the new fee grant (in lieu of school pence), which amounts to £71, there is still a considerable increase on the previous year's grant, which was £394. It is with much satisfaction that we are able to record a corresponding increase in the present during the past few years. The average attendance was:—Mixed Schools 228; Infants' 148, as compared with 200 Mixed and 140 Infants' at the close of the year preceding.

ROTHWELTAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.—The members of this Society celebrated their eighth 'ANNIVERSARY' last night, when about seventy of them, including a few friends, partook of an excellent tea, prepared under the supervision of the useful secretary, Mr. A. W. Seanor. The following young ladies presided at the urns, Miss Seanor, Miss Simpson, Miss Hesketh, Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Varley, and Miss Townsley. After tea, the annual meeting was held, Mr. Marshall, one of the vice-presidents, presiding.—The Rev. W. Stewart, the president, was present at tea, but had to leave for another engagement. The proceedings opened with singing and prayer, followed by the Secretary's report, which included the statement that, to the guiness, the next proceeds of the 'Messiah' concert, had been granted towards the new piano —the Chairman, in addressing those present, referred to the literature, which established last month, and spoke on the life and character of the famous composer; he further urged that the members should seek to become acquainted with the great masters, as well as to practice their music. Thanks were then presented to the retiring officers, who were re-elected, with the exception of the conductor; Mr. A. W. Seanor, secretary; Mr. J. T. Varley, accompanist; Mr. A. Varley, treasurer, and Mr. R. Townsley, librarian. The following were also elected, and three ladies were elected, by open voting.—The resolutions were passed on the motion of a lady and a gentleman, and seconded by two others, and in this usually dry proceeding. The programme was further varied by the presentation of a handsome order, by Mrs. Stewart and Miss G. Seanor, and a song by Miss Hampson. A vote of thanks to the chairman, the ladies, and the latter concluded the meeting, and the young folks spent an hour or two in innocent recreation, thus completing a very enjoyable evening.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Sunday last, Major Gower and his wife, of Leeds, assisted by the local officers, conducted services in the Rothwell and Oulton Army barracks, and in the afternoon and evening, held a special service in the Methodist Hall, for reclaimable backsliders. At the latter meeting there were good attendances, and the services were marked by enthusiasm.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Well attended services have been conducted in the Rothwell Primitive Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Bage, during the past week. On Sunday, when Mr. Bage preached all day. Unfortunately Mr. Bage has been unwell during the week, and Mr. Yarker substituted for him on Tuesday night, and the Rev. W. Stewart on Thursday.

ROTHWELL GUN CLUB.—On Saturday last, the 16th inst., a further contest took place, six sweeps, five birds each, between members of the above club, in Mr. Green's field; there was a good number of spectators present. Mr. Gorton and Sgt. Sorrenby against Messrs. G. Field and A. Green, the former pair winning, Mr. Gorton killing 4 birds out of 5; Mr. Field 2 out of 5; and Mr. Green 1 out of 5. Mr. Harrison failed to score; the weather was unfavourable, and the ground in a very poor condition. The spectators were disappointed with Mr. Harrison, he having performed well on previous occasions.

LECTURE.—On the last Monday night in the week paid over to the Treasurer of the above Institution, the sum of £92 10s., subscribed by the workpeople employed at Messrs. Fairbairn's Rothwell Haigh Colliery, this being the highest annual amount they have ever subscribed. We learn that a guinea each was also sent at the same time by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the manager, and Mr. Hargreaves, the underviewer.

MODEL BUILDING SOCIETY.—In the large hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, a second lecture was delivered on Wednesday night, in connection with the above Society, by a branch of which is being established in the town. Mr. J. Butterick occupied the chair, and in introducing Mr Hobson, expressed a hope that on the first meeting held a week ago, and said he was now to have further pleasure from Mr. Hobson, who had promised to be with the subject.—Mr Hobson then proceeded with his lecture, on "How to live rent free." The lecture lasted about an hour, during which the particular benefits of the Scot by to the working classes, in establishing so build houses at little more cost than the amount they pay in rent was spoken of in detail, and the general principles upon which the Society is conducted, was lucidly explained. At the close a vote of thanks was proposed to the lecturer, by the lecturer, Mr. R. Watkin seconded the motion, which being carried, Mr. Butterick responded, saying that he had taken the chair by invitation; he had set any benefit in the Society, and would leave those who had listened to the lecture to judge of the merits of the Society for themselves. There was only a moderate attendance, the room was poorly heated, and as the chairman afterwards said, "it seemed to chill the blood of those who had gone to the meeting in the highest spirits."

WESLEYAN HOME MISSION.—Services in connection with the above, were conducted in the Wesleyan Chapel, by Mr. R. Dowson, of Melton Mowbray, and collections were taken on behalf of the funds. On Monday, the public meeting took place, Mr. J. E. Seanor in the chair. The Rev. W. Stewart opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which the chairman expressed his pleasure in being present for the purpose of assisting the Home Mission movement, particularly the progressive work which was now so actively carried on. He then said how pleased they were to have present by the grace-ous of so good a deputation, and invited Mr. Taylor to address the meeting.—The Rev. H. Ogden Taylor, of Lidget, then addressed the meeting, as the deputation from the parent Society, and for nearly an hour he spoke of the many organisations which come under the care of the Home Mission in connection with Wesleyan Methodism. He referred to the great work being carried on by Mr. President, Dr. Stephenson, "The Children's Home," and also to the *Joyful News* Mission, under the Rev. Thomas Champness. He then proceeded to give some account of the various missions, inaugurated by men of the "Forward Movement." In Liverpool, the earliest effort of the kind had still continued under the guidance of the Rev. Chas. Garrett. In Manchester splendid success has followed the mission work, where there are 7,000 to 8,000 hearers, of whom 70 per cent. had never attended any place of worship previously. There had been similar successes in Birmingham, Leeds, and other towns, the statistics especially remarkable. Some interesting notes were then made about the great London Missions, under such men as Hugo Price Hughes, with incidents illustrating the kind of work done. A collection was made at the close, with thanks to the chairman, and to Mr. Taylor, who suitably responded. The attendance was not large, owing partly to the lighter element not attending.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOLS.—On Sunday morning last, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar, preached a sermon based on the text, "I have fought a fight, I have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren," &c. The rev. gentleman drew the attention of the congregation to the fact that the Traditional Schools, he was sorry to find, had lapsed into a debt since upon £270. He was much concerned when he became aware of this unpleasant burden, and had made it known to several friends in the district, and at the same time made application for subscriptions towards wiping out the debt. Four gentlemen in and around Rothwell had generously promised a subscription of £50 each, and he trusted that the congregation would do their utmost to remove the remaining debt.

GRATE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The members of the Rothwell branch of the above Society, met at the National Schools, on Saturday last, on the occasion of their annual gathering. The rev. Canon Ferris, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. Parker presided at the tables. After tea, the vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, gave an address on friendly societies, and the benefit the society had been, and would continue to be, to those girls who joined its ranks. The Vicar occupied the chair during the evening, which was spent in a very pleasant manner. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. E. Chadwick, Miss L. Hampshire, Misses G. and L. Sheldon, and the Rev. R. E. Powrall, whilst the Vicar, and Misses R. and E. O'Woodhead, and Mr. Tommy Rice, kindly gave recitations; Mr. J. T. Young presided at the piano with marked ability.

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The Educational department of the above Society, arranged for a lecture to be delivered in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday night by Mr. J. C. Gould, on "The aims of Co-operation," but on account of the indisposition of the lecturer, the chair was occupied by Mr. Swallow. In the chair was Mr. Goodall, who regretted the absence of Mr. Gratton, and assumed for the benefit of those present, that by reason of the unfavourable night, and because of other attractive meetings that were being held at other places at the same time, Mr. Gratton's lecture, he held, had been a great benefit to working men, had kept them from running into debt, and provided money in many cases for a rainy day. Mr. Swallow, on being called upon to address the meeting, remarked upon the good qualities which co-operation promoted,—thrift, prudence, economy in production and exchange, being amongst the most important. Co-operation was the handmaid of home keeping, and the store was only a means to an end, and that end the better regulation of the trade and commerce of the country. He believed that there was enough material produced in this country, to afford each a comfortable livelihood. Reference was made to the weavers of Rochdale, who, in 1844, banded themselves together, and started a trade on co-operative principles, which has since developed into such a great and splendid benefaction to the working people. Before this movement times were said to be "as prosperous as ever," as the working classes, who were only striving to see how little they could leave out of the Workhouse, whilst a few fortunate ones were rolling in wealth, and the great carriage and pair. One of the main advantages, in fact the fulcrum of their present success, was the means particularly adapted to the working classes, the profit by this means being distributed so many, whilst in the case of a private shopkeeper, the yearly profits all went to one man. A few remarks were then briefly listened to, and at the close a vote of of thanks was passed to Mr. Swallow, on the motion of Mr. Whitehead, seconded by Mr. Ellis, and a similar resolution was passed, thanking the Chairman for his services, the motion being proposed by Mr. Swallow and seconded by Mr. Ellis.

ROTHWELL YOUNG MEN'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The branch gave their annual entertainment on Monday evening, birth-day numbers and friends sitting down to tea, and many others appearing in the course of the evening. The Secretary read the numbers 47 members and six associates, and presents a promising appearance for the New Year. A letter to the Secretary from Mr. Tommy Rice, of Methodist Cricket Club, from the Rev. E. Parkes, the late President, was also read, urging the best objects of the Society, and a hearty response was given by the members, which called forth the hearty acknowledgment of the same from the Rev. J. B. Palmer, the newly-appointed President, in acknowledging his call to that post, said that before they proceeded to the lighter elements of the evening's entertainment, he should like to speak for a few moments upon the more serious side of the aims of the Society, which he did in a short address of much essential use.—Dr. James was then proposed, and elected with acclamation, as an Associate.—The evening's entertainment was then continued with the singing of carols, which were very well given, under the superintendance of Mr. Alfred Hood; others were given during the evening. The other parts consisted of readings, songs of humorous character, duet, and recitations, contributed by Messrs. Alfred Hood, Tommy Rice, Bentley, Hesketh, J. H. Steiner, A. Child, S. Ashtshaw, J. and W. Renner, and J. Lambert. Dr. James gave a couple of Banjo selections, which were much appreciated. Mr. G. H. Clarkson was very successful with the various accompaniments.—Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the treasurer, for their services in the chair, on the motion of the Vicar, seconded by Mr. James Cookson, and similarly responded to; the singing of the National Anthem brought a successful and pleasant evening to a close.

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CHARADES.

(1) First, piece a harbour or a gate,
And secondly, a light:
My whole, you'll find will mean to sketch
And possibly, to write.

(2) A kind of fruit is my first,
A Yorkshire river second;
While whole, (if you my word believe),
A shape or form is reckoned.

DECAPITATION.

(3) To fill-y; behea'd, to bench jbehead again and I am oft a boon.

CENTRAL DELETION.

(4) Whole, I am used by artists, take away my centre and I gape.

WORD MAKING.

(5) My whole contains 11 letters, and is the name given to a brave body of men; letter 5 3 2 2 10 8 11 denotes a sea sport, 1 6 7 8 10 could; and 3 4 9 10 to peruse.

SQUARE WORDS.

(6) First a species of turf; second everyone; third to suffer pain; fourth an elf-orb.

(7) First a deed; second a conveyance; and third to endeavour.

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"To what kingdom does this belong?" asked the prince of a little girl, as he touched a medal suspended to his chain.

"To the mineral kingdom," was the answer.

"And this?" pointing to a flower.

"To the vegetable kingdom."

"And I myself? To what kingdom do I belong?"

"To the kingdom of heaven," answered the child.

HE CAMPED OUT.

Once there was a little boy who all summer long had been very anxious to camp out over night. Behind his mother's house was a large piece of ground, a whole City block—and as the fort of it was a little knoll or hill, with rocks cropping out. It was behind this hill that Paul wished to camp, for from there the house would be out of sight, and it would be "just like truly camping." So his mother gave him a large, old crumb-cloth for a tent, a pair of blankets and a sofa-cushion for a bed, a tin-pail full of bread, cold meat, and hard-boiled eggs, and some gingerbread and apples for his breakfast; also a bottle of milk, a tin cup, a knife, plate, and a small package of pepper and salt. She then gave him some cotton to put in his ears—to keep out little ants and things. She had the hired man help him drive the stakes and fasten the crumb cloth over them. The hired man, of his own accord, brought from the barn a large bundle of hay to spread under the blankets, so as to make a comfortable bed.

By twilight everything was ready, and Paul kissed his mother, his aunt, and his big sister goodbye, and shouldering his cross-bow, marched away to the "Rocky Mountains," as he called the little knoll. He turned back the doors of his tent with his big catch plus, and then sat down on the ground. Everything was dreadfully still, but the hired girl and the bottle of milk looked very comfortable in the soap-box cupboard; the brave cross-bow, with its tin-pointed arrows, looked safe, while the blankets, soft cushion, and the bed they were all that any wearable camper could ask for.

But it was so dreadfully still. Not even the smallest baby breeze was stirring; through a hole in the crumb-cloth shone a star, and the star made outdoors seem stiller yet. Paul unbuttoned one shoe and then the other, and sat for awhile listening. Then, suddenly kicking off his shoes, he scrambled under the blankets and lay quite still. He was a very small boy, and camping out wasn't delightful in every way.

It was nearly half-past eight, mamma was knitting, the aunt was sewing, and the big sister was standing on the dictionary rehearsing her almost stereotyped. Nobody but mamma heard the back hall door softly open, and the tiny feet go stealing upstairs.

When the gymnastic exercise was over, mamma said she must go and find the mate to the stocking she was knitting to the wash upstairs, but before looking for the stocking she went into Paul's room. There in the dim light she saw the brown curly head cuddled in its customary pillow.

She was a good and faithful mamma, and so she did not laugh out loud. She stooped over the half-hidden head, and whispered:

"Why, Paul, dear!"

And Paul whispered back:

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## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, January 29, 1892.

### HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. C. C. Brosvenor, (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt, Messrs. R. J. Smith, Mr. J. Graveley, and the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee.)

Mr. Mee stated that Mr. Schofield (the clerk), was on the premises, but asked permission to remain in his own room, unless required by the Authority, as he was still under medical orders, and had only recently recovered from an attack on influenza.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read, and confirmed, with a slight verbal alteration.

TEMPLE NEWSAM WATER SUPPLY.—In response to the Authority's letter to the Local Government Board, enclosing results of various analyses, the following letter was read:—

Local Gov. Board,
Whitehall, S. W.
23rd Jany. 1892.

Sir,
I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., with further reference to the defective water supply of Temple Newsam, and, as regards your statement that under section 52 of the Public Health Act of 1875, the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority are powerless to interfere, unless they can prove that the water at present supplied is unfit for domestic uses. I am to remind the Rural Sanitary Authority that this section referred to only applies to a Water Company with powers under an Act of Parliament. I am therefore to enquire whether the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, the owner of the present property, is possessed of such powers. As regards the analysis, of which copies were enclosed in your letter, the Board find that, so far as the figures are comparable, the differences between the analyses are less in the results obtained by the different Analysts, than in the interpretation placed by them on those results. The Board are advised that the results of the analyses tend to confirm the opinion expressed by the Medical Officer of Health as to the water having received pollution from the surface named by him in his annual report of 1890. I am, at the same time, to advert to the Board's letter of the 27th August last, and to point out that having regard to the risk to which persons drinking such water would be exposed, in the event of its receiving infectious matter, the Rural Sanitary Authority will incur a great responsibility, if they fail to take such steps as are within their power to ensure the supply of wholesome water to the inhabitants of Temple Newsam.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
ALFRED D. ADRIAN,
Assistant Secy.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, a copy of this letter was ordered to be sent to each member of the Authority. After discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Platt seconded by Mr. Graveley.

OULTON DRAINAGE.—In reply to an enquiry, by Chr. Board, Mr. Reeves, of London, expressed his readiness to give an estimate of the cost of putting down his apparatus for destroying sewer gas, and will be glad to meet the committee with a view to such estimate.

A letter was also read from Mr. Metcalf, requesting the Authority to allow him to take tracings of the course pursued by the drainage in Oulton and Woodlesford; the particulars of the volume of sewage likely to be utilised; and other particulars, to enable Mr. Reeves to give the above estimate of cost.

The Chairman remarked that they must be careful how they moved in this matter, as they were not prepared to go to any expense at present.

Mr. Smith remarked that in his interview with Mr. Reeves, in London, that gentleman offered to estimate the cost of carrying his new scheme of drainage, at his own expense.

After some further discussion, a resolution was carried, on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Graveley, instructing the Clerk to express the Authority's willingness to allow Mr. Metcalf to take tracings of the drainage plan of Oulton and Woodlesford, and to give such other information as will enable Mr. Reeves to ascertain the cost of his scheme, but that the estimate must be ascertained without incurring any expense to the Authority.

HEAVY LOSS OF WATER.—The Clerk reported that the account sent in by the Leeds Corporation, charged the Authority for 5,723,000 gallons. The quantity of water consumed by meter was 2,352,000 gallons, and the estimated amount used in private houses, &c., is, 1,087,240 gallons; this gives a total of 4,039,240 gallons, or a deficiency of 2,683,760 gallons in the quarter, as compared with the quantity charged by the Corporation.

It appears that the meter at Messrs. Bentley and Co's, is not registering properly, and it was suggested that the deficiency may be largely accounted for by this fact. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Smith and the Rev. G. M. Platt (and also on the suggestion of Mr. Hoyle, in a letter read to the Authority), that a second meter be put into Messrs. Bentley's premises, and the water be directed to pass through both meters, the result to be the guide for future action, as to the efficiency of the old meter or otherwise.

Mr. Smith remarked that there had recently been a number of 'bursts.' This remark was endorsed by the Inspector.

The Clerk also presumed that people would probably leave their taps running all night, during the frost.

Mr. Smith calculated that as the cost to the Authority is about £25 a million gallons, the deficiency means something like £43.

The matter was further adjourned, to ascertain the results of the new meter, to be put into Messrs. Bentley's premises.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—The Clerk said that could not be supposed, to Dr. Nowell's illness, the annual report has not yet arrived. A resolution was then passed, regretting Dr. Nowell's sickness, and hoping he may soon be fully recovered. The Clerk was instructed to write to this effect, and also to request that, as soon as possible, the health report shall be sent to the Authority.

CANAL BOATS.—The Medical Officer presented his report, in reply to questions by the Local Government Board. He explained that although he had made 29 visits, for the purpose of inspecting canal boats, he had only managed to see six, while one captain had refused him permission. Of the six, two certificates were not forth-coming; one because the rats had eaten it; the other because the boat had just changed hands, and the new certificate had not then been completed. The man who refused permission had not since been seen, or he should have taken legal proceedings.

ALLOTMENTS.—In reply to an enquiry respecting Wellow Well field, which is next to the present Halton drainage outfall, and would be useful for allotment land, the owner express a disinclination to let the Authority have it.

Mr. Smith said his experience of allotments was not very favourable. He divided some land in Derbyshire into plots of about 100 yards, and offered it at 1s. per lot; it was taken up pretty well at first, but when work became good, he had a difficulty in getting the money, while fully half of the land was allowed to lay untouch. I.

A circular was also read from the Rural Labourer's League, with a number of queries to be answered. The matter was left with the Clerk.

MIDDLETON WATER.—A resolution, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Smith, was passed, approving of the withdrawal of £200 more from the loan already sanctioned, to cover expenses incurred in supplying Middleton with water. There is still about £900 remaining of the estimated cost of the scheme, which, however, included a reservoir, not at present required.

INFLUENZA.—A copy of the Government circular, issued from the Medical Department, respecting the prevention of influenza, was placed before the members.

WATER.—An application from the Vicar of Woodlesford, for a supply of water to Woodlesford Church, was granted at 10s. a year.

PLANS.—Mr. R. S. Wigin of Methley, submitted plans of a new street of houses, proposed to be built for him, at Halton, and he also asked for a copy of the building Bye-laws. The plans were passed, on the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Platt, and a copy of Bye-laws ordered to be sent.

NUISANCES.—Several ashpits being still uncleansed at Halton, four days' notice was ordered to be given to Mr. Stevenson, for their cleansing. Summonses were also ordered, on account of gullies remaining in a bad condition at Halton and Woodlesford.

A FINE CHARACTER FOR AN 'ARCADE.'—The Inspector, in reporting the stoppage of certain gullies in Beecroft's Yard, Woodlesford, gave a graphic description of the continuous insanitary and lost condition of this lot of property. He said it was in a most shocking state, and neither owner nor tenants seemed to care anything about it.

Mr. Graveley had frequently visited the place, and described it as 'the worst yard in all England.'

Mr. Smith thought a few hundred weight of dynamite would be useful to blow up such disgraceful property. It was called an 'Arcade' by some people, but he thought there was precious little of the 'arcadian' about it.

The Inspector further said that only twelve months ago the closets, &c., had new doors and locks put on, hardly any of which now remained, the doors having been chopped up for firewood.

Mr. Graveley proposed that the Authority summons each of the 21 occupiers. (The Chairman: "Be careful, there are 21 of them"). Mr. Graveley: "Yes, all the 21 tenants."

Mr. Smith: "I shall not second that, it would be dangerous living there."

It was finally agreed that the Clerk look up the powers of the Authority, as regards the tenants; also that the owners of the property be summoned, if the gullies are not properly cleansed.

This concluded the business.

### OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

On Tuesday night a meeting of the above Board was held in the Woodlesford Schools, at which were present:—The Rev. A. J. Irvin (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. T. Lygo, W. H. Newsome, W. Downes, and the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

The monthly financial statement was read as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance overdrawn last month .. | 321 | 0 | 6 |
| Education Department, grant .. | 268 | 16 | 0 |
| Overseers on account of Precepts .... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Use of Piano ..... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 708 | 11 | 6 |

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Wrigglesworth ..... | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Bean & Sons ..... | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| J. Cockerham, rates..... | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Mr. Weare's salary ..... | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| H. Langstaff, sewing material ..... | 3 | 18 | 8 |
| Head-de-Hazel Insurance Society .... | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| Teachers' salaries ..... | 32 | 10 | 11 |
| | 83 | 19 | 11 |

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Miss Bell, assistant mistress, having made application for an increase in her salary, on the grounds of having taught in the schools for the past two years at a salary of £40 per annum. Mr. Lygo asked how much more the Board was now paying in teachers' salaries than they were two years ago.

The Clerk having referred to the time when the present Board came into office, stated that the salaries of the teachers were then £447 10s. per annum; at the present time the annual salaries reach £550. Two years ago, however, there were two candidates in the school who only received £5 each, and Miss Smith, who was now receiving £20 per year, was leaving at the end of this month. The remaining amount was accounted for by advance of salaries and additions to staff.

The Chairman thought that as Miss Bell had been in the school two years at a salary of £40, and as they had recently appointed another assistant at a salary of £45, Miss Bell was entitled to an advance; she had been a successful teacher, and had earned an increase. Under these circumstances he would propose that Miss Bell's application be favourably considered, and that her salary be advanced to £45.

Mr. Lygo said he could not see his way to support the motion, as they must draw the line somewhere, and they were now paying £102 more in salaries than they were two years ago, and had now, he understood, less scholars in the schools, than they had then.

Mr. Downes did not think it fair for a freshly-appointed assistant teacher to be getting more than one who had been working in the schools successfully for over two years, and he seconded the resolution.

The motion was carried by the votes of the Chairman, Mr. Downes, and Mr. Newsome, against Mr. Lygo.

TEACHING STAFF IN THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.—By reason of the resignation of Miss Smith, the Board considered what steps it would be advisable to take, and Mr. Lygo recommended that some pupil teachers be looked after. It was decided to employ some of the elder scholars in teaching, with a view to their becoming permanent teachers in the schools.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—A letter from Miss Sidebottom was read, complaining that a number of boys headed by Ellis, Nicholson, and Watson, had greatly disturbed the girls by going into the porch, and throwing all the hats and cloaks upon the floor, between half-past three and four o'clock. The boys referred to are not scholars, and are thus to a certain degree out of the jurisdiction of the teachers; the Board however, decided to send letters to the boys' parents, warning them that if such an occurrence takes place again, the Board will endeavour to bring the offenders before the magistrates.

### METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, in the Red House, at which were present,—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman), J. H. Phillips, A. Wilkinson, S. Chadwick, J. Ripley and A. Atkinson, with the clerk (Mr. Wigin) and surveyor (Mr. Charlesworth).

Before proceeding with the business, the Chairman proposed the following resolution, "That the members of the Methley Local Board desire to respectfully express their deep and sincere sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen, and the other members of the Royal Family, and with Princess May, in their great and sudden bereavement, caused by the death of the Duke of Clarence."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Phillips, and carried unanimously.

The minutes were read and approved, on the motion of Messrs. Waide and Phillips.

LETTER FROM MR. DUNN.—The Clerk intimated that he had received a letter from Mr. Dunn, but before the nature of the communication was disclosed, Mr. Atkinson proposed that the letter be laid upon the table.

Mr. Waide seconded, and the motion was carried.

FINANCE.—The Clerk reported that £67 had been received from the County Council, as grant for main roads, and £19 10s. on account of Medical Officer's salary; both these sums had been paid to the treasurer.

£158 19s. 6d. had been received on account of General District Rate, which still leaves £212 7s. 4d. outstanding and recoverable.

The following statement shows the total amount of expenditure up to date, in carrying out the water supply to Methley.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Staveley Iron and Coal Co. | 3132 | 7 | 11 |
| Wilson and Sons .. .. | 1293 | 0 | 0 |
| Guest and Chrimes .. .. | 460 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Richardson .. .. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Hesshall, Clerk of works .. | 193 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundries .. .. .. | 8 | 15 | 4 |
| | 5256 | 0 | 3 |

Payments due,

| | £ | s. | d. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watson & Sons | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| E. Hesshall | 4 | 10 | 0 | .. | 104 | 10 0 |

Amounts received in hand,

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Staveley Co. | 351 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Watson & Son | 295 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Guest & Chrimes | 34 | 17 | 0 | .. | 681 | 17 9 |
| | | | | | 3092 | 8 6 |
| Amount of Loan .. .. | | | | | 4960 | 17 6 |
| Unexpended .. .. | | | | | 811 | 9 6 |

HEALTH.—The Medical Officer reported during the quarter ending 31st. December, 42 births and 17 deaths.

PLANS.—As it was quite necessary to make a separate system of purification for the Green Lane District, Mr. Richardson had prepared plans for the drainage of this locality, and now laid them before the Board. Plans were also presented for the re-arrangement of the outfall into the River Calder by Low Common District. Both plans were approved.

### METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Monday afternoon; present:—Messrs. J. Richardson, (chairman), J. Jackson, Dr. Wigin, the attendance officer (Mr. Farrer), and the head master, (Mr. Shaw).

Before the business was proceeded with, a similar resolution was passed, as had been carried at the Local Board meeting; expressing sympathy with the bereaved Royal House.

GAS FOR THE SCHOOLS.—The estimate of Messrs. Wilson and Sons, of Castleford, to carry gas into, and do all work necessary for the efficient lighting of the Micklefield Schools, was considered, and let to them at £16 2s. 10d. The resolution accepting the tender, was proposed by Dr. Wigin, and seconded by Mr. Jackson.

SOCIAL EVENING.—Permission was given to Mr. Shaw, and the teachers, to hold a social gathering in the Schools this evening.

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## ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

Almost unqualified praise can be accorded to the artistes who took part in the annual concert promoted by the Rothwell Cricket Club Committee, which took place last Monday night, in the Mechanics' Hall.

The vocalists and musicians, with the exception of Mr. Beevers, comic, were all well-known throughout the district, and willingly and effectively used their talent for the benefit of the club's funds. The promoters of the undertaking used their best endeavours to bring their yearly concert to a successful issue, and with such a varied programme of entertainment as was promised, filled the large hall with an appreciative audience.

The programme was punctually commenced at half-past seven, when Miss G. Seanor, with taste and precision rendered *Oates's* pianoforte solo "Pensez a Moi", the same soloist also opened the second part with *Hoffmann's* composition entitled "Mocking Bird."

Miss C. A. Seanor chose as her solos, "Calvary" and "The Fire and the song," in her first appearance the standard of the singer's excellence was shown to be high, and although the song was little known, it was thoroughly appreciated. The latter was a morceau of much beauty, and gave scope for the singer's ability, which was readily perceived by the audience, who by their continued applause, accorded the young lady a worthy encore; close attention was paid to the rendering of "The Kerry Dance," the encore piece.

A pleasing and appreciated variety to the entertainment were two violin solos, "The Cricketer's Waltz" and "Martha," executed by Mr. S. Morton, accompanied on the piano by Miss G. Seanor. Both performers earned for themselves the commendation of the audience, and in response to an encore for the second piece, the latter portion of "Martha" was repeated.

Miss Beatrice Seanor selected *Cowen's* "Children's Dreams" for her first appearance, and therein showed herself to be an accomplished singer. "When the heart is young," by *Buck*, was sung during the second half by the same young lady, who showed marked sympathy with the words, and notes of expression.

Miss G. Seanor accompanied the lady soloists and Mr. Morton, with taste and ability.

In Mr. Robert Beevers' comic songs there was a wealth of humour, and laughter exciting comicalities, and it will be no surprise to learn that his four set songs were all encored. A night at "A Penny Reading" (a humorous sketch with vocal imitations) was sung in evening dress, followed as an encore, by "The Peep Show Man," in character. This impersonation was one of Mr. Beevers' best, and kept the audience in one continual roar of laughter. A burlesque song, styled "Tod-le-ad-ay," afforded Mr. Beevers' an opportunity of amusing his audience by numerous distortions of the title of his song, which, from beginning to end was pregnant with the singer's puns and witticisms. "The Street Ballad Minstrel," was sung as an encore. In the second part of the programme, the experiences of "The Truant Schoolboy," were sung and recited with remarkable success, followed by an encore song, "A Regular Stew." Last on the programme, but by no means the least appreciated, was "The Yorkshire Lad" (noan so soft as he lukes), in which was included two definitions of the Yorkshireman's coat of arms. Mr. Beevers replied to the determined encore, and sang as his eighth song "My Dear Samuel."

Mr. John Young showed exceptional ability in accompanying these songs of Mr. Beevers', which require a skilled and proficient player.

The executive wisely determined that the farce "Box and Box" should be taken at the conclusion of the programme and not mid-way (as announced in the programme). The characters represented in this amusing play were taken by Mr. A. Batty as "Box," Mr. Borwell as 'Cox,' and Miss Garlick as the 'Lodging house proprietress.' As this is the second time this popular farce has been enacted in the Mechanics' Hall, we refrain from making any comment upon the awkward predicaments and amusing episodes contained in the work; suffice it to say, that the perfo mers entered into their various parts with energy, fully maintained their reputation, and performed the not-inappropriately termed "screaming" farce, without a hitch.

By reason of the encores accorded during the other part of the entertainment, the programme was not concluded until close upon half past ten o'clock.

The proceedings throughout were most enjoyable, and marked success has attended the efforts of the Cricket Club Committee in raising funds for the support of their useful and deserving organisation.

The principal work connected with the getting up of the concert has devolved upon the Secretary, and Messrs A. W. Seanor A. Sunderland, and J. E. Ward, to whom, with the rest of the committee, much credit is due.

## METHLEY.

The Hon and Rev. P. Y. Savile, M.A., the genial Rector of this parish, has been spending a few days in London. The rev. gentleman continues in good health, notwithstanding his great age.

ENTERTAINMENT. — On Monday evening, an entertainment was given in the Methley Junction Chapel, on aid of readings, singing, and recitations. Mr. G. Hewes presided, and Messrs H Crew and W. Wright gave two solos very satisfactorily. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs Hood, Miss Stead and Mr. C. Dickenson gave the readings and recitations. Mr James Crew gave a violin solo, and joined Mr. Whiteman in a violin duet. After the entertainments a pie supper was served by Mrs Haigh, Mrs. C. Dickenson, Mrs. Leathem and Miss Dunnill, assisted by Mrs. C Leake and Mrs Dunnill. The proceeds and collection were devoted to the Chapel Funds

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## CHILDREN'S OPERETTA.

Last night, the Mechanics' Hall was crowded with an orderly and interested audience, in order to see and hear what is called a 'Kinderspiel' or children's play, entitled the "Happy Family."—The affair had been got up by Mr. Martin, head master at the Board School, and certainly passed off with greater satisfaction and pleasure than has sometimes been the case with children's entertainments, the interest being fully maintained, the youthful performers coming on without delay or hitch, and the programme concluded with that characteristic desire for more, which is a sure token of a successful effort.

Previous to the childr n's programme, a pretty pianoforte duet was performed by Miss Jessie M. Seanor and Miss Ellen M. Batty, forming an agreeable introduction to the major work of the evening.

The operetta opens with a troop of children on raised seats, who welcome the entry of "The old woman who lived in a shoe." This part was taken by Florence Gibson, who was in evidence all the evening, and both in her songs at d dialogues, preserved her presence of mind capitally. She welcomes a number of her sons and daughters, whose names are well-known in nursery rhyme, and who each have a little song. First came Jaddie (Herbert Dobson), with his wonderful lamp. After narrating his adventures, he is introduced to his sister, Miss Muffet (Bertha Kirby), who inaugurates a little game. The "spitve maiden," at which a number of children play on the platform. Then comes 'Sindbad' (Phillip Kale), who recounts his adventures, and then introduces some of his crew, including the middle-aged Mary Day Schools supplying Technical Instruction, to cover fees and cost of travelling (within certain limits); and at least, 500 Technical Exhibitions, and Free Studentships, to be awarded during the current year, is estimated at £4 900, exclusive of Railway Fares, which are estimated at a further sum of £1,400. Forms of application and full particulars, may be obtained from the Clerk, Technical Instruction Committee, West Riding Offices, Wakefield.

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BAND CONCERT.—The Temperance Band, as per advertisement, have their always popular concert, on Monday evening next, when we doubt not a crowded house as usual.

WAKEFIELD MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—Last Friday was pleasantly employed in listening to the elocutionary recitals of Mr. Charles J. Morton, a well-known master of the art, from Leeds. On this occasion, the meeting was open to the public, and but for several other attractions, would have been much more largely attended than was the case. Those who were present, however, were greatly pleased and benefited. Mr. Walter Hargreaves occupied the chair, and briefly introduced Mr. Morton, who at once entered on his duties. His selection included a remarkably varied recital of the well-known 'Prayer and Potatoes," followed by a laughable love story, in which the "Bag of Beans" played a prominent part. Although the story of "Betsy and I are out," with its sympathetic pleas, have often been read, and occasionally recited, the way in which Mr. Morton rendered them, threw quite a new light on the composition, and left capital imitations, in voice and gesture, were most realistic. The pathetic story of "Little Mike" proved the reciter's ability to touch the innermost chords of tender-heartedness, while the mirth-provoking "Nigger" tale threw the entire audience into convulsions of laughter. The poem on "Mary's little lamb," was much enjoyed under its new title of 'The William-goat," and thus concluded a capital list of entertainment. A collection was taken on the occasion, which unfortunately, only realised 12s.10d., and hearty votes of thanks were presented both to the Chairman and Mr. Morton, on the motion of the Rev. W. Stewart and Mr. S. Senior.

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## FOOTBALL.

### ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL V. WOMBWELL.—The return match between these clubs was contested on the Rothwell ground, on Saturday last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. Both teams having entered the field, a start was made shortly after three o'clock and Wombwell having won the toss, chose to defend the town end. Rothwell kicked off from the Park end, and with a combined rush, made an onslaught on the visitors' citadel, but the visitors repelled the attack, and returned the ball by giving the homesters a six yards. The kick out saw the Rothwellites again pressing, and had the advantage of a corner kick, which however they failed to utilize, the ball going out of play. The game was stiffly fought out in the Wombwell half for a time, but they eventually broke loose, and the home backs were put to the test of their full defensive powers, and the visitors making a determined attempt; H. Wilson made a splendid save, although he had to give them a corner. Rothwell now relieved their position, and J. Frost had a shot scoring, but unfortunately he fell in front of the goal, owing to the slippery state of that part of the ground. The six yards re-tested the Wombwell men, although they had several shots at the home goal, they failed to put one through. Besides they had a couple of corners, which the Rothwell forwards gradually worked into their opponents' territory, and S. Wormwell had two fines in not scoring, the ball just bouncing over the cross-bar. The visitors out-again Wombwell pressing, but not being able to break through the home defence, the play became at one; more became dangerous, and during a rush, H. Greenwood was robbed of an almost certain goal; he having slipped, the ball went to the centre and bounced back into play, but unfortunately it went out off the head of one of the home forwards. Nothing of importance was done on either side up to half-time, although the visitors severely pressed, yet Pickergrill and T. Taylor were conspicuous in guarding the home goal. Upon the re-start, the visitors again pressed, but owing to the tactics of the home custodian, failed to score. The Wombwell forwards shortly after, again, after which the Rothwellites, but Bradley was equal to the task, and made a splendid save. The six yards kick brought relief to the home team, when J. Frost surpassed all expectations by rushing the ball nearly the whole length of the field, and clearing all obstructions, he was finally rewarded with a corner; but on Taylor taking the place, he made a wretched kick. Play being transferred into neutral territory, Rothwell again rushed down and had a corner, but on Taylor taking the place he made an equally bad attempt. The kick out found Wombwell in their home quarters, when they secured a lucky goal, the ball striking one of the upright and rebounded through. Play now remained in neutral ground when time was called, leaving Wombwell victors, after a very pleasant game, by 2 goals to Rothwell nil. It was quite evident that the visitors were more experienced players that the Rothwell team, thus having a slight advantage, whilst they played a splendid game throughout, although many times the Rothwell men were more than a match for them. As to the Rothwell team, they must not be disheartened in having to knuckle under to teams like their opponents, but must be compli mented on the brave stand they exhibited. As already mentioned, Bradley, the home custodian, Pickergill and Wilson were in excellent form; whilst Taylor was best of the halves, Handforth displayed improved form, and Blackburn and Greenwood in the middle sufficient guarantee play for centre half-back. In the forward rank, S. Wormald was foremost, and like all other captains, he was ably supported throughout the game, in trying to bring honour to his team, and in this he was ably supported by his fellow forwards and Frost. A. Smith was the most serious weakness in the forward rank, it being the general opinion that he is at present not fit for first class play. The visitors' defence was faultless, and Bentley

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in the Chapel, Chair to be taken at 6-30, by

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SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Feb. 5th, 1892.

BIRTH.

PURDY.—December 30th, at Oulton House, Lower Hutt, New Zealand, the wife of R. Purdy, of a son.

DEATHS

WEBSTER.—February 2nd, at Rothwell Haigh, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late William Webster, farmer; interred at Rothwell Church, February 5th. No Cards.

BUTTERFIELD.—February 3rd, aged 9 months, Harry, son of Fred Butterfield, Rothwell.

SEDGWICK.—February 2nd, aged 75 years, Ann, wife of George Sidebottom, Rothwell.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

*Friday, February 5, 1892.*

### ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, G. Armitage, W. Lawton, J. Ellis, and H. Nichols, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Hargreaves.

A meeting of the Highway Committee had been held, to consider the plans submitted by the promoters of the South Leeds Railway, when it was agreed to recommend that, the Board ask the Railway Company to construct a bridge over Wood Lane, as high as they possibly can, (over and above fifteen feet, as shewn in the plan; that the road in Dawson's Lane, under the proposed bridge, and the approach to it, be lower, and the gradient made in accordance with the red line shewn on section No. 1;—that the portion of such railway adjacent to the Leeds and Barnsdale Road, from the point marked 'A,' to the point marked 'B,' on the plan, shall be fenced from public view, such fence to be of a minimum height of six ft.; that the bridges over the Leeds and Barnsdale, and Wakefield Roads, shall span these roads completely, and shall have a minimum height in the centre, of twenty feet from the crown of the road, and shall be so constructed as to prevent as far as possible, the dropping of water upon the road beneath; that all the embankments, wing screen, retaining walls and arches, and the roads thereunder, be repaired and maintained in perpetuity, by the promoters of the Railway.

Since the meeting, Mr. W. Hargreaves had seen the Company's Engineer, and had laid before him the Board's requirements, which he believed would be carried out as suggested.

The minutes of the Committee were then approved, on the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Lockwood.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported, that during the past four weeks there had been 17 births (8 males and 9 females) and 4 deaths, all of which were males. The causes of death were nephritis, pneumonia, premature birth, and over-laying; in the latter case an inquest had been held. The ages were 20 minutes, 6 weeks, 2 years, and 13 years. Considering the season of the year, the death rate was abnormally low; there were no cases of infectious diseases in the district, to his knowledge.

ROAD MATERIAL.—On the motion of the Chairman of the Highway Committee, and Mr. Lawton, it was agreed to purchase 100 tons of granite for the repair of Wakefield Road.

A STRING OF COMPLAINTS.—Mr. Lockwood, having asked if a letter had been received, complaining of the bad state of a road on the Marsh, (*Mr. Lawton*:—"From the Ratepayers' Association, do you mean," (laughter), the Clerk read a communication from Mr. J. G. Turner, drawing the Board's attention to the bad state of road along Springfield St., where the water coming down Swithen's St., lodged in a pool, and caused a nuisance.

Mr. Lockwood urged that something be at once done to remedy this evil, and the Surveyor was instructed to pay attention to the street referred to, and also to other small repairs required, such as on Oulton Lane and Commercial Street, mentioned by Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Hargreaves, in complaining of the footpath leading from Swithen's farm to Newmarket Colliery, said that it was the worst bit of footpath he had had to do with, since he had had a seat on the Board, and that was since its formation; he proposed that the tenants of the land be served with seven days' notice to put it into proper repair, seconded by Mr. Nichols, and carried.

COUNTY COUNCIL GRANT.—The Clerk reported the receipt from the County Council of £293, on account of the maintenance of the main roads.

ORDNANCE SURVEY.—Some correspondence had taken place between the Clerk and the officials for the Ordnance Survey, and the Clerk had further pressed the request of the Board for a copy of a map of Oulton Lane on a larger scale. The question is yet open.

PRIVATE STREETS AT ROTHWELL AND OULTON.—A LONG AND DISORDERLY DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hargreaves enquired if anything had yet been done, as to the dangerous condition of the causeway alongside the Goit, where it was anything but impossible for a person to be accidently drowned.

Mr. Lawton:—"It is a footpath belonging to Mr. Calverley, and the Board are not responsible beyond reporting the danger to the owner."

The Chairman:—"It has been a disgrace to Rothwell all my time, and before I was born."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"I have a resolution to move, but I dont want to move it in a spirit of hostility to Mr. Farrer, but for the benefit of the people who traverse this footpath. I propose that Mr. Farrer be written to, and asked to put this footpath into proper repair, and fence the dangerous portion of the causeway. I don't know whose duty it is, but I hope Mr. Farrer will see it is way clear to answer before next meeting."

Mr. Lawton seconded.

Mr. Armitage:—"What power have the Board, Mr. Clerk?"

The Clerk:—"It is an question as to whether it is the Board's or Mr. Calverley's duty, to repair the footpath."

The Chairman:—"Has it been repaired by the Board?"

The Clerk:—"Not since the Board was formed; it has been a case of liability."

The Chairman:—"Then if the Board repair it, Mr. Calverley will lose his right of the footpath."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"If Mr. Calverley will not repair it, the Board must do it."

The resolution was carried.

Referring to the repair of the private streets at Rothwell and Stourton, Mr. W. Hargreaves said that at the last meeting this matter had been referred back to Committee asking that *all* the streets at Stourton should be considered. Specifications, plans and sections had now been prepared, and they had now to deal with streets partly built upon and partly repaired. Mr. Hargreaves then gave an estimate of the cost of putting these streets into proper repair, before being taken over by the Board, the nine streets at Stourton being estimated to cost close upon £4000. This was a very important question, and the Committee left it for the Board to deal with. They would all agree with him that the streets required something doing to; Stourton streets were worse than Rothwell, and Rothwell streets were bad enough.

Mr. Armitage:—"This is an important matter to the owners, and to the public generally, and we ought to have more information. It is almost an impossibility to make the owners spend the amount of money upon the streets; the amount stated as being required to put these nine streets at Stourton into repair, is something extraordinary, and before we go any further we ought to have some details, and the opinion of the Clerk as to the power the Board has."

Mr. Lawton said that the streets at Stourton were a perfect disgrace to the Board, (Mr. Armitage:—"Hear, hear,") and the kerbing and channelling ought to have been done long ago. He proposed that the owners be asked to kerb and channel the streets named by Mr. Hargreaves; it would pay every property owner, to incur this expense; if there were 500 houses erected at Stourton, they would all let within a week. "Talk about Sanitary matters," said he "it is now nothing but a case of muck and sludge at Stourton." He also suggested that Queen Street be repaired as a test.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that some people got up in rather an excited state of mind, and if they had taken time to think the matter over, they might not have made the statements they had made. He had read out the total cost of the separate streets, but for his own part, he did not care 2d. whether they were done or not.

The Chairman said that the specifications ought to be taken, but not in the presence of the reporters.

Mr. Armitage held that the public should know what was going to be done. Some of the streets were already partly kerbed and flagged, and would not require so much expense.

The Board requested that the figures read out by Mr. Hargreaves, as to the separate expense of the repair of the streets at Stourton and Rothwell, be not made public.

Mr. Nichols joined Mr. Armitage in the plea that more information should be given, and further details furnished as to the manner in which the amount named was going to be expended. He was in favour of dealing as leniently with the owners as possible, and thought that some more inexpensive method of repair might be adopted.

Mr. Hargreaves said that a great deal had been said about the state of the streets, but whatever was done, the Board would have to take the responsibility; they had got all the information they could give, and the Committee had done their level best, but were found fault with, and charged with not doing their duty. There should not be any fighting or pulling to pieces on such a matter as this, and if the Board could devise any scheme that would be an improvement upon the Committee's, he would be delighted. The Committee recommended kerbing, flagging and channelling, the roadway to be excavated where required, and nine inches of ballast put in, with a covering of four inches of Skipton stone, to be rolled down to three inches.

Mr. Armitage said he did not ask for the figures in order to pull them to pieces, but for the information of the Board. This was a matter in which he had a great interest.

Mr. Lockwood held that there should be some allowance made for some streets that were almost public thoroughfares, whilst others were quite private and very little used.

Mr. Ellis remarked that it would be hard lines, when an owner had flagged and kerbed the causeway, to be required to do the work over again.

The Chairman considered it would be better to have a special meeting for the consideration of this important matter.

Mr. Lockwood proposed a resolution to this effect, and Mr. Ward seconded.

Mr. Hargreaves took exception to a remark that Mr. Armitage had made, to the effect that the Board could not get any information.

The Chairman intimated that if the discussion was continued any further, he would have the matter thoroughly thrashed out, and settled before the Board rose, if they had to stay until midnight.

Mr. Lawton proposed an amendment that they take the question and finish it.

Mr. Armitage held that the question of doing Queen St., as a test, as suggested by Mr. Lawton, had never been brought before the Board before.

Mr. Hargreaves moved that the matter be adjourned for a month.

Mr. Armitage:—"That means that the question will be shelved."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"It means an expenditure of nearly £5000, and it requires serious consideration."

Suggestions, proposals, and resolutions, were so numerous, that it was agreed, and in some cases withdrawn, that the Chairman said he did not know hardly where they stood; he had come to the conclusion that the meeting could do as they liked; he had to leave at a certain time, and when that time came, he would vacate the chair, whether the business was completed or not.

After further lively and somewhat disorderly discussion, it was finally arranged to hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 10th inst.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed, and cheques signed for their payment:—

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| Threlfall Gamble Co. | 92 | 14 | 0 |
| David Speight | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| R. Lodge | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Newell & Rook, Infection disease | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Leeds Corporation, water | 107 | 15 | 7 |
| G. & T. W. Bennett | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| Leeds Steel Works | 0 | 14 | 4 |
| Geo. Wilson | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| T. Lambert | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Jno. Scott & Co. | 35 | 1 | 3 |
| Jno. Elstob | 3 | 18 | 4 |
| L. Cooper | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Leeds Corporation (gas) | 61 | 0 | 9 |
| Copley Bros. | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| J. & J. Charlesworth, Ltd. | 6 | 12 | 11 |
| Rothwell Gas Co. | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| Jno. Delaney | 37 | 7 | 6 |
| W. Bywen | 7 | 19 | 8 |
| W. Pattkin | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| A. Nichols | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Starkie | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| do salary | 30 | 0 | 0 |
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It being after eight o'clock when this business was completed, it was decided to take the remaining business at the special meeting.

### HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. C. Grosvenor and G. W. Flockton (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J. Graveley, H. Berry, W. R. Ramsden, A. Little, Joseph Hirst, J. Hargreaves, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

THE TRADE UNIONIST.—The man, Arthur Cross, who has several times been before the Board, for the cost of maintaining his wife in the Asylum, was again brought up. It will be remembered Cross declares his inability to pay, because of his unwillingness to accept work at a less rate than the Union prices. The amount of his arrears has now reached £6 4s. 0d., which the Clerk advised should now be sued for in the County Court. The warrant had now been discharged from the Institution, so that the indebtedness will not be further increased.

A circular was read from the Asylum Authorities, referring the Board to section 162, which provides that relieving officers removing female lunatics to the Asylum, shall also be accompanied by a female.

NEW SINKS.—Tenders were received from several firms for the supply of three or four porcelain sinks for the workhouse, and it was agreed to accept one of the estimates, and also to purchase sufficient tiles to go round above the sinks.

HEADINGLEY HOME.—The Chairman proposed that four guardians be appointed to visit the Orphan Homes at Headingley, where half-a-dozen of the workhouse children are now comfortably housed. The Chairman expressed his great satisfaction on a previous visit, and thought they should pay an annual visit, although Mrs. Whiting would be pleased to see any Guardian at any time.

Mr. Berry cordially seconded the proposal, which was unanimously carried.

Messrs. Flockton, Hargreaves, Graveley, and Parker, were the gentlemen appointed on the above committee.

MEDICAL OFFICER FOR OULTON.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board, stating that as Dr. James is now fully qualified for the duties of Medical Officer, as laid down in the regulations, the Board will be prepared to approve of his permanent appointment as Medical Officer for Woodlesford and Oulton.

A resolution to this effect was accordingly carried, on the motion of Mr. Berry and the Chairman.

TELEPHONE.—The telephone connection between the offices, the workhouse, and the general Telephone Circuit, having now been in operation twelve months, a discussion ensued as to whether it should be continued. It transpired that the annual cost is now £14; but it was thought that a reduction would be made after the first year. It was eventually agreed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, to continue the contract for another year.

The ordinary routine business concluded the meeting.

### LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—In connection with the Robin Hood Free Church, Home and Foreign Missionary anniversary, two services were preached on Sunday last, by the Rev. F. Hughes. On Tuesday night the annual missionary meeting was held, when Mr. Skinner, of Altrincham, occupied the chair. The Chairman delivered an enthusiastic speech, and was followed by the Revs. Hughes, Chapman and A. Sayer. The proceeds of the anniversary is between nine and ten pounds.

ENTERTAINMENT.—In the Carlton Primitive Chapel, on Monday night last, a miscellaneous entertainment was given by friends from the Robin Hood Free Church. Mr. H. Ward occupied the chair, and a very entertaining programme of readings, dialogues, singing, &c., was appreciated by those present. The stormy weather no doubt prevented a larger attendance.

A ROBIN HOOD MINER IN TROUBLE.—At the Court House, Wakefield, on Monday last, William Lee, was charged by Police-constable Fox, with being drunk and committing a nuisance in Carlton Lane, Rothwell, on the 23rd ult. Fined 1s. and 9s. costs.

DEATH OF A GIRL.—Owing to the supposed death of a girl named Grace Simmons, aged 13 years, an inquest was held on Monday morning last at the "Prince of Wales' Inn, Carlton, before P. P. Maitland Esq., deputy coroner. Evidence was given by Mrs. Simmons, (the girl's mother) and Mrs. Ann Gill. The girl appears to have been subject to epileptics, and had an attack some 14 days ago, but got somewhat better. On Friday last, however, she complained of pains in her head, and on Monday, she became unconscious. Dr. Black was then sent for, but she was still unconscious, and on being apprised of her death, he declined to give a certificate, not having an opportunity of satisfying himself as to her previous condition. An inquest was therefore ordered, and the verdict of the jury was "Death from natural causes, aggravated by want of proper care and attention." The Coroner disallowed Mrs. Simmons any costs.


THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice are three symptoms of Keating's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are acted on by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., 1s., 1s. 6d., labelled "JAMES KEATING, Chemist, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Throat and Chest Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Keating and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. George Hodgson, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in all or all forms of throat disease."

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## COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

### ROTHWELL POLLING DIVISION.

### Mr. Jos. Charlesworth

REGRETS to announce that, in consequence of ill-health and business engagements, he does not intend to offer himself as a candidate at the forthcoming election.

He desires, at the same time, to express his sincere thanks for the kindness that has been evinced towards him, at all times, by his constituents.

Lofthouse Park, Feb. 5th, 1892.

## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

The third annual dinner of the Rothwell and District Paxton Society took place on Wednesday evening, there being about 60 persons present. The place selected this year was the 'Coach and Horses' Inn, where Mr. Call, and his assistants provided a most excellent and varied repast, fully maintaining the reputation of this hitherto well-conducted house. The viands included turkey, jugged hare, beef, game pie, with accessories; and followed by sweet pudding, tarts, fruits, celery, &c. Everything was of good quality, done to a turn, and well served, and gave general satisfaction.

After dinner, the party adjourned to another room, where a pleasant evening was spent in transacting business, recitations, and glee singing, in agreeable variety.

Mr. Flockton occupied the chair as president, and earned the approval of all present by his conduct of the proceedings. The first toast, of course, was "The Queen and Royal Family," referring to which, the Chairman remarked on the recent loyal outburst of national sympathy, evoked by the sad and sudden death of the heir-presumptive, H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

The glee 'Here's life and health to England's Queen," was next sung by the Glee party, which consisted of Messrs. W. Lambert, A. Jennings, T. Bedford, G. Borwell, S. Newton, J. Hammill, A. Baines and W. Dobson, who received hearty applause.

Mr. Martin, the hon secretary, stated that he had received letters from F. Calverley, Esq., and W. Wood, Esq, wishing the Society success, and had also had expressions of regret at being unable to attend, for part of their subscriptions—the number for 1890 being 58, and for 1889, 46.

The total number on the roll now reaches 80 as against 76 for last year.

Here let me state that though our membership has increased, the attendances at the ordinary meetings has sometimes been very poor.

It is with both deepest regret that I have to chronicle the loss to the Society of three active members. Death has deprived us of the services of Mr. T. Giggle, of Lofthouse, who won the 2nd prize for cottage gardens in 1890. Last spring, our respected curator, the late Mr. J. Clayton, died, and as that gentleman had done so much for this Society, several members attended his funeral, and a beautiful wreath with guard, to place on his grave, was sent by the society. Later, the Society lost one of its best supporters in the removal of the Rev. F. Fawkes, our respected late vicar.

Apart from the financial help he was always ready to give us, I am sure every one present to-night will miss his genial presence and encouraging words.

During the year the following gentlemen have given essays:—Mr. S.-Senior, Mr. T. Garlick, Mr. G. Roberts, Mr. A. Batty, Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Denham, Mr. V. Dixon, Mr. Rawling, Mr. Fry, Mr. Mansbridge, Mr. Jarrold, and Mr. Francis.

Your money have again held two shows, about the first of which Mr. Batty, the secretary, may give you some particulars. The second, an exhibition of cut blooms, vegetables, &c., brought £1 17s. to the funds, as against 12s. 5d. in 1890.

The balance sheet for the past year, which has been duly audited, leaves a balance of £3 15s. 9½d. to the good of the Society.

In conclusion, let me state that our relations with neighbouring kindred societies continue to be most satisfactory, and now that my duties as secretary are over, allow me to wish the Society still greater prosperity in the future than it has had in the past.

The Chairman, in congratulating the Society on the life and vigour manifested in the report just read, expressed his conviction that much of the satisfactory result was due to the efforts of Mr. Martin, their indefatigable secretary. He also commended the work done by the members of the Society in the carrying out of essays, shows, and excursions. He thought, however, that a little more attention to the last item would well repay them, as excursions combine mental instruction with physical enjoyment; they might have a trip, either by road or rail, so that some of their lady friends could join them, and thereby enhance the pleasure. He also suggested that an annual concert might be got up, and that an occasional evening for readings, &c., would advantageously diversify their regular meetings. A supply of books on suitable subjects might also be obtained from the Parent Society at Wakefield. The Chairman also touched upon the allotments question, and grew eloquent as he described the joys of cultivating one's own piece of garden, and produced therefrom fruits, flowers, and vegetables. The need of a light, comfortable room was also indicated, and the address concluded with best wishes for the Society's future success, and was warmly responded to.

Mr. R. Nicholson, treasurer to the Society, then briefly proposed the toast of "The Kindred Societies," to which Mr. Pitts, (of Wakefield), Mr. Maundrill, (of Morley), Mr. Savage, (the Leeds), and Mr. Shaw (Batley) responded. Mr. Pitts gave some excellent advice to head gardeners, not to act harshly and discourteously to those under them, while he counselled under-gardeners to use all their efforts to please those placed above them. Their efforts, as Paxtonians, should be to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and at Wakefield they had greatly aided in bringing about the Public Recreation Ground and also the Public Park.

Mr. Martin here stated that any member could see a catalogue at his house, and the Wakefield Society would lend any member books out of their library.

Mr. A. Batty next gave a recitation on "The Mysterious Guest," which, was of a blood-curdling description and also abounded in wit-icisms, some of which were caught, though many passed by unobserved.

Mr. George Wilson then proposed "The Town and Trade of Rothwell," in a grotesquely brief manner.

Mr. W. Hargreaves replied in an address, specially applicable to miners. He rejoiced that work and wages were so good at present; although he pointed out the possibility of a change. So far as the miners were concerned, he was quite sure eight hours' work in the pit was sufficient for any man. He urged the importance of every miner feeling the necessity for caution, knowing that by one act he might endanger the lives of many. He would like to see the men endeavouring to qualify for higher positions, and regretted that at present they had the utmost difficulty in filling up the official vacancies in the collieries, as there were very few coming forward for this work. He trusted that the "Town and Trade of Rothwell" would continue to prosper.

Two glees were then rendered with great effect, "When evening's twilight" and "Absence."

Mr. Hodley proposed the toast of the "Local Board and School Board," in a short and characteristic speech.

Mr. Lawton, in responding for the Local Board, contrasted the town's condition now, with what it was twenty years ago, before the Board was formed. They had now the best roads in the district, and were well provided with good water, drainage, and sanitary arrangements. He thought the present Board was fairly representative, and had worked pretty well together.

Mr. Watkin, in responding for the School Board, remarked on the present efficiency of the schools under the Board, and believed that when the grants all came in, they would be found to be larger than ever before.

Mr. A. Batty, on behalf of the Board of Guardians, thought their name had been a decided omission, and jocosely maintained that this Board was not only the oldest, but that its meetings were the shortest, as a recent Board meeting only lasted one minute and-a-half, during which a deputation was received and replied to.

Messrs. Borwell and Baines now sang "The Larboard Watch" duet, and were applauded.

Mr. Armitage (Westfield), in proposing the toast of "The Paxton Society and its Paxtons," while regretting his own inability to attend regularly, felt sure, that the best way to increase the success of the Society, was by keeping up a good muster every meeting.

Mr. Martin, the hon. sec., expressed their indebtedness to the seventeen patrons, whose constant sympathy so greatly aided the Society's operations, which were gradually increasing both in number and in funds. The principal object of the Society, however, was to awaken and foster a love of flowers and plants. He was perfectly willing to introduce other attractions into their meetings, such as draughts, clees, &c., and they had had several papers on subjects unconnected with gardening altogether. He was glad to say that the amicable way the officers had worked together; he felt bound now, however, to resign the post of secretary, and urged the members to find a successor who would undertake the duties. (This announcement met with general objection, but Mr. Martin declared his inability to give the necessary attention in future).

Mr. A. Batty now recited a piece of poetry entitled "Gemini and Virgo," which like its predecessor, contained a number of brilliant flashes of wit and humour, and was much enjoyed.

Mr. Watkin next proposed "The Press," feeling that the Paxton Society, as every other public body, was deeply indebted to the local press, for the attention paid to various matters of passing interest.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stead suitably responded.

Mr. Frances having proposed the "Officers of the Society,"

Mr. A. Batty, secretary for the show, gave some particulars as regards that matter, from which it appears that the income amounted to £21 7s. 4d., and the expenditure £89 2s. 2d., leaving a balance of £2 5s. 2d. As, however, there is a small bill not yet come in, it is not expected that there will be any balance this year. There is, however, a sum of money in the bank. The amount offered in prizes last year, was some £20 in excess, while several items of 'plant' were purchased, which will come in for future shows, so that there is every probability of the next year's show being a financial success.

Mr. Kendrew then proposed the "Host and Hostess," thanking them for their excellent catering, to which Mr. Call suitably responded.

Mr. Batty proposed "The Chairman," whose health was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. Martin then gave "Our Musical Friends," which was acknowledged by Mr. Lambert, and after the glee "When winds whistle cold," the proceedings came to a close, with mutual congratulations.

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## TEMPERANCE BAND CONCERT.

The sixth annual concert provided for the benefit of the Rothwell Temperance Prize Band, took place on Monday evening, and fully sustained the successful character these concerts have earned in past years. Notwithstanding that the Mechanics' Hall had resounded with the sounds of entertainments two or three times within a few days, the ticket attendance on this occasion was as large as could be conveniently accommodated, while the back part of the hall was packed, with a crowd of people standing.

The programme opened promptly to time, when the Leeds principals, engaged by the Committee, sang as a quartette, the unaccompanied composition of *Pisuzti*, "When hands meet."

The first soloist to appear was Miss Florence Marshall, A.L.C.M. (of Rothwell), who received a flattering welcome, and proceeded to sing *Sullivan's* difficult song, "Orpheus with his lute," which was enthusiastically applauded. The cheers continued until the young lady's return, when she delighted the audience by giving the now popular piece "The song that reached my heart." (Miss Marshall had the pleasure of first introducing this song into the district some three years ago). The first two or three items in a concert are generally somewhat thankless efforts, and it is seldom the first singer is recalled. In the second part Miss Marshall rendered the charming "Swallow Song," from *Esmeralda*, and succeeded quite as admirably, the concluding stanzas being most artistically rendered; she did not, however, respond to the applause on this occasion. Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Hampson, also of Rothwell, who played the specially difficult accompaniments in a correct and sympathetic manner.

Of the lady singers, Miss Emily Hall represented the soprano, and certainly did herself credit on this evening. Being in good voice, she considerably improved her reputation, and well deserved the recall she evoked in the rendering of "The star of Bethlehem," to which she responded with "The Three old Maids of Lea." Her other song, "Tit for tat," was also nicely done, but as an old favourite, has somewhat lost its early charm.

The well-known contralto, Miss Maggie Riley, has taken part in these concerts for several years, and it was rather a disappointment that she was unable to come. In a musical sense, the regret was accentuated by her substitute, Miss Young, not being a contralto singer at all, but that young lady proved equal to the occasion, and made up for this drawback by other qualifications. Miss Young has a most distinct and agreeable enunciation, and she is able to guage what will suit her audience. She sang "The Snyder Zee," capitally, giving the Dutch pronunciation mark successfully, and as an encore offered "As good as gold." Her second selection "Needle and pins," also took very well, and she gave an old Scotch ditty as an encore.

Mr. Hamilton Moore was here last year; his voice, though rather light, is very sweet. His selections were "Anchored" and "The Carrier Dove," for the last of which he gave an encore, "True till Death." Mr. Parkin has evidently a cultivated taste and our correct expression, but a little more energy will vastly improve his chances of success.

The bass representative, Mr. Knowles, has a fine presence, an agreeable manner, and a good sound voice. His first song, "The Wolf," has seldom had a better rendition in our Town Hall, and he was fully entitled to the determined encore he received, but which he contented himself with simply acknowledging. The second song was by *Mattéo*, "Oh! oh! hear the wild winds blow," in which there is more difficulty, well surmounted. We shall be glad to see Mr. Knowles again.

Probably the attraction of the evening was the certainty of having a hearty good laugh, in listening to and seeing the whimsicalities of our Yorkshire comic, Mr. George W. Nicholson. Without in any wise detracting from others, he certainly holds the palm as a mimic and humorist. Whatever question there may be as to his singing compared with other gentlemen, he stands far above them in gesticulations and facial contortions, and anyone troubled with the 'dumps' or other bilious effection, would be benefitted by the uncontrolled laughter which filled the room during Mr. Nicholson's singing of "The old man laughed," The little, fat, grey man, "Aint it Awful," and "Ada's Seresade." The capital representations of "When I was Young," "The married man," "Come to your Marths," and "Down by the Sea," will be the subject of many a bit of fun for many days to come, and altogether, his portion of the programme, four songs, and four encores, was thoroughly enjoyable.

A genuine word of commendation is worthily due to Miss E. Smith, who accompanied these ladies and gentlemen, with graceful ease and unvaried correctness and precision.

Being a band concert, the programme would hardly have been complete without a variety in the shape of an instrumental item or two. These were provided by Mr. J. Fewtrell, the newly appointed conductor of the band, who, on making this, his first appearance, was loudly cheered. His selections were "The British Grenadiers" and "Tom Bowling." He manifested considerable power in the former passage, and cleverly showed his ability in shakes and scales, while his notes were played with distinct clearness. In response to the applause, Mr. Newton played two very brief snatches. Our young townsman has every reason to be congratulated on his performances, and in future days, we shall no doubt be provided with samples of the more delicate examples of expression and taste, which are accomplished in first-class cornet-playing. Mr. Naylor efficiently accompanied Mr. Newton's solos on the piano.

The interest was kept up to the last, and everybody left, feeling that the concert had been a great success, and will no doubt leave a nice surplus towards the new Instrument Fund. For this result, much praise is due to Mr. Hampson, Mr. Sidebottom, and the members of the Band Committee generally.

## FOOTBALL.

### Association.

ROTHWELL v. SOUTH KIRBY.—The first encounter between the first elevens of these clubs, was played at South Kirby on Saturday last. The visitors put in an early appearance, and were all ready before three o'clock, but unfortunately they had to wait over half-an-hour for the field, whilst the home team went through the ordeal of being photographed. However, a start was made about half-past three, South Kirby winning the toss, and Rothwell had to play up-hill, and against the strong breeze for the first 30 minutes. The visitors set the ball in motion, and play followed in the centre for a time, when South Kirby made their first attack on the Rothwell citadel, but Freeman fisted out well, eventually resulting in a six yards. From the kick out, and with the aid of a penalty, Rothwell transferred play into the home quarters but were very long before it was returned, and play settled in the visitors' half, when the home team were conspicuous by some wretched shots. Rothwell worked up, and the forwards missed a chance of scoring; not to be daunted they still pressed, when S. Wormald had hard lines, the ball striking the crossbar. South Kirby sand all their powers, but the visitors' backs frustrated all their attempts, and Rothwell again became dangerous, when J. T. Glover, in a shot from Hemsworth, crossed the ball into the goal mouth, and Ormonroyd secured a splendid chance to score. The six yards still saw Rothwell pressing, when Glover registered the first goal for the visitors, but owing to some unfair play on the part of the home team threatening to leave the field, the visitors gave in, rather than not finish the game. The referee put both sides right, and play was resumed well, so that they were robbed of a fair goal; halftime being called soon after. After the usual change of ends, Rothwell soon displayed their combination making an attack on the home citadel. Pickersgill secured a goal in favour of the visitors. The six yards still saw Rothwell pressing, and from a free kick, but failed to turn to profitable account. The visitors again became dangerous, Wormald scored another goal, and although the high authority has granted it, the visitors' captain had to give way if the game was to be continued any further, therefore a second was disallowed. This made the visitors work all the harder, when Wormald sent in a shot, the home custodier fisted out on, but Glover being on the alert, scored another goal in favour of Rothwell. The centre kick found play in neutral territory, and the visitors, making a rush, had a corner kick, from which the South Kirbyites unveiled to their opponents' end, where they had the advantage of a corner. Rothwell clearing their lines soon became dangerous, resulting in a couple of corner kicks, at both of which Taylor made wretched attempts, play being stiffly contested in the home quarters. Taylor tried hard to score, but the ball struck one of the posts, and on being sent into play, Wormald this time put it through between the uprights, thus adding another goal in favour of Rothwell. From the centre kick the visitors forced the game to the home end, and were allowed a corner, while Handforth put in a splendid chance, however the opportunity was missed, when South Kirby cleared their lines. Time was soon after called, leaving Rothwell victors by 5 goals (5 displeted), to South Kirby nil. The Rothwell team were minus two very good men in Bradley and Harrison. Treanor, in the second team custodian, managed very well. Pickersgill and Wilson as backs played a safe defence, whilst Taylor and Handforth at half-back rendered good service; Wormald and Glover were the pick of the forwards.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. SOUTH KIRBY 2nd.—The letter team were late before they could start the Rothwell ground on Saturday, but the usual time was played and Rothwell had an easy win. Playing against a strong wind during the first half, the home team not only played a safe defence, but were the aggressors and scored the first goal, A. Denton easily doing the needful, by a successful shot from the centre. Before half time had been played, Briggs registered the second goal in favour of Rothwell, and played well throughout the game. With the wind in their favour during the second half, Rothwell had all their own way, and Gaskell, Denton, and Briggs were all on the trot, and showed admirable form. The score at the close was Rothwell 5 goals, Kirby nil.

OUTER ST. JOHN'S v. ALL'S TEAM.—All's Team—This match was played on Oulton Green, last Saturday, in boisterous weather. Keys won the toss and elected to play down wind. After 20 minutes play Mosley scored the first goal for St. John's. On restarting, the Visitors made a second, and forcing the play with a determined rush, J. Higgins succeeded in neutralising the score. Half-time was then called, After the usual change, Keys scored the third for the home, and fast and exciting play continued. Sleery before the call of time, St. John's were rewarded with a free kick in a middle position, from the effects of which ensued, Johnson scored the winning point in favour of St. John's. Mitchell, Morley, and Hurdiss for St. John's, and Hudson for the Visitors played well for their respective sides.

HURDY.

ROTHWELL v. OUTWOOD CHURCH.—In very boisterous weather, the Rothwell team played their first match with their noted neighbours at Outwood, on Saturday last. The players had a strong wind in their faces during the first half, and for the first twenty minutes of the game, no score was made by either side. Before half-time, was called, however, Outwood had gained two kicks, from one of which R. W. Wade secured the first goal in the second half, and with the wind in their favour, the home team, though they had to play Fennell, Burgon, and Upperline, secured three more attempts at goal, but each place kick was unsuccessful. In fairness to the visiting team, it must be said that they were without the services of Brown and Thackray, two of their best men, and were out of form by reason of not having played for some weeks during the past few weeks, on account of the bad weather and failure of their opponents turning up to time. Herbert Taylor, for the visitors, played a fine game, and was very near getting over the line, Belmer and John Hall also played a good game, and Johnson, though he fell back, was in the right place at the right time. Harding was a let down to the forwards, and was the only player on the field to show satisfactory form. Mr. H. Hayler, was referee, and some of his decisions were thought to be rather shady by the Rothwell players and supporters. The ground, we know is a difficult one to fill, and to please every member of both teams is practically an impossibility. At the close of the game the score stood Outwood 1 goal 4 tries to Rothwell nil.

LOFTHOUSE v. WHITWOOD.—On Saturday, Lofthouse Parish Church Juniors met their first match in season in the Charlesworth Challenge Cup. Ties, when they were knocked out of time by Whitwood, who scored 2 goals and 3 tries, to Lofthouse nil.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

ACCIDENT.—A rather serious accident happened to a young man, named Harry Bradley, who resides in Chapel Yard, Oulton, on Friday morning, last whilst following his employment at the Bullock Lane Pit, Rothwell. It appears the unfortunate young man was getting coal, when by some means or another, the pick struck he was using, in his right leg, and foot, causing a severe wound. Assistance was at once obtained, and he was conveyed to his residence, he was got out of the pit, and conveyed home in Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth's ambulance, and attended by Dr. Sherwood.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Monday, the body of a man was noticed by some workmen at Fleet Mills, fast in a tree in the old river, on the north side of the new river, right opposite the mills. Police Constable Jackson, stationed at Swillington, was at once informed, and had the body got out. It was found to be the cut-bulking of Mr Laurie, at Swillington Bridge, there to await an inquest. From all appearances the body had been in the water about a week, and was that of a labouring man, and was supposed to be about 50 years of age. Enquiries as to the man supposed to be that of Patrick Cohen, of Upper Cross St., Leeds, who left into the Aire during a heavy fog, on the 23rd of December. Cohen's friends were communicated with, and he was identified by his wife. An inquest was held on Wednesday afternoon, when a verdict of "Accidentally drowned," was returned.

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# LOCAL & GENERAL.

WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—Last week's meeting was held under the presidency of Mr. Samuel Senior, one of the vice-presidents, and was fairly well attended. The programme for the evening consisted of a paper on "The Reformation," prepared and read by Mr. A. W. Senior. As the subject was limited to the years Mr. Senior's task difficulty lay in compiling such an article as would prove interesting, and at the same time give a fair idea of the great work undertaken by Luther and his predecessors, in a sufficiently concise form. It was unanimously acknowledged that this difficult task was successfully accomplished, to the great credit of the essayist. Sketching the religious condition of the world, in the fifteenth century, illustrated by various apt illustrations and incidents, Mr. Senior gave a slight description of John Wickliffe, Tyndall, Huss, Melancthon, and Luther, showing how, by various providential events, and the earnest search for truth, these men burst the superstitions by which they were bound, and boldly declared an open Bible, and freedom of access to God without the intercessions of saints, or confession to a priest. Luther's early life, his gradual mental introduction to the doctrine of justification by faith alone, his fierce denunciation of Romish superstition, his bold defence of the truth, and his ultimate success, were well touched upon, and the essay closed with the hope that the great reformation which had been done in the past by these noble men would be jealously guarded and extended. Short addresses on the subject were given by Messrs. Walter Hargreaves, W. Denton, A. Marshall, and the Chairman, all of whom eulogised the work of the essayist, and a pleasant meeting concluded with the benediction.

"GREAT THOUGHTS": (A. W. Hall, London)—The February part, which commences a new volume, is one of the best that has been issued for a long time. "Looking Forward," a Talk with the Author of "Looking Backward," and "An Interview with Dr. Aldrich," will both be read with avidity. The story, "The Mills of God," opens well, and those who commence to read this highly fascinating tale—the scene of which, by-the-way, is in the north country—will be almost compelled to go on to the end. Mr. Hall Caine presents us with two exceedingly pretty plates, one printed in silver, depicting a Winter Scene, the other, of courses in black, contains portraits of the late Duke of Clarence and Princess May. "Why I am what I am," by eminent ministers and others, is sure to prove a popular feature, while the many other articles, Great Thoughts from Master Minds, prove a bank of knowledge from which all should do well to draw.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.—At Wakefield, on Monday, for using obscene language at Rothwell, on the 23rd ult., Joe Savage was fined 2s. 6d. and 2s. costs.

THE KINDERGARTEN.—The financial result of the pleasant evening spent in hanging and seeing the Board School children, on Thursday week, amounted to £3 13s 10½., which, with £1 1s. 6d. netted by the "social," gives £5 15s 4d towards the purchase of books for the School library.

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday evening, Mr. Elstob, of this town, kindly gave a gratuitous exhibition of lantern slides to children attending the National Schools, much to their enjoyment. The views were mostly of places and incidents likely to interest the children in their studies in geography and history, and will doubtless enable them more fully to realise these subjects in their future reading. Such an entertainment as this, is just the kind of thing appreciated by our correspondent, Mr. Turner, in his last week's letter, and it would be an excellent result if a series of these delightful lessons could be given in connection with the ordinary lessons during the year.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS AT LIVERPOOL SHOW.—The twelfth annual Dog, Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit Show of Liverpool was held last week, when the entries, which bailed from all parts of the world, were very large. The numbers were over-2000, 1000, poultry 1942, pigeons over 2000, rabbits 134, and cavies 50. The *Liverpool Mercury* says, "The finest exhibition we had of rhymsoots was that sent by Mr. Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, was very highly commended for an Orpington Cock; and Mr. H. J. Martin, of Rothwell, was very highly commended for a silver Pencilled Cochereel, (the same bird that obtained 2nd. prize at Leeds). Both birds were in very large masses.

THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST (24d) for February contains a paper pattern of the umbrella shape petticoat, also a coloured plate of the latest fashions, and a number of other articles suitable for early spring wear for ladies and children, plain instructions for setting up a printing office with a small quantity of material required being given in the descriptions, how to make umbrella skirts, novelties for the toilet table, and hints of valuable information on household matters. Our lady readers will find this issue particularly attractive.

THE DEATH of Mr. Joseph Wade was for some time a member of the Local Board, and also a churchwarden. Mrs. Webster leaves a grown-up family, who will be much missed by them and a large number of friends.

## METHLEY.

YORKSHIRE PENNY BANK.—The Methley Branch still continues to increase in usefulness, and the amount of business transacted during the past year was largely in excess of previous years. The number of deposits made in 1891 was 1896, and the amount deposited £4805 9s. 7d. The number of withdrawals was 360 and the amount withdrawn £1265 0s 4d. The interest added to Depositors' accounts was £467 11s 1d, and the amount standing to the open balance credit of depositors on December 31st 1891, was £17875 12s 4d. being an increase for the year of £3708 0s 4d.

SERMON OF SONG.—On Monday evening, a service of song, entitled "A Lamb of the Flock," was given in the Methley Junction Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the members of the Stanley Congregational Church choir, in a very creditable manner. Mr J. Farrer presided over the entertainment; Mr. D. Webster played the harmonium, and Mr. C. Take sang and recited the readings. There was a very good attendance, who were well pleased with the excellent programme. A collection was made at the close in aid of the chapel funds.

## THE METHLEY TRIP ACCOUNTS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper, on the subject of "Figures and facts," in reply to Mr. Pontlett's letter last week.

First, we get our facts from the Railway Classification Book, where they can be found each day, if required.

What are the facts? The figures as shown at the meeting, from which we drew our conclusions.

We have in the same manner to Leeds and Sandhill issued over a year ago, but you have refused.

With regard to the accounts being another man's responsibility, we never heard of, nor had anything the pen at the same time.

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5. Beam, ream, seam, team.
6. Dole, hole, mole, sole, pole.
7. MORAL
   OPERA
   REIGN
   ARGUE
   LANES
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   OTTO
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4. Ireland.
5. Pan-sec-a.
6. Par-don.

The correct solutions received are as under:—

Butterworth, Carlton, correct, not in competition.

Lee, Wakefield, correct.

Lee gave a good alternative answer for No. 3, viz:—Marshland.

We regret that only one competitor under age has attempted to answer these puzzles, and he has only tried for the first series, six being right. This is *Master Lee*, of Wakefield.

Mr. Butterworth, of Carlton, has succeeded in giving the correct answers to all the puzzles, but his efforts, of course, were not for competition.

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A stout, red-faced Englishman, in a white beaver hat and coat and boot vest, offered to wager a ten-pound note that he would close his eyes, and, simply by taste, name any kind of ham in the house. The bet was taken, and the process of winning or losing commenced forthwith. This is genuine fact," said the fat gentleman, tasting from a wineglass. "And this—this is whiskey," and so through the hotel's manifest." A wag then poured a few drops of pure water into the glass, and handed it to the connoisseur. "This is—ah—ah—this is (tasting it)—by Jupiter! gentlemen, I lose the bet. I never tasted this liquor before."

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The sixth time he turns his nose up at it.

The seventh time, he reads it through and says, "Pshaw!"

The eighth time, he ejaculates, "Here's that confounded thing again!"

The ninth time, he wonders if "there's anything in it."

The tenth time, he thinks it might possibly suit someone else's case.

The eleventh time, he thinks he will ask his neighbour if he has tried it, or knows anything about it.

The twelfth time, he wonders how the advertiser can make it pay.

The thirteenth time, he rather thinks it must be a good thing.

The fourteenth time, he appears to think it is what he has wanted for a long time.

The fifteenth time, he resolves to try it, as soon as he can afford it.

The sixteen time, he examines the address carefully, and makes a memorandum of it.

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J. BUTTERICK'S
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COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.
THE MOST IMPORTANT
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OF DRAPERY, OUTFITTING & FURNISHING GOODS, will commence
On *SATURDAY, FEB. 13th, 1892,*
For 14 Days Only.
AT
*James Batty & Sons,*
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GREAT REDUCTIONS. GENUINE BARGAINS. SPECIAL OFFERS. Leave your purchases till the above date, AND SECURE some of the wonderful GREAT LINES to be offered at this Sale.
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Will Commence
*FEBRUARY 15th, 1892,*
For Ten Days Only.
Great Reductions in order to make room for Spring Goods.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ROTHWELL
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
Seventh Annual BALL
IN THE
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1892.*
TICKETS (which are limited) may be had on application to Messrs. Thomas Wormald (President), W. Chapman, J. Hirst, J. Elstob, T. Cooley, W. Copley, J. Wormald, A. Nickols (Committee), or
H. H. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL.
ANNIVERSARY SERMONS
Will be preached by the
Rev. J. REDLAND GLEAVE
Of Huddersfield,
*On SUNDAY, FEB. 14th, 1892,*
Morning 10.30; Evening 6 o'clock.
MR. GLEAVE will also give an
ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE
In the Afternoon, at half-past Two.
*On MONDAY, FEBRUARY* 15th,
There will be a PUBLIC TEA in the School-room. Tea on the Tables at Five o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in the Chapel. Chair to be taken at 6.30, by
MR. JAMES HARGREAVES,
Of Rothwell Haigh. Addresses by the
REVS. R. GLEAVE & W. STEWART,
And other friends. Financial Report.
Tickets for the Tea, 9d. each, to be had of the Leaders, and at the Door.
Collections at each Service and at the Meeting, on behalf of the Trust Funds.

THE LEEDS INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
STOURTON BRANCH.
In connection with the above Store, the
ANNUAL TEA
Will be held in the BOARD SCHOOL, STOURTON,
*On SATURDAY, February 13th, 1892,*
Tea on the Tables at 5 p.m.
In the evening,
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held, when addresses on the benefits of Co-operation will be delivered by
MESSRS. J. DOCKRAY, J. TAYLEY, and L. THORNTON.
Chair to be taken at 6-30, by
MR. JOHN LEACH, President of the Society.
SELECTIONS OF MUSIC
Will be given during the Evening by the
LEEDS CO-OPERATIVE CHORAL SOCIETY,
And RECITATIONS by Mr. J. B. ECCLES,
The Airedale Poet and Reciter.
Tickets for the Tea, 6d. each, may be had at the Store, or of the Local Committee. Evening Meeting, FREE.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD is desirous of receiving Tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the Privies and Ashpits in the Board's District, for twelve months from the 25th day of February, 1892.
The work will be let in two contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the District, and the other for the Stourton portion of the District.
Specifications can be seen at the Board Room, on and after Saturday, the 6th inst.
For further particulars, apply to Mr. Starkie, surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than 6 o'clock on Monday, the 15th February next.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Feb. 5th, 1892. Clerk to the Board.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY STATION HOUSE, LEEDS, on *Thursday*, the 25th *February*, 1892, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that at the same place and on the same day, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Half-yearly Meeting is concluded, a Special General Meeting of the said Proprietors will be held for the purpose of submitting to them at such Meeting a certain proposed Bill in Parliament to be intituled:—
"A Bill for Incorporating the South Leeds Junction Railway Company, and authorising the construction of Railways from Rothwell to Leeds, and "for other purposes."
JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, Chairman.
SEBASTIAN W. MEYER,
11, Park Row, Leeds, Secretary and Accountant.
19th, January, 1892.


ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Gas Works, Rothwell, on *Wednesday, the 2nd Day of March*, 1892, at 6 o'clock in the evening, to receive the Report of the Directors, and Accounts for Half-Year ending 31st December, 1891; to elect Directors, and an Auditor; to declare a Dividend, and to transact the general business of the Company.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd day of February, to the 2nd day of March, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS WORMALD,
Gas Office, Rothwell, Secretary.
February 12th, 1892.

# Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, February 12, 1892.

One can hardly believe that we are within less than three weeks of the County Council Election, and there is not a ripple on the surface of public opinion, as to who is to be the Councillor for the Rothwell Division. Until last week's announcement, it is probable that most people had settled down to the belief that our present worthy representative, Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, would have a walk-over, but the advertisement intimating his intention to decline nomination has upset all these comfortable do—nothing sentiments. And unless something is done by somebody without any delay, our ancient division will be without a member in the West Riding County Council.

While regretting that Mr. Charlesworth's health has so interfered with his well-intentioned attendances at the council meetings, he has not failed to be present as frequently as possible, and has done good service in committee. We consider the first thing to be done is at once to use means for securing a renewal of his services as our member, in the hope that better health may enable him to fulfil his duties more regularly.

Should this fail, there seems nothing else for it, but that the various authorities in the district,—the Rothwell and Methley Boards, and the members of the Rural Sanitary Authorities for Oulton with Woodlesford, and Lofthouse with Carlton,—shall meet, at the earliest possible moment, and decide on such a course as may seem most desirable. Either let them fix as unanimously as may be on one candidate, or let us have two or three to choose from by public meetings.

There is certainly one other mode (apart from individual nomination), and that is, an election on political lines. As we have along maintained, the County Council election should not be a political one, but under present conditions, anything is better that the community at the constituency. Even supposing it came to a political contest, it is almost too much to expect our dead alive Liberal and Conservative Associations to wake up sufficiently, in order to carry on a battle.

There are half-a-dozen good men at least, in the constituency, who would ably sustain our fair name in the Council, but we cannot expect them to nominate themselves, nor will they willingly come out, unless some substantial support is offered them.

In the name of one or fellow electors, we call upon our leaders, social or political, to take this mater up boldly and promptly, and at once to unfrail the banner of these ancient parishes of Rothwell and Methley, and not allow our character to be trailed in the dust, and our name to be counted as dead.

## EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE RAILWAY.

It will be gratifying information to shareholders in this Company, to learn that the Directors have resolved to recommend a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum, for the half-year ending December 31st. This will leave a balance of £120 to be carried forward to commence the present year, and must be considered as a satisfactory result of the first complete half-year's working. The gross receipts from traffic was £9,276 0s. 1od., from which £1,221 15s. 10d. is to be deducted for working expenses, and some £600 for interest and other capital expenses, leaving £1,410 0s 1d available for division amongst the shareholders. This sum will cover the dividend above mentioned, which will be submitted at the meeting on the 25th, and paid over to those holding shares in the company. The traffic passing over the line has steadily increased during the half-year, but there is room for a considerable development, particularly in the merchandise traffic; the receipts from which for the half-year, only amounted to the sum of £2252 9s. 6d. Further provision is being made to accommodate this traffic, and it is believed that the receipts for the current half-year will show a substantial improvement in this respect. Arrangements have been concluded with the Great Northern Railway Company, whereby that company work the traffic passing between Robin Hood and Lofthouse, on terms which are mutually advantageous to the two companies; and through rates for all classes of traffic have been established between the company's system and the systems of the other railway companies, with the exception of the coal rates for North Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire depots, which are in negotiation. To complete the stations and provide further traffic accommodation urgently required, and also to discharge liabilities on capital account, subscriptions for a sum of £20,000 additional share capital will be shortly invited. A bill has been introduced into Parliament, entitled the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill, which may affect the interests of the proprietors, and a resolution will be submitted to the meeting with regard to it. We trust the corner has now been turned, and that the "hope deferred" will now be changed to "hope rewarded," and that our brave old town will go forward more rapidly in population and importance.

## STOURTON SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual red-letter day at Stourton Board Schools took place on Wednesday, when prizes were distributed to the elder children, and a varied series of entertaining items were rendered by the teachers and children. Long before seven o'clock, the school room was packed with parents and others, eager to see and hear what was going to be done.

The programme commenced with an appropriate recitation, entitled "Our Entertainment," by Edith Gomersal; which was followed by a song "Peacefully Rest," by the boys. The 'scarf drill" by a dozen girls, with different coloured scarves, was very pretty. The infants greatly delighted everyone by playing at "Keeping Shop." Two little folks, Ethel Nicholson and Ally Turpin, represented mamma and papa, who leave their three children, Lily Ellis, Annie Chapman, and Herbert Lambert, at home, seated in little chairs. They visit the shop of the grocer, Alfred Calverley, of whom they purchase sundry articles, tendering the money and receiving the change; they then visit the toy shop, kept by Bertha Crockett, and get some presents for their children, and on returning home, amuse them by giving them the same. The little folks did their parts very well, and while Mrs. Dobson watched the principals, Miss Holroyd led out little choruses at certain points in the play.

A dialogue was next given by W. R. Anderson, H. Coles, A. W. Duffill, and T. Kilburn, on "What is a hero," and done well. A pleasing variety followed, in the shape of a vocal duet, "Whispering hope," by Miss Goodhind and Miss Dobson. A company of "Little Toddlekins," were then ranged on the platform, and piped a merry little song, much to the delight of all present. An excellent exhibition of "Bar Bells," by a dozen boys, concluded the first part of the programme.

At this point, Mr. Butterick, who occupied the chair during the evening, addressed a few remarks to the parents present, expressing his pleasure in meeting them. He referred to the advantages offered by the recent Education Act, where by parents are relieved of the necessity from paying any school fee, and trusted that, as everything now depended on the attendances, they would help the Board and the teachers, by assisting in securing a good and regular attendance. He congratulated Mrs. Dobson on again securing the excellent merit grant; and although the girls and boys departments were not quite so well up as last year, he encouraged the teachers to look for better results this year.

The second part of the programme was then proceeded with, the girls giving "The Skaters' song." The infants followed with a new and prettily arranged "Tambourine and Fisq" Drill, the girls having two tambourines, and the alternating boys carrying a couple of flags. In this, and other items, Miss Holroyd accompanied. A series of dumbbell exercises were then gone through by a number of boys, Mr. Rose accompanying on the piano. One of the most interesting items was a pianoforte duet "Sleigh Bells Polka," by two juvenile pupils, Miss S. Chadwick and Master Ashworth, their performance being so enjoyed as to demand an encore. Miss Janet Berry now sang a pretty song, accompanied by Miss Mabel Dobson. The Infants, under Miss Dobson, assisted by Miss Holroyd, next gave the "Railway Porter," a number of children representing the engine with its "puff, puff," while the porter (Herbert Burgess), armed with his large red lamp, reminded passengers that this was 'Stourton Junction, change here for Rothwell, Carlton, and Lofthouse.' The guard (Harry Sharp), bell ringer (Richard Brown), and passengers (George Todd, Annie Howarth, Bertha Wright, and Louis Franks), all did their parts very nicely, and greatly amused the audience. An interesting dialogue on "Analysis," was well rendered by five girls (Janet Berry, Mary E. Smart, Alice M. Bedford, Lily Wood, and Elisabeth Young), under the direction of Miss Goodhind. The "Song of the Summer eve," was then given by the boys, followed

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the above Board took place in the Stourton school room, last Wednesday, present:—Messrs. J. H. Senior (chairman) J. Tempest, R. Watkin, J. Butterick, and the Clerk.

The object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Rothwell Haigh Schools.

The following is a statement of the grants allowed—

| | BOYS' SCHOOL. £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Principal Grant .. | 0 12 6 | |
| Discipline and Organisation | 0 1 0 | |
| Singing .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| English .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| Geography .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| 127 at 0 16 6 | | 104 15 6 |
| J. W. Wright, pupil teacher's grant | | 4 0 0 |
| | | 108 15 6 |

In the girls' school, the total amount earned is also rather less than last year, the details being as follows :—

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Principal Grant .. | 0 12 6 | |
| Discipline and Organisation | 0 1 6 | |
| Singing .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| English .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| Needlework .. .. | 0 2 0 | |
| 122 at 0 18 0 | | 116 2 0 |
| Cookery 44 at 0 4 0 | | 9 16 0 |
| J. Massey, pupil teacher's grant | | 4 0 0 |
| A Sugden, ,, ,, | | 1 0 0 |
| | | 129 18 0 |

The Infants' school maintains its good character, and Mrs. Dobson has again earned the highest grant of 17s., as follows—

| | £ s d | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Fixed Grant.. .. | 0 9 0 | |
| Variable Grant .. | 0 6 0 | |
| Singing .. .. | 0 1 0 | |
| Needlework and Drawing | 0 1 0 | |
| 117 at 0 17 0 | | 99 9 0 |
| E Holroyd, pupil teacher's grant | | 2 0 0 |
| | | 101 9 0 |

The fee grant is also included in the payment made to this school, being at the rate of 10s. per head per annum, for each scholar in average attendance, for the period of three months, ending Nov. 30th last, and amounting to £46 10s. As the fees for last year, ending June 30th, amounted to £127 8s. 8d., or £43 7s. 2d. per quarter, there is an advantage to the Board of about £13 per annum, by accepting the fee grant.

The total amount received is therefore as follows—

| | £ s d | |
|---|---|---|
| Boys' School .. .. | 108 15 6 | |
| Girls' School .. .. | 129 18 0 | |
| Infants School .. .. | 101 9 0 | |
| | 340 2 6 | |
| Fee Grant, 372 at 2/6 | 46 10 0 | |
| | 386 12 6 | |

This sum has been received, and paid in to the Board's account at the bank.

Mr. J.-W. Wright and Miss J. Massey have each obtained a second class in the Queen's Scholarship Examination, qualifying them under Act 50.

Miss Holroyd and Miss Sugden have each earned a second class pupil teachers' grant. The other junior teachers have not done well, and another paragraph points out the necessity for special attention being paid to the work done by all pupil teachers.

## WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXAMINATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Board of Examiners, at their meeting on the 25th ult., decided upon the dates of examination and the latest dates on which applications will be received for the various Scholarships and Exhibitions offered by the West Riding County Council, for competition during the current year.

County Scholarships, Class A, £60 per year. Examination April 25th to 29th. Applications received up to Saturday, April 2nd.

County Scholarships, Classes B and D, £30 per year. Examination June 1st to 3rd. Applications received up to Saturday, May 7th.

County Scholarships, Class C, £10 10s. per year. Examination May 28th. Applications up to Saturday, May 14th.

County Free Studentships. To cover fees. Examination May 17th. Applications received up to Monday, May 9th.

Technical Day Scholarships, Class A, and Technical Exhibitions, Class A. Examination May 28th. Applications up to April 23rd.

## FUNERAL OF THE REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

Since writing our article on this subject, (see sixth page) the great preacher has been finally laid to rest, amid such demonstrations of genuine universal sorrow as have seldom before witnessed. On Wednesday, there were four separate memorial services, when thousands of persons filled the great Tabernacle, almost continuously. The service in the afternoon was exclusively for ministers and students, when all denominations of Christian preachers were present, the speakers including Canon Fleming, (Church of England), Dr. Stephenson, (Wesleyan), and the heads of other churches. Yesterday, the final obsequies took place, commencing with a specially touching, though simple service, in the Tabernacle at eleven o'clock, special representatives of all the Churches and Philanthropic societies being present, with many laymen of high repute. Dr. Pierson delivered a pathetic oration on the deceased preacher, and the procession was then formed. The entire route was lined with crowds of persons clad in deep mourning, and the long procession was two hours and a quarter in reaching Norwood Cemetery. At the grave the Rev. Archibald Brown conducted the service, and delivered an address, the benediction being pronounced by the Bishop of Rochester.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.—In aid of the Rothwell Temperance Choir funds, a public tea was provided in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday last, at which there was a very good attendance. In the evening, an ample programme of entertainment, attracted a crowded house, and the artists, who were principally from Leeds, with a few well-known locals, did credit to themselves, and highly delighted their patrons. Mr. A. Pawson, as comic and topical vocalist, took immensely, amongst his songs being "Comrades," "Dan the old Watchman," and "Muffin's round the mile." Mr. J. D. Kennedy, senior vocalist, was well received, and enthusiastically cheered, for the singing of "Carried Dora," and "The death of Nelson." The comic element in the entertainment was most prominent, and besides Eye songs by Mr. Harry Jackson, Dutch comedian, who made a good impression on his first visit, Mr. Cockroft sang "Always glad to see a man like thee," and "Influenza." Mr. Kelly was heard to advantage in the songs "The wandering refuge" and "The village blacksmith." Master Oakley, of Outlawell Green, appeared as violin soloist, and considering his years, gave an admirable rendering of "Life let us cherish," "In the Cottage," and "The Cuckoo waltz." Miss A. Bramley rendered "Shoo's thi sister," and "Valentine Day" Miss H. Loun "The drunkard's child," Master N. Sidebottom "The soldier of men," and Master T. Bunns "What are we like." Mr. J. Lunn occupied the chair, and Miss Taylor, of Leeds, efficiently played the accompaniments to the various songs.

SERVICES OF SONG.—The platform of the Rothwell Temperance Hall, was occupied on Sunday last, by the Holbeck Banner Quartett Choir, who rendered two suitable services of song. Mr. J. Butterick was chairman in the afternoon, when Mr. Edward Scott was the title of the composition. In the evening the service called "Grandfather's Lamp," was creditably rendered, under the presidency of Mr. S. Hebden, to a full house. There were good attendances, and collections were taken after each service.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.—We are pleased to hear that our young townsman, Mr. Albert Varley, is still going on well in Chicago, where he has charge of the forwarding department of a large wholesale stationery and book publishing house. The 14th of February, has long been considered as Cupid's great day, when messages of love fill the postman's bag to overflowing, but our friend complains of the enormous increase of work which it entails on him and others, in preparing for the 'little god's *fete* day. Our musical friends will be interested to know that Mr. Varley is not only making good use of his bassoon and flute, but that, like his brother in our town, he has developed a strong deep bass voice, the value of which is becoming appreciated by the people out there, both for solos and in choir singing. He writes about he and one or two others going to Paul's to hear the Lord Mayor's 'kid' (!) as he puts it, in true Yankee phraseology. Mr. Varley seems to be making himself useful in church work, especially, and we are sure that he retains in the memory and hearts of his Rothwell friends a very warm and cordial interest.

HUSSLET UNION.—The following letter has been received from Sandringham :—"Sir Francis Knollys is desired to convey to the Guardians of the Hunslet Union the sincere thanks of the Prince and Princess of Wales, for the sympathy they have expressed on the occasion of their Royal Highnesses' bereavement." Dated 4th February, 1892.

ROTHWELL GUN CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., the members of the club met for a champion prize gun, value seven guineas, was shot by ten members of the above club, in a field kindly lent by Mr. William Brown, behind the Board School, Rothwell. Conditions,—5 pigeons each competitor, 14 yds. of shot, one barrel, one bird, boundary 60 yards. The result was as follows :—

| | Total. |
|---|---|
| 22 Yards rise Mr. Geo. Field .. | 3 |
| 20 Yards rise Mr. Albert Crean .. | 3 |
| 21 Yards rise Mr. Joseph Hopton | 3 |
| 18 Yards rise Mr. Ed. Cromack .. | 2 |
| 23 Yards rise Mr. H. Crossley .. | 2 |
| 22 Yards rise Mr. Wm. Frances.. | 1 |
| 18 Yards rise Mr. M. Turner .. | 1 |
| 20 Yards rise Mr. G. Harrison .. | 1 |
| 21 Yards rise Mr. A. Clayton .... | 0 |
| 18 Yards rise Mr. J. Dobson .... | 0 |

There was a large attendance of spectators, altho' the weather was very cold. Some of the birds were very good, and went away from the traps smartly, the others were not at all up to the mark, and puzzled the shooters very much by only leaving the trap until something was thrown to frighten them away. Several of the shooters had their scores spoiled, by shooting at pigeons out of bounds, viz:—Crossley, Frances, Harrison, and Clayton. The second round in the contest will take place on Saturday, March 5th. The prize gun has to be won three times before becoming the property of any member of the club.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The weekly meeting of the above Association last Friday night, took the shape of a bible reading (followed by discussion) conducted by the president, the Rev. W. Stewart. There was only a poor attendance, but the meeting was most interesting and instructive.

MATCHMAKER'S FOOTBALL MATCH.—We learn that a football match is to be played on Saturday next, it is to be played to-morrow week. A team from Messrs. Seanor and Sons, Liverpool Factory, are coming over to meet another team from Rothwell. The from the firms employes at Rothwell and Woodlesford. As a 'matchmakers' match, there ought to be some 'fire' in the two teams 'striking' together, and we will hope that the 'Yorkshire Blues' will prove the best.

MONTHLY MEETING.—This useful institution, so successfully inaugurated and conducted by Mrs. Fawkes, our former Vicar's wife, is being taken in hand by the wife of her successor Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Palmer. The first meeting took place on Monday, when some twenty mothers were invited to the Vicarage, where an excellent tea had been provided by Mrs. Gelmer, and was greatly enjoyed by the good women present. After tea, Mrs. Stewart gave an encouraging, kindly address, and Mrs. Palmer, assisted by Mrs. Tennant, proceeded to arrange for a continuance of regular sewing meetings, in one of the rooms at the Vicarage, which has been fitted for the purpose. By these meetings a number of the poorer mothers are enabled to get clothing for their girls, by making useful articles of underclothing, on payment of small instalments of money. A very pleasant evening was spent by the present, and their next meeting with the Vicar's wife seems a good augury for the future.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.—We have just learned that the excellent mark given for the singing in these schools by H. M. Inspector, did not appear in the report, when was published two or three weeks ago; Mr. Borwell certainly deserves the credit due on this score. The success of Master Wilfred Hampson, who gained a second class pupil teacher's grant, has only just reached our ears.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.—A gentleman in our town having recently received an interesting letter from a friend of his travelling in the East, has kindly offered to lend us it for publication, and it will appear next week.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SHOP BREAKING.—Late on Friday night or early on Saturday morning, the butcher's shop, near the Old Mason's Arms, belonging to Mrs. Clayton, Oulton, was broken into by some thieving rascals. The shop was locked up by Mr. J. W. Clayton, on Friday night soon after eight, and a man named Forrest, who happened to be passing early on Saturday morning, noticed the shop open, and at once informed the owner, who, on examination found that two pieces of beef were gone. An iron shower was taken out of one of the pieces, and hung up on a hook in the shop, by this thief or thieves.

RENT AUDIT.—The half yearly Rent Audit for the Oulton Hall estate, took place on Monday, at the Estate Offices, Lily Lane, Oulton. In the afternoon, a splendid dinner was provided in the Club Room, at the New Masons' Arms, by Mrs. Peel, when about 30 sat down. After dinner, the party retired into the bar, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL v. HOYLAND TOWN.—The return match between the above teams was played at Hoyland, on Saturday, before a very large number of spectators. The visitors, having won the toss, they chose to play downhill for the first half hour. Hoyland kicked off about half past three, when their pass was intercepted by Harrison, and the Rothwell forwards, by combined passing made an attack on the home citadel, but they failed to utilise an easy chance of scoring. The play now became very interesting, when they succeeded in registering the first goal; although the visitors made an appeal for off-side play, no notice was taken of it. The same kick found very even play for a while, when Gee sent in a long shot, and the home forwards bothering the visitors' custodian, the latter kicked the ball over, thereby allowing a second goal in Hoyland's favour. Nothing further was scored by either side up to half-time, although Greenwood, from a pass into centre by Harrison, had every opportunity of scoring. On changing ends friendly play followed for a while, when the homesters succeeded in putting the ball through for the third time, and despite the visitors' second appeal for off-side, as was anticipated the goal was allowed. After this a little squabble arose from a foul being given off Pickergill, one of the visitors' full backs, when the latter player alleged that the ball struck against his chin, but despite this the Referee gave his decision in favour of the home team. After this the visitors became considerably whee, Hoyland having been granted a corner kick, Gee on taking the place, kicked the ball through the upright, without any other player touching it, this being no goal (9 rule). But to everybody's amazement, the Referee was in a goal by England, as the plea that Harrison knocked it through; it is only fair to state that Harrison stopped the ball behind the goal to prevent it from going to the spectators. The Visitors captain made a decided appeal against this decision, but the Referee still held to his former decision, and until the Hoyland captain told him to alter his decision, which was supported by every spectator who was in a position to see the play, and eventually after some persuasion, the goal was disallowed. Neither side improved, although the homesters at times became very dangerous, but the visitors' custodian managed to keep his goal intact. At the call of time, Hoyland were defeated by 3 goals to Rothwell nil. Despite the unfriendly feeling which prevailed during the second half, matters were greatly amended after the match, by refreshments and a tea; provided for the Visitors, at the home club's expense, and the long wait before the match, gave the Rothwell team a splendid appetite and the repast was thoroughly enjoyed. After tea, a pleasant hour between both teams in the club-room was successfully carried out, when the visitors departed at seven o'clock with very good feelings, seeing that it was not the club the dispute had been with, but the Referee. Gee, for Hoyland, played a splendid game throughout, whilst the visitors' defence was fairly good, R. Whitehead, of the 'A' team, to whom we drew attention in a previous report, fully earned a place in the first team. It is only fair to state that Rothwell were minus two of their best men, Beasley, the outsider, and Wormald the captain. The umpires had to fill the post of goal keeper.

ROTHWELL 1ST v. ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.—The reputation of the Rothwell Tradesmen as cricketers is well-known, and their success in that department of athletics naturally led them to think as well up-hold their fair name. In the football field, however, their qualifications are not so high, as was exemplified last Wednesday afternoon, when they engaged in a friendly game with the first team, representing the town. Both elevens don't pretend to be football experts, but for the past two or three years have played a team selected from the Rothwell club, just as a matter of amusement and exercise, but this year the Tradesmen's choice of a team was so good, as to justify the town club in selecting most of their first eleven players. The afternoon of Wednesday was all that could be desired, and hostilities were commenced soon after half-past three, when the Tradesmen kicked off, defending the Park goal, and in opposition to a strong breeze. The strength of the regular players was soon manifest, as, soon after the commencement, and after several dangerous attempts to score had been repulsed, their forwards came down with a rush and completely overpowered the backs and goaling, and after several dangerous scrimmages between the uprights. Nothing daunted, and in good spirits, the Tradesmen re-started the ball, and for a while forced play into their opponents' quarters, but had quickly to retreat, and adopt a defensive policy. This they successfully maintained, until a short while before call of half-time, when a second goal was placed to the credit of the club's team. After changing ends, the Tradesmen were aided by the breeze, but not being in exercise, the vigour they manifested at the commencement of the match could not be sustained, and their opponents still proved the aggressors. Three more goals were credited to the club's account during the second half, and the Tradesmen were made to sing low by not being able to score a single point, although on several occasions the sphere was carried very dangerously near the opponents' citadel. Good play was shown for the Tradesmen by W. Wormald and Hurley in the forwards, Bramley and T. Wormald as half-backs, and by Pickergill as full-back, whilst Wormald, Harrison, Palfreyman, and Greenwood kept the home team's forwards in check, future matches of this description played by the Tradesmen's team, might not be any the worse for the infusion of a little more of the 'no-quarter' principle, which might prevent their dignity and athletic standing from being so ruthlessly blackened. We think it right that some touch-line judge for the Tradesmen, had several bear witness to having his equilibrium upset by his quickly propelled sphere, whilst the 'carriers' on account of the disgraceful score, were not in requisition. Several of the certain individuals present, playing a farce-football match not many miles from Leeds, 'Reporters' were in lively exercise, and 'printers' left more than one 'pie' unfinished. Many pastrycook vendors, or agents for anti-stiff and embrocation will no doubt have experienced a run on their goods, after such extraordinary efforts on the part of those representing our Rothwell trades. The game throughout was very pleasantly contested, and although the Tradesmen were made to sing low by the breeze, but not being in exercise, the vigour they manifested at the commencement of the match could not be sustained, and their opponents still proved the aggressors. Three more goals were credited to the club's account during the second half, and the Tradesmen were made to sing low by not being able to score a single point, although on several occasions the sphere was carried very dangerously near the opponents' citadel. Good play was shown for the Tradesmen by W. Wormald and Hurley in the forwards, Bramley and T. Wormald as half-backs, and by Pickergill as full-back, whilst Wormald, Harrison, Palfreyman, and Greenwood kept the home team's forwards in check. Considering that Rothwell have not had much practice lately, and the fact that several fresh players have been introduced, their form all round on Saturday was fairly commendable, although there is still room for considerable improvement in passing and general scientific play.

## "THE FIRST ROTHWELLIAN."

Oh! little speck on this fair earth,
Thy origin, none know thy birth.
A thousand winters, bleak and cold,
With frosts first Britain's hills had roll'd;
Thy founder, none will ever trace
His manly form and comely grace.
He may have been a Saxon man,
His features fair and good to scan;
His limbs of Nature's fairest mould,
A perfect form, I've been told.
Perhaps he was (we may be right),
Why,—just the very opposite.
Now whoe'er he was, he first instilled,
His dwelling rude he starts to build;
His tools, what kind, pray, would he use?
Did he drive nails and turn in screws?
Would brick, or stone, the material be?
Or would it be growing on the nearest tree?
And when he'd covered in the roof,
Would it be wind and water proof?
I long to know how he furnish'd,
Would he have pots, and pans well burnish'd?
Now with his labour he would tire,
His needs refreshments and a fire;
Tis' certain he could not produce,
A manufactured match for use.
How did he live and sleep on the nearest tree?
His victuals cook, and his fire light?
And what of spouses and the kind that spread;
How did he make and bake his bread?
If he'd no nourishment from wheat,
What could food, pray, did he eat?
Another question, I propose—
Inquisitively, I'm further led,
What sort of a hat would grace his head?
For hobnailed boots he'd have no voice,
What then would be his "Hobson's choice?"
When darkness came, then it was night,
And if no fire, what was his light?
No gas had he, or electric spark,
To illuminate what all was dark.
What could have given him light and heat,—
He'd millions of suns beneath his feet.
The verdant soil gave nought to show it,
So then, poor man, he did not know it.
Now, in this interesting journal,—
Weekly,—(therefore not diurnal).
Will some kind reader from his store
Of authentic and historic lore,
Take pleasure in his leisure time,
In lightsome grose or happy rhyme,—
Make this a cheerful little task
And answer questions which here I ask?

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Now, fancy you had—

But let me have the story first and draw the conclusion afterwards.

A woman tells this bit of experience :—

"It was 1883, the year I was ill," and I began to feel ill and out of sorts. I did not know what was the matter with me. In the morning I was tired and languid, and sometimes felt sitting and belching up a clear fluid like water. My appetite gradually left me, and I had great pain after every meal. I had great pain at the chest, which at times seemed to strike through to the back and shoulders. I lost a good deal of sleep at night, and got very thin and weak, and suffered to gather in my sides. No food, however simple, agreed with me. For three years I suffered like this, and could get no cure. Then I took to a meat dinner.

"Now, as I had always been of an active disposition, I never had to do the work myself and went to my shop, but in April, 1885, I got so bad that I sent for my daughter, who was living at Hunton, and had been recommended to take a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and this cured her; so she insisted upon my taking the same medicine. I got a bottle from Messrs. Needham Bros., chemists, Brighouse, and began to take it. In a few days I found relief. The pain left me, and I gradually gained strength. I could eat my food, and after having used two bottles I found myself quite cured."

"I have recommended this medicine to many of my friends and customers who come to my shop, and it has given good satisfaction. I think it right that its virtues should be made as widely known as possible."

(Signed) Mrs. Collings, grocer, Ratrick, Brighouse, near Halifax.

Another woman says :—In December, 1885, after my confinement, I began to have a poor appetite and much pain and sickness after eating. This was followed by a certain individual sensation in the chest and pain in the stomach. I gradually lost my strength, and fell into a low, desponding state of mind.

However light food I took I had pain, so that I *became afraid to eat*. I lost a deal of sleep, and got so weak that I could not go about, but lived on the couch and rest. At times the pain was almost more than I could bear, and I had to go to bed and have hot bottles applied to my chest and stomach, for when these attacks came on *I felt as if I was dying*. The doctor who attended me said it was all in the stomach, and I suffered from something was wrong with the "*upper stomach*." What a strange statement for a doctor to make! He did all he could to relieve me, but without success, and I lingered on in this way for twelve months. At last my friends, Mr. Brown, Greetwell, a penny has been spent to improve it any way. If it is the Squire's duty to do it, why not make him put it into a proper state, and then certainly would anyone else. On the other hand, if it is the Board's duty, why don't they take the matter in hand, and do it forthwith.—I remain, yours respectfully,

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## METHLEY.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night, a sad accident which terminated fatally, occurred at the Methley Junction Great Northern Railway Station, to a young man named Henry Thorpe, who had been detached from the Ardsley Station, to act occasionally as a relief porter at Methley. It appears that deceased was knocked down by the twenty minutes to ten p.m. train, from Methley to Leeds, as it was entering the station from Castleford. He was in the act of crossing the metals, and omitting to spring up on to the platform, which is rather high, instead of using the level crossing. He was found insensible under the engine, and was immediately conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary by the same train; severe injuries were found in his back and neck, and although every attention was paid to him, he died next morning. An inquest was held over his remains, and returned a verdict of 'accidentally crushed".

MINERS' MEETINGS.—Meetings of the miners have been held every evening during the last week, to protest against the rumours current in some of the newspapers, that coal prices were lower, and lower wages would have to be taken. Several speakers expressed the opinion that the public were the best judges, as to whether they were paying more prices or not. Each meeting pledged itself, that before any lower wages were taken, a sterner conflict would take place than had ever occurred before, as the whole Federation, from first Britain, were taking steps to lay off work at one and the same time for a few weeks, if necessary. They held that if trade is to be discriminated, the saddle should be put on the right horse, and whilst 30 per cent can be paid to shareholders in a colliery, let the muzzle be taken off the 4 or 5 per cent that grindeth the mouth.

PRESENTATION OF PURSE.—On Monday afternoon, a tea meeting was held in the Micklethwaite Primitive Methodist Chapel, after which upwards of fifty beautiful and instructive books, were presented to a number of scholars, who had recited poetry, etc, and had a good record of punctuality, by Mr. Thomas Winnburn, of Stourton. Addresses were afterwards given to the successful scholars by their superintendents. The Sunday School report was read, and pronounced satisfactory. A collection in aid of the School fund was made at the close of the presentation.

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## TOWN TALK.

I think there will be a corner for me this week, as there seems to be a slight cessation in the round of entertainments, features, &c., that have kept us a-going for the last month. Some matters I should like to have touched upon are now too old. I cannot keep back the following, however.

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"Don't forget to bring the barrel t'next week," said a miner's wife, who lived not 100 miles from "Jingo," to a retail or small barrel dreyman, a week before last Christmas. "I'll Wah, lass," said the dreyman, "tha knows the owes ma for one yet, an I sssant bring another wal ta pays me for that." "All reit," said the woman, "I'll pay that, so that, as soon as the eaters t'house wit full an." So the next week when he was going his rounds, he shouldered a barrel, and walked straight into the house, put his barrel carefully end way up, and sat down on it; and pulled out his book ready to settle the old account. The woman was busy inside him to defer payment for the old account for just another week, but he obstinately refused, so she tendered the full amount for the old debt. This the dreyman pocketed, and rising up from off the barrel on which he had been sitting, he pinned it up and st-ood-ered it, saying at the same time, with a grin that showed his ivories, "Wah, tha no use leaving this missis, as he empty." But if it was, it was more than her mouth was for some time; as according to a neighbour's statement, she had a very wicked half-hour that afternoon, and said many things that cannot be found in Dr. Watts' hymns.

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### AN APRIL FOOL TRICK.

It was on the evening of the last day of March, that two young men were seated in a comfortable apartment in the town. Having partaken of a bottle of champagne before them, and cigars in their mouths.

"To-morrow is the first of April," spoke out Bob P——, at length.

"Yes," was the reply of his companion, whose name was Bill H——.

"You know Old Kingsley, that old wag of a dentist on our street," continued Bob.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Well, one pays me up, to-morrow, he played a of a game on me."

"Did he?"

"Yes, and to-morrow I mean to be up to him for that same trick."

"How?"

"You see this tooth?" he replied, as he stretched open his mouth to the view of the other. "Well, it is a false one, and to-morrow I'll go to him with my face bandaged up, and tell him I have got a decayed tooth which I want extracted, and have him pull out this false one."

"Ha, ha, ha!" burst out Bill, "that will indeed be a good joke."

So it was arranged that Bill should happen into the office at Kingley's the next morning at nine o'clock, that he might see the sport, and that Bob should arrive in a short time, ready for the operation. They then took their departure from the hotel, each taking the nearest course for his lodgings.

"Good morning, Mr. Kingley," was the salutation of Bill H——, as he entered the dentist's office the next morning, as he entered that individual's office.

"Good morning; take a seat," was the response.

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CATTLE.

1 Roan Bullock, and 1 Dark Red Bullock, 6 mths old
2 Black Polled Scotch Heifers, 9 months old.
Short-horned Bull, 10 months old.
1 Roan Heifer, bred 1 Red and White Bullock, 1 yr. old
1 Red Gelt Heifer, 2½ years old.
12 Black Scotch Heifers, " "
3 Black Scotch Bullocks, " "
1 White Cow, (third calf) due to calve 8th March 1892
1 White Heifer, due to calve 14th March 1892.
1 Black Scotch Polled Cow, due to calve 14th May 1892
1 Roan Heifer, due to calve 21st May, 1892.
1 Fat Beast.

SHEEP. PIGS.

72 Half-bred Lambs. Pure Berkshire Gilt with 3 pigs

POULTRY.

About 90 Fowls, (principally Leghorns).
About 40 pigeons of various breeds.

7 Wooden Sheep Troughs, 6 Sheep Nets, 1 Wheel Plough, 1 Silt Harrow, Heavy Cart, Gears, and Sundry other Articles.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, Rothwell Haigh, and Mill Hill, Leeds.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACT. SCHOLARSHIPS, &c.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE will shortly offer for Competition.—County Scholarships and Free Studentships, value from £60 to £10 10s. a year; also Technical Day Scholarships and Technical Exhibitions to cover fees and cost of travelling (within certain limits).

Forms of application, and full particulars may be obtained from the CLERK, Technical Instruction Committee, West Riding Offices, Wakefield.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY STATION HOTEL, LEEDS, on *Thursday, the 25th February, 1892*, at 12 o'clock in the Afternoon.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that at the same place and on the same day, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Half-yearly Meeting is concluded, a Special General Meeting of the said Proprietors will be held for the purpose of submitting to them a Special Meeting a certain proposed Bill in Parliament to be intituled—

"A Bill for Incorporating the South Leeds Junction Railways Company, and authorising the construction of Railways from Rothwell to Leeds, and "for other purposes."

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, Chairman.
SEBASTIAN W. MEYER,
11, Park Row, Leeds, Secretary and Accountant.
19th, January, 1892.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the filling and removing of the contents of the Privies and Ashpits in the Stourton District, and for finding a tip for the same.

For particulars, apply to Mr. Starkie, surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 29th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

**Rothwell Times,**

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, February 19, 1892.

As we intimated last week, the election of County Councillors for the West Riding is fixed to take place on the third of March next. The returning officer has just issued his instructions, from which it appears that all nominations must be in by Wednesday next, the papers to be obtained at the Rothwell National School House. Each nomination to be properly filled up, and subscribed by the proposer and seconder, along with the names of eight other county electors.

It will be seen that a meeting was held last night, to meet again to-morrow night, when something definite will be done. As we have said before, we are only behind, but so it is, and whoever is to be asked, should certainly have had more time. We trust, however, that the division will take care that the representation is properly maintained, and a good man secured.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

Last evening, about twenty gentlemen connected with the various governing Authorities in the Rothwell Electoral Division, met in one of the rooms of the Mechanics' Institute. The meeting was called by the Clerk to the Local Board, according to a resolution passed by that Authority on Monday evening. The following were present from the Rothwell Local Board:—Messrs Jas. Hargreaves, Wm. Hargreaves, John Oliver, Geo. Lockwood, W. Lawton, G. Armitage, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie). From the Rothwell School Board, Mr. Seanor, Mr. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall); Mr. J. G. Turner (overseer), Mr. W. Brown (guardian), and Mr. Arthur Batty (assistant overseer.) From Lofthouse-with-Carlton, Mr. Jas. Armitage, Mr. Thomas Oliver, and Mr. T. Gould. From Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Dr. Nowell, and Mr. Batt. Also Mr. Richardson, of Rothwell, representing Mr. Richardson, of Methley; and Mr. S. Seanor.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Local Board, was unanimously elected chairman.

The Clerk read letters from Mr. Richardson, Mr. Scarth and Mr. Farrer, regretting their inability to attend, and expressing a hope that Mr. Charlesworth might be prevailed upon to stand again as the member for the Division. The Clerk also read a letter from Mr. Charlesworth, in reply to an enquiry as to when he purposed being at home, again expressing his regret that, owing to frequent attacks of illness, he feels his inability to accept the honour of being their representative on the County Council.

On the motion of Mr. Thos. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Turner, senr., a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Charlesworth, Councillor for this Division, for his past services. Mr. Oliver stated that Mr. Charlesworth had only missed four meetings; on three of these occasions he was ill.

Mr. Lawton expressed his opinion, that if pressed, Mr. Charlesworth would re-consider his decision; they could not have a better man. In this Mr. John Oliver cordially agreed. A deputation was eventually appointed to wait on Mr. Charlesworth, if possible, consisting of Messrs J. Hargreaves, Thos. Oliver, J. Richardson, R. J. Smith, J. Farrer and J. R. Seanor.

It was agreed that as the nominations must be in by the 29th inst., a letter be sent at once to Mr. Charlesworth, (who unfortunately is in Scotland) asking when and where he would be able to meet the deputation, and requesting him to telegraph a reply.

The meeting was then adjourned till to-morrow evening, at the same place.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Board-room, Churchfield, there being present Messrs J. Hargreaves, (chairman) W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Armitage, and H. Nichols, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and H. Nichols.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting were then read, and approved on the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Ward. The principal business of this meeting, was to consider the requir of private streets, and resolutions were passed to ask owners at Rothwell and Stourton to repair their respective streets, according to conditions laid down by the Board, within a certain period.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—For the emptying and removal of ashpits contents at Rothwell, only two tenders had been received, viz:—Mr. W. Brown, who offered to do the work for £130 10s; and Mr. Holt whose figure was £160.

Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed that Mr. Brown's tender be accepted.

In answer to a question by Mr. Armitage, the Clerk said that last year the tender for Rothwell was let for £112 10s, and Stourton £100 10s.

This year there has been no tender received for the work at Stourton.

Mr. Lockwood: "We thought it a high price last year, which justified my remark that we should have to go early this year before; I have done my best to get it into shape, so that the Board might deal with it."

Mr. Oliver: "Could the Board do it any cheaper any other way; for my own part I think the contractor ought to be able to doit cheaper than the Board."

In answer to a question, the Surveyor said he considered the tender before the Board too much.

Mr. W. Hargreaves: "I am astonished to find there is no tender for Stourton; there is a £1 per week to be made out of the work down there."

Mr. Lawton intimated that he had seen Mr. Nickols and he had said that he was not going to tender for the Stourton work this year. He told him also that at Stourton the contract was a gold mine, and he knew very well some people who like to dig in gold.

The Clerk, in answer to a question said there were 824 house, at Rothwell and 415 at Stourton.

Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested that the Board take the Stourton work into their own hands, seeing that there was no tender for it; it would then give them some idea as to whether it would be advisable to take the whole of the work into their hands in future.

Mr. Lockwood having seconded the motion to accept Mr. Brown's tender for Rothwell, the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Hargreaves then moved that the emptying of the Stourton ashpits be undertaken by the Board's workmen.

Mr. Nichols seconded.

After some discussion it was agreed that the Board throw out the contents only, and that advertisements be inserted in the papers for tenders to fill and remove the contents.

NEW BYE-LAWS.—The new Bye-laws now being in order, notice of their confirmation was ordered to be inserted in the papers, and the Clerk and Surveyor to get estimates for the printing of 500 copies from the local printers.

At this juncture the Chairman intimated his inability to stay any longer, owing to another engagement, and on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lawton, Mr. W. Hargreaves was voted to the chair, and conducted the remainder of the business.

LAMPLIGHTERS' WAGES.—Application was made by Messrs Ely and Woodcock for an advance of 2s. per week, on account of the hour of extinguishing having been altered; failing this concession, they would go back to the old hours. Mr. Oliver proposed, and Mr. Ward seconded, that the Board advance their wages 1s per week; carried unanimously.

MR. LAWTON'S FORESIGHT.—In anticipating extensive alterations on the part of the Midland Railway Company, in the vicinity of the Wakefield Road Bridge, and being aware of the inconvenience there is in vehicular traffic getting from Wakefield Road to Woodhouse Hill and neighbourhood, Mr. Lawton proposed that the Board do approach the Leeds Corporation respecting a road being made from Wakefield Road to Woldhouse Hill. Mr. Lawton expatiated at length upon the want of time and strength, in having to go along Hunslet Road, in order to get to Woodhouse Hill, and contended that a road made at the Wakefield side of the Railway bridge would be very advantageous to Rothwell people as well as to Leeds people, in getting to and from Wakefield Road to Woodhouse Hill, Dewsbury Road, &c. He proposed that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Leeds Corporation, with this object in view.

Mr. Ward seconded, and the resolution was carried.

The Chairman and Mr. Lawton were chosen as the deputation.

RATES.—The collector reported the receipts of the following amounts:—

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| General District Rate | .. | 133 1 3 |
| Water Rents | .. | 45 18 3 |
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COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.—A STARTLING PROPOSAL.—At the conclusion of the formal business, Mr. Ward said he had an important matter to bring before the Board, and that was the question of a County Council representative. (Mr. Lawton: "Has he paid his rates"?). Four gentlemen he knew had been approached, and asked if they would stand, three of whom had declined. He had now great pleasure in proposing that Mr. Lawton be asked to stand as a candidate for the next election (laughter).

Mr. Ward: "It is genuine, gentlemen" (laughter).

Mr. Lawton: "You should have consulted me before."

Mr. Armitage seconded.

The Chairman said he had been approached, but had declined.

Mr. Lawton had heard that if Mr. Charlesworth was waited upon, he would stand again. He would not go past an old member. Mr. Charlesworth had not attended as many meetings as had been held; he was, however, a genial and nice member, and they ought not to snub him. As an Authority, they would have some weight in again asking him to stand, and he for one, although it cost him a 21s. bat at last election, would be prepared to work in his support. The public, he was certain, would be pleased if Mr. Charlesworth would reconsider his decision. They had not a gentleman in the district who would fill the place like him. He proposed that a deputation be formed to wait upon Mr. Charlesworth, to ask him to reconsider his decision.

Mr. Ward said it was his opinion, before proposing his resolution, that it was impossible for Mr. Charlesworth to stand; he was thoroughly convinced that they could not have a better gentleman than Mr. Charlesworth to fill the position, but he trusted that he would experience better health in the future (hear, hear). He would withdraw his resolution, and support Mr. Lawton.

Mr. Oliver said that in Mr. Charlesworth they had had a man of position, and a man who had carried weight on the Council. Whenever they appealed to him, they were well attended to; they, as a Board, had appealed to him on highway matters, and on grant questions, and had been courteously treated. He had given general satisfaction. It would be better, he considered, to call together all the members of Schools and Local Boards, overseers, guardians, &c., representing the different townships in the division, so that a chairman like Mr. Charlesworth might go with greater weight. Mr. Oliver proposed a resolution to this effect, the meeting to be held on Thursday night.

Mr. Ward seconded.

Mr. Armitage, in supporting the motion, said that a large proportion of the electors in the division were of the opinion, that Mr. Charlesworth was the best man for the position. Too much, he thought, had been said about Mr. Charlesworth not attending the meetings of the council, as he had only missed about three meetings, and he took it that, Mr. Joe, had attended fairly well to his work.

Mr. Lawton jokingly thanked Mr. Ward for his first resolution, but he had no idea of rising to such an important and responsible position.

Mr. Hargreaves felt that all could support Mr. Charlesworth, and believed that he might alter his decision. He trusted Mr. Charlesworth would not stop short, before he had been made an alderman.

The resolution was then passed, to call a meeting of all the governing bodies in the division, for Thursday night, in the Mechanics' Hall, at 7 o'clock.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. C. Grosvenor and G. W. Flockton (vice-chairmen); J. Parker, J. Crawsley, W. R. Ingamells, J. Hirst, J. Hargreaves, W. Sutcliffe, Rev. G. M. Platt, I. Gould, and the deputy-clerk (Mr. Mee).

The relieving officer having made their reports, special action was taken in several cases.

THE TRADE UNIONIST.—A man named Arthur Cross, has for some time, been chargeable to the support of his wife in the Asylum, the arrears having now reached £6 4s. 0d. The wife is now out of the Asylum, and they are living at Normanton, until Cross can get work at his own trade as a turner. A letter was received from Cross, offering to pay 7s. a month, until he gets back to his own work, and can earn better wages.

TENDER MERCY ON THE BOARD.—Two very sad cases came before the Board, in which the members exercised a very commendable leniency. One was the case of a man who suffers from being wedded to a drunken wife, who, with her children, have been maintained in the Workhouse for some time, and according to custom, the man was summoned before the Board, to secure a payment towards the cost. From the man's statement, it appears that he is in receipt of only 18s. a week, but was willing to attempt to pay something. He gave a sad story, however, of the trouble he experienced in his home life, and as the statement was endorsed by the relieving officer, and the man has other children to keep (the two in the Workhouse being by the mother's former marriage), the Board decided that it was a subject for commiseration rather than punishment.

Another case, in which the Board wisely exercised their bowels of mercy, was that of a woman, whose husband has recently had to be placed in the Asylum, and towards whose maintenance she was liable to pay a certain weekly sum. As it was found, however, that her only income was 10s. from a Friendly Society, the Guardians expressed their sympathy with her, and in allowing her to retain the entire sum, advised her to endeavour to keep her house in going order, so that she might be able to welcome her husband to his old home and comforts.

RELIEVING OFFICERS' APPOINTMENT.—A request was made by the relieving officers, that their allowance for expenses in removing lunatics may be increased, their present figure being 6s. After consideration it was resolved to pass on to the next business, the total salary paid to the officers being estimated at about £140 each, which is more than was paid to the late Mr. Mitchell for the entire work. The officers were informed that any special expenses incurred would be favourably received by the Board.

VACCINATION RETURNS.—At a meeting of the Vaccination Committee, sundry tables were presented, on the subject upon which this committee deals. It is gratifying to find that whereas only 76 per cent. of the children born in the West Riding are vaccinated, the per centage is 83 in the Hunslet Union; for the whole country it is not 82 per cent. Of the children not vaccinated, by reason of death, &c., Hunslet only num'ers four per cent., while the West Riding shows over twelve per cent., and the country over eight per cent. In every way, therefore, Hunslet stands very well on vaccination questions.

Mr. Snowden applied for an advance in his remuneration as vaccination officer; his present scale of payment is 4½d. per case, the lowest figure allowed by the Department. In Leeds 6d. is paid, Holbeck 7d., Sheffield 9d., Skipton 1s., while country unions like Knaresboro' and Settle pay 1s. 3d. Mr. Hargreaves gave notice that he will move a resolution on the subject at the next meeting.

BUILDING ALTERATIONS.—A special meeting of the Board having been held last week, to consider sundry extensions and alterations in the Workhouse, the recommendations then suggested were now carried forward as resolutions. It was decided that the Visiting Committee be instructed to carry out the internal alterations in the tramp wards; also to accept Messrs. Russell's tender for five baths at 40s. each.

The tender of the Great Northern Railway Company, of a quantity of pit props, at 1s. 6d., was accepted.

The Clerk also read a reply from Sir F. Knolys, acknowledging, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, the vote of condolence recently sent by the Board, and thanking the members for their sympathy.

The Chairman had also received the following letter:—"Windsor Castle, 11th February, 1892. Sir,—I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful address of the Guardians of the Hunslet Union on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G.; and I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the address very graciously.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant (signed) HENRY MATTHEWS.

METHLEY.

COLLIERY MEETING.—A meeting of West Yorkshire Coal owners and workmen took place at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, on Thursday afternoon, to settle the case of Messrs. Biringer's, Clayton West Pit, where the men were asking for more tonage for the opening out from narrow work to wide banks. Eventually the coal-owners gave the men a substantial advance; Mr. A. C. Briggs occupied the chair.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs Jones, a widow from Methley, was received into the Leeds Infirmary on Saturday, suffering from a fractured leg, and she made a statement that she had been run over through accidentally falling. A report had got into circulation, that she had been knocked down purposely.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Burnley, whose father resides at Stanley Lane End, was burnt about the head and face, at the Foxholes Colliery, a few days ago, whilst engaged in the setting of a shot for blasting operations.

A ballot taken at the Savile Pit, respecting a mode of declaring their obvious weighman's wages, has resulted in 149 votes to go on in the old and usual way; there were 50 votes for beginning another plan not in general use in Yorkshire.

ACCIDENT.—Henry Hyde, a miner living at the low end of Methley, received severe injuries to the lower part of his body and back on Thursday last. He was at his usual work in Messrs Fox Bros. & Co's. Savile Pit, Methley, when a large piece of clod fell from the roof upon him. He was taken home in the forenoon, but removed to the Leeds Infirmary by the four o'clock Midland train, where he now lies very much prostrated.

ACCIDENT.—Sam Farrer, a pusher up of corves in the Methley Junction Pit bottom, was taken to the Leeds Infirmary, on Tuesday morning, with a fractured leg, caused by having it squeezed between some coal tubs.

PRIMITIVE CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, anniversary Services were conducted in the Wesleyan Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the Rev. A. Bage, circuit minister. On Monday, a public tea was provided in the School-room, and was well attended by the members and their friends. After tea, a public meeting was held in the chapel, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. Bage, Messrs T. Wood-house, Moody, Woodhouse and G. Jackson. The proceeds of tea and collections were devoted to the Trust funds.


VEGETABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "HALL'S MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER." *For it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour*, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of thin or bald parts, where the glands are not decayed. Price 6s. —For an Oil to make the Hair soft, glossy, and luxuriant, use "CARTER'S COCOAINE OIL." Price 1s. 6d. all dealers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

It is now a little over twelve years since the Wesleyan Chapel at Rothwell was rebuilt, on the site of the old one, which was first used in 1765, by the early Methodists, and visited by the venerable Wesley himself. Every year a special effort is made for supplementing the income from pew rents, by anniversary services and meetings, and his festival has just been held.

The Rev. J. Rowland Gleave, the late highly-respected superintendent minister, had been invited to give his assistance, to which he willingly responded, and ably occupied the rostrum on Sunday and Monday last. The Sunday services were all well attended, the evening congregation well nigh filling every seat. In the morning Mr. Gleave preached from "Remembered Years," *Psalm* 77, v. 10, on which he based an instructive and encouraging sermon.

An appropriate and feeling reference was made to the recent death of Mr. Spurgeon, whose life and character was warmly eulogised, and some of the preacher's personal reminiscences of that great man touchingly related.

In the afternoon, the rev. gentleman addressed the children and young people, there being also a fair representation of adults, his subject being "Little Servants." The subject for the evening was the "Angel Priest," as described in *Revelation* viii ch., verse 3 and 4, some portions of the sermon being most eloquent, while the explanation of various passages and symbols in the Levitical services of the tabernacle were beautiful and original indeed. The fact of the saints' prayers being taken, and mingled by the great High Priest, with his own all-powerful intercession, was most striking and profitable. During the service Miss C. A. Seanor sang *Gounod's* difficult song, "There is a green hill far away," with much taste. Collections were taken on each occasion.

On Monday afternoon, a really beautiful repast was provided in the School-room, to which a fair number of friends sat down. The trays were given by Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs Lambert, Mrs Gurney, Mrs Idle, Mrs Morton, Mrs T. Lambert, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Ward, Mrs J. Batty, Mrs Stead, Mrs Abbishaw, Dr. Nowell, Mr S. Batty and Mr W. Stephenson. Besides these, smaller contributions, amounting to £4 10s were given by the following, Mrs Gurney and Miss Seanor kindly undertaking the work of soliciting the same:—Mrs. B. Ward, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Fallin, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Scholey, Mrs. T. Wright, Mrs. Curtis Mrs Isaac Gibson, Mrs J. Blackburn, Mrs. Moxon, Mrs Wm. Bedford, Mrs J. Gibson, Mrs Hammill, Mrs John Turner, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs Hawling, Mrs James Howarth, Miss Hargreaves, Messrs A. W. Seanor, W Lee, Denton, John Hopton, James Ellis, David Tilley, Arthur Batty, Kale, Westmoreland, Crossley, Jos Gibson, Cawdell, Thos Hartley, Rodney Goodall, Sam Morton, Geo Priestley, Wm Varley, Hampson, Walter Batty, Reuben Wade, S. Abbishaw, Furze, T. Wilkinson, A Friend.

The public meeting commenced shortly after tea was over, and was opened with singing and prayer, the Rev. W. Stewart conducting the devotions. Mr Stewart then expressed their indebtedness to Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, for so willingly consenting to take the chair, and after the meeting that gentleman received a cordial welcome.

Mr. Butterick, as senior chapel steward, having been called upon to present the annual statement, said that the expenditure for the past year amounted to £99 3s. 6d., in addition to which there was due to the treasurer at the beginning of the year £18 14s. 0d. The expenditure comprised chapel keeper's wages, gas and coals, &c., together with £16, the annual sum paid to the Circuit Board, and £20 repayment of loan on the building. (It was afterwards explained that this £20 is almost the last instalment due for the £200 lent by the Manchester Chapel Committee, at the erection of the chapel). The income amounts to £109 19s. 8d., the large portion of which, £65, is from pew rents; last year's anniversary netted £87 14s. 2d.; and £24 was kindly presented by the Musical Society, as a portion of their balance in hand. The stewards concluded the year, therefore, with a small debt of £3 4s. 10d., or £10, less than they commenced with. The report further stated that, although there were only two or three odd sittings to let in the body of the chapel, there were some excellent seats in the gallery, which the stewards would be pleased to let. The report was generally felt to be very satisfactory.

The Chairman in making a few remarks, thanked the friends for their kind reception, and expressed his pleasure in again meeting with their former minister, Mr. Gleave. He was glad to assist the cause in any way, and trusted they would have a very enjoyable meeting.

The Rev. W. Stewart, after a hymn had been sung, then addressed the audience, and made an excellent speech. After expressing his satisfaction at the £100 (less by the Manchester Committee without interest) was now all but cleared off, he touched upon the proposed enlargement of the Sunday School, and suggested that the scheme should be completed as soon as possible. He was glad to think that there was a good tone amongst the members generally, but urged the need for a still higher standard of religion, and a better attendance at the various means of grace. With true Christian charity, Mr. Stewart referred in the kindest terms to the recent arrival of the Rev. J. B. Palmer, as the vicar of Rothwell, and from interviews he had had with him, expressed his opinion that he would become a great blessing to Rothwell, being of the right sort, and truly evangelical. Then in Mr. Bage, he was sure the Primitives were well off, as every one believed, who had been in his company. (These remarks were warmly applauded). He advised all to take a personal interest in the church's work, and to have a sitting (or a 'kneeling' as it used to be calls), in God's house. Several trenchant anecdotes and incidents brightened the address, which was much appreciated.

The Rev. J. R. Gleave, after a hymn had been sung, was very warmly welcomed, and referring to Mr. Stewart's address, and also to the reports he had received, congratulated the Rothwell friends on having so good a man as they had. After referring to the activity which was being displayed in his present circuit, Huddersfield, in building and improving chapels, he remarked on the warmth and spiritual life which had followed these efforts. What was most wanted, he said, was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which would lead them to go out and induce others to become Christians. He was glad to think that some of their best men, intellectually, spiritually, and socially, were going in so thoroughly for genuine mission work, as for instance such men as Hugh Price Hughes, Mark Guy Pearse, and others. After relating an illustration used by the late Mr. Spurgeon, at one of his week-night meetings, Mr. Gleave emphasized the fact that if a thing is to be well done, it must be by personal effort, mingled with believing prayer. He besought the young men and women of Rothwell to throw themselves into religious work, and they would soon find their labours most successful, and many be added to the church. The speech, which was most interesting, concluded with a thrilling story of how a gentleman holding a high legal position in Newcastle, was led, from leading a most dissolute life, to become one of the most active and self-denying mission workers in the country.

A collection was now taken, amounting to £6 13s. 4d, after which a cordial and comprehensive vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Butterick, and seconded by Mr. Abbishaw, to the chairman, to the Rev. J. R. Gleave, to the ladies who had taken so active a part in collecting for and subscribing to the tea, and presiding at the trays. The chairman suitably responded, and the meeting concluded with the doxology.

## A TOUR IN NORTHERN AFRICA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*
Rothwell, Feb. 13th, 1892.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a letter which I received yesterday from a cousin, who, with his wife, has been travelling in the North of Africa As the stream of foreign travel is just now tending very much in the direction of Morocco, Algeria, and the southern coast of the Mediterranean, the contents may possibly interest some of your readers, and I think I may venture to allow you to print it (if you think it worth insertion), in the *Rothwell Times*.—Yours truly,

J. TURNER.

Hotel de Paris,
Avenue al Djezira.
Tunis, le 7th Feburary, 1892.

My dear John,

We have only been about a month in N. Africa, but so great is the change, and so much have we seen, that it feels quite a year. Eastern life being so entirely new to us both, we feel quite to have been in another world. To-morrow we leave it for Malta, Sicily, Naples, and Rome, but never regretted leaving a country so much before—but as I have just said, it is not a country so much as quite another world. We have just come in from a last walk round the Souks, or Bazaars, or Holes in the wall, where the Moors set in impenetrable calm, surrounded by their goods, and so small are the shops that they can sit within and reach nearly. Every trade has one street to itself. One devoted to scents for instance; a delightful street for the nose, in a town where this member has so much to put up with. Another street all brazen work. Another all turning, done with a bow like a fiddle, drawn backward and forwards with one hand, while the other hand and one foot hold the tool on simply an iron bar for the rest. There are no end to these streets, as you may imagine, when candles, &c., all have a street to themselves. The most interesting perhaps, is the one—and a very long one, devoted to embroideries, and the rich silks and underclothing the Moors all go in for. There are about 150,000 people here, and very few Europeans, except the French troops, a few Maltese, and all the Jews and Arabs. Negroes, Turks, Soudanese, and Jews. The variety of costume in any one of the many markets we have seen, is worth coming much farther than England for. The market here is exceptionally good, and close to the hotel window, so we look in every morning. Arabesque market buildings surround about two acres of open space, and this morning, for instance, the whole of this space, except narrow alleys to walk in, was covered with green food, arranged most artistically in little heaps and pyramids. Carpets of red and green of every shade; of course, this is their great season, as, in addition to all their tropical produce, they have now all our summer vegetables, new potatoes, peas, beans, celery, artichokes, Brussel sprouts, &c., &c. But as you are not a vegetarian, you will not find this very interesting. But if I begin to talk of anything we have not seen to-day, there would be such volumes of it that I know not where to begin or end. At least I can tell you the places we have been to. Biarritz first, where the waves are finer than I have ever seen elsewhere in a storm, and we had three weather when sitting out all day, under sunshades was possible. In Spain, we went first to Burgos, with its colossal cathedral, full of means of life-size figure carving, and side chapels, and brass screens by the dozen. In Madrid there is nothing of course, but the Picture gallery, but probably this is the finest in the world. Velasquez and Murillo's we found we knew nothing about, until we saw their work here. Toledo is generally so intensely uninteresting that I can mention nothing special but Cordova, with its cathedral (much larger than St. Peter's), was the first mosque we saw. About one thousand marble pillars, and 29 naves one way, and 19 the other, gives some idea of its size, but the effect of a forest of pillars I cannot describe, any more than I could previously have imagined it. Seville, we stayed in for quite a week, and should have liked to remain much longer. Though the cathedral was filled with scaffolding, and the museum closed, it is quite the most charming place in Spain. The domestic architecture there, was its chief attraction to me. To others its orange groves, gardens, and Giralda Tower, which I really think more than Giotto's, at Florence, would form its chief attractions. I bought and had packed and sent to England, two large cases of Azulejos or Moorish tiles, with the finest glaze on them I have ever seen. Accidentally met here some great friends of ours too, and with this and sight-seeing by day, and cafe, and Spanish dances and gipsy dances by night, we had truly a good time of it. Granada we saw next, and the Alhambra. I found neither more nor less than I expected. The copy at Sydenham gives a very fair idea of it. The view from the Veila Tower there, is decidedly the finest view I have ever seen, and three hours passed before we moved. Malaga is most uninteresting. Tangiers we found surrounded with ironclads, and Nwere absolutely refused to sleep ashore. However by day we saw everything. A market on about 4 feet of decaying vegetable matter. Roads so deep also in filth, that a mule to go about on, is absolutely necessary. The Arabs far more intellectual than we have seen anywhere else, and the Moors absolutely refusing to sell anything to a Christian dog. The market, however, filth notwithstanding, I could most happily have stayed a week in, for a day. Animals, people, and produce of every description under heaven, all met together on a dunghill! Already I long to see it again. We were then on the water a week, calling at Gibraltar and a host of other places. The whole of Algiers only one street you can walk in without being stopped by a sentry; the whole of the actual rock forbidden ground; orders admit to a gallery, and a few interesting places, but martial law is intolerable to an Englishman, and I left as soon as I could, vowing never to land there again. Going by rail from Oran to Algiers, we had our first experience of a Dining Car *en route*. You may state, as every where else, we found, unless we carried our food with us. We were in Algiers a week. The old town, the new town, and the English quarter at Mustapha, make four of variety, and for a long stay, I should very much prefer it to any place on the Riviera. The climate is much more reliable, rain always appears only to fall at night, and the vegetation is quite tropical. Everything in Algiers more expensive, though than in Europe. We left by water, and had some very rough weather. Only N— and myself, and the captain, able to appear at meals. It is a great blessing, we are both such good sailors, but having quite belongings pitched all over the cabin is a nuisance. (I had a fine long pipe broken, and a walking stick smashed). Constantine occupies a rock entirely surrounded by a ravine, hundreds of feet deep, and in places only 20 feet wide, and quite perpendicular, and over hanging rocks forming natural bridges halfway down here and there. The eagles are most safe and happy there. H. Mostafine our next stopping place. The waves appear up at a temperature of 220, and the still waterfalls (with only a film of water passing over them), formed by carbonate of lime, are very fine, when steam blows you to see them, but you have seen all this in America. It reminded me of the photographs you gave me, but the area at Mostafine is much smaller. Arabs do all their cooking in the springs. I have written miserable guide, book style of letter, but I have enjoyed life more intensely during the last six weeks, than I ever did before in as many years, and am satisfied that the pleasure of travel far exceeds with me, all other pleasures, and it grows on you. Spent nearly all day yesterday at Carthage! They give such good cooking here, that I eat too much to be able to write afterwards, coherently, I fear.

W. H. W.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

COURTING.—A Fox Terrier coursing match took place on Saturday afternoon, for £20, in a field near the Two Pointers' Inn, Woodesford, and was long and closely contested. The dogs engaged competing dogs were Smith's Sam, and Flockton's Jack, both of Methley, who met to run the best of eleven courses for the stakes of £10 each. Jack was the favourite, but Sam beat him, after a keen contest, by six courses to four. Two or three fox goes were started by the crowd following the dogs, thus causing the referee to lose sight of the rabbits in the mound.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—Tea meetings provided in the schoolroom adjoining the chapel, on Monday evening, when a good number sat down to a splendid tea. The proceeds are to be devoted to buying new books, &c., for the chapel.

## STOURTON.

JUVENILE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The annual distribution of prizes to the juvenile collectors for the Wesleyan Home and Foreign Missions took place on Sunday afternoon Mr. J. Robinson occupied the chair, and the prizes were distributed by Mr. A. Webster; a short address was also given by Mr. Hayward. The following is a list of prizewinners, and the sums collected:—Maria Flower, £2 3s. 9d.; Annie Calverley, £1 4s 10½d.; Annie Butterfield, £1 0s 8½; James Bush, £1 15s 8½d.; William Barnsley, £1 6s 1d.; Evaline Wormald, £1 4s.; Sam Gillings, £1 2s 4d.; John Clarkson, £1 2s.; Annie Jackson, 19s.; Charles Hadford, 14s 8½d.; simon Robinson 14s 8½d.; John Booth, 12s 9½d.; John Brear, 10s 6d.; John Benson, 9s 9d.; Hannah Robinson 7s 11½d.; G. Bedford, 5s 6d.: M. Liversedge, 2s 2½d. The sums collected:—Maria Flower, collection, 14s 6d.; made a total of £18 16s 5½d, a sum about £6 in excess of last year.

## CHESS.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD *v.* FARSLEY.—These teams met at Farsley on Saturday, the visitors returning victors, defeated by 7½ games to 2½ games:—

| FARSLEY. | | OULTON AND WOODLESFORD. | |
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| J. F. Fairbank | 1 | W. C. Owen | 0 |
| E. Bottomley | 1 | E. Higgins | 0 |
| T. Page | 1 | G. E. Whitaker | 0 |
| H. Hunt | ½ | E. H. Bowers | 0 |
| J. Brook | 0 | W. Lockwood | 1 |
| J. Wilby | 1 | J. W. Hampshire | 0 |
| D. Grimshaw | 1 | R. W. Higgins | 0 |
| W. Crawshaw | 1 | G. Moore | 0 |
| C. Busfield | 1 | E. Bockington | 1 |
| E. Butterfield | 1 | T. H. Myton | ½ |
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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

MAN DROWNED.—An inquest was held on Tuesday morning, at the house of Mr. Dunker, Anchor Inn, on the body of a man, aged 31, found in the river Aire the previous day, the name being Patrick Kilkenny. From the evidence of Mr. Dunker, it appears that he noticed the body of a man in the river, about half a-mile from his house, when he was out in the fields on Monday morning. The body had been seen by a waterman, attached to a boat. He got the aid of the police, and along with his assistant, assisted in getting the body on shore. Kilkenny, brother of deceased, said that he worked as a farm labourer, for Mr. Oliver, Rothwell Haigh. He last saw his brother on the night of Christmas Day, when they spent two hours together at the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell Haigh. They left together about ten minutes to ten, deceased being somewhat fresh. Deceased left witness at Mr. Oliver's, and proceeded down Bell Hill, towards Mr. Fatkin's, where he served as labourer. On the following Sunday, Mr. Fatkin told witness that Patrick had not come home. A witness informed the police some time after,—Joseph Wormald, weighman, of Carr Lane, stated that he knew deceased, and last saw him alive about half past seven, on the night in question. He was then walking leisurely along the Leeds and Wakefield road, from Rothwell gate, and towards Mr. Fatkin's, where he lived. He was, in witness's opinion, a man of a melancholy turn, and very likely to commit suicide. Police-sergeant White deposed that on searching deceased's pockets, he found 9s. 9d. in money, a knife and tobacco box. He was too far decomposed for the body to be stripped, but so far as could be observed, there was no sign of injury.—Mr. Maitland, the deputy coroner, having recapitulated the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that "deceased was found drowned in the river Aire, but how he got there is unknown."

WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—A well-attended meeting of the above Association, was held on Friday night, when the Rev. W. Stewart presided, and a paper on 'The Ideal young man,' was read by Mr. T. Young. The essayist invested his ideal boy with all sorts of physique and mental sound mind in a healthy body. Mr. Young then went on to enumerate many good virtues, amongst which were temperate engagements, methodical business arrangements, piety, energetic in Christian work. The ideal young man, was industrious, persevering, self-reliant, and a total abstainer. Several negatives were mentioned, as for instance, his ideal was no gambler, or loafer, but cultivated a genial and respectful bearing—but reverence for old age and relations, and was not heard to speak of his parents as the 'old gent' or 'governor.' A very interesting discussion followed, bearing principally on the habits of smoking and drinking, and the best means of spending the mid and long winter. Mr. Young was more than once complimented upon his paper which was certainly marred with careful preparation and thoughtful study.

MR. W. H SMITH'S ENTERTAINMENT.—A party of comedians and vocalists from Leeds, with Mr. W. H. Smith at their head, occupied the platform of the Mechanics' Hall on Monday night, and entertained a large audience of upwards of one hundred people for over two hours. Mr. Smith is well known to a Rothwell audience, and is a masterpiece with the 'bones.' The programme opened with an overture by Mr. T. Paul, who also accompanied the singing throughout the evening. Mr. Smith first appeared in the song 'Meet me by the light of the moon,' and later on, sang 'Granny and I,' a comic melody, and 'Sambo's staunton.' Towards the latter part of the second part, Mr. Smith gave a 'local' song, which will not be easily forgotten. Mr. Stockwell's songs were 'Famous Walking Man,' (encored) 'Country Gosby,' 'Was it likely,' and 'Have you got that Ucdy?' Mr J. T. Goley, bass vocalist, sang 'Brothers in Arms,' and 'Lifeguard on the Ocean,' Messrs Smith and Belmont's musical entertainment took well, as also did Mr. Wilson's comic recitals, and the concluding farce, 'Mistaken identity,' with their mechanical donkeys. The audience was very appreciative.

WAKEFIELD YOUNG MEN'S SCIENCE.—A very enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday in the West Parade Schoolroom, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Young Men's Society connected with that place. A capital tea was partaken of by a large number of friends, after which the room was filled by an attentive and interested audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Brashaw, who, after a few remarks, called upon the report of the year's work was given by Mr. Carver, one of the secretaries, and appears to have been most successful and varied. A very interesting portion of the year's work was given by Mr. Lawson, one of the secretaries, and appears to have been most successful in the promotion of social gatherings, including two visits to the Mechanics' Institute, and a visit to Bretton Hall. The programme was of a higher class than is usual at social gatherings, including two violin solos by Mr. Harry Wood (a pupil of Mr. Paul), which were very well played most superbly; they comprised a 'Serenade' and 'Caractatie,' by *Swartzenga*, and *exceptis*. *diavlo* was the instrument of Miss Ada Wiby succeeded well in rendering 'Castle Usis,' and 'Adieu to the World,' was responded with another song. Miss Florence K. Matthews was heartily applauded for her tasteful sing ng of 'Orpheus with his lute,' and 'Sing, sweet bird.' Mr. Westwood was in splendid voice for his touching song 'Ye that are Weary,' and also in *Pinsuti's*, 'True Courage.' Mr. Sugden kindly accompanied Miss Wiby and Mr. Westwood, and Miss Hemp is to be successfully performed the same duty for Miss Marshall. There thoroughly good entertainment was enjoyed and greatly appreciated; Mrs. Miles effectively gave 'Little Gretchen,' a touching story; Miss Norah Pepper, quite a young lady, gave a branch of 'primroses,' beautifully; and Mr. A. H. Pearson, one of the secretaries, rendered 'Jack's Yarn,' in such a manner as to call for the attention of all. The meeting concluded about half-past ten, with the mutual congratulation of all concerned.

## THE FIRST ROTHWELLION.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I writhry to answer some of Mr. Gibson's questions about the first Rothwellion. First about six tools to build his house with, he would not have any tools, but to build his house he would get some big lumps of wood, and lots turnt against one another so as to make a point at the top. To get the wood he would gaolst the forest, and pick up the largest pieces, for I should think some would be some weds then, and would want very big lumps of wood to build a house. It would not be water-proof, or safe from winds. And I do not think that we were so much inferior, perhaps there was a piece of wood to sit on; and I should not wonder but that he had one; or he might have had one or two stones, just to make the house a little safer. Next, I will try to tell you about his drinkables and eatables. He would drink out of the old River Aire and Bell Dub, if he was thirsty, and he would soak the ice, or he might drink out of Stiles Beck. And now for what he would eat. Well, in Summer, he would eat wild fruits, but in Winter I do not know what he would eat, without it was raw fish; and that he would have to cook first, which would not be a bad thing to do, for he might get a fishing rod, without he caught it with his hand. But we will say he had a fire, and he had a pan, which would either be made of leaves or fur, which he would have to sew together somehow. For a needle, I should say he would have a long thorn, and for thread a long thin piece of grass. And now about his fire and light. Well, he would not have one, without some one had taught him how to get it; he would go into the wood, perhaps Bushy Cliff or Mr. Calverley's Park, and get some and light his fire. But if he had not got any matches he would have no fire. But what would he do when night came on. If he had not a fire, he would lie down on the floor of his house in the dark and sleep. But if a wild beast might have entered in the night, while he was asleep, and devoured him. But if he had a fire, he would sit up a bit, till he thought it was time to go to bed. But the first Rothwellian might have been a savage, and then he would not want any of these things. But I think I shall be tiring you, so I will finish.

FROM A BOY READER.

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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL *v.* WAKEFIELD.—With the exception only of the Cup Tie match, Rothwell *v.* Leeds Albion the game played on the Royds Lane ground, on Saturday afternoon last, was, without doubt, the best exhibition of the game we have witnessed in this neighbourhood during this season. The home team was well represented, but their comparison with the visiting team, so far as their physical appearance was concerned, anything but prepared the spectators to anticipate a victory for the homesters, the Wakefield players in many cases being head and shoulders higher, well built and exceedingly agile in the field. They commenced with a new ball, soon after half-past three, the ground being in good condition, after the previous fine and dry days. Wakefield played towards the town goal, and was slightly favoured by a strong wind that blew obligingly across the field of play; the ball was forced into the home half, and the visitors made a fine display of scientific play, their passing and dribbling being of a high order. The visitors in their eagerness to score were several times off-side in their play, and their first goal, scored soon after the ball had been started, was disallowed for this reason. Determined play on the part of the visitors' forwards soon after brought the ball excellently near the home citadel, where for some time it remained, until Puckergill, who showed excellent form throughout the match, saved with one of his long kicks. The Wakefield left-wing forwards again brought the ball splendidly up, but here a corner was allowed. The place kick was finely judged, and although there was a strong breeze, the ball was placed immediately in play right in front of the Rothwell goal. Fortunately for the home team, the sphere was gradually worked into neutral territory, and fast, and at times brilliant play ensued. Another rush on the part of the visitors' forwards, proved successful in placing on record the first goal, as the result of a weak defence on the part of some of the home players, coupled with a lucky shot at goal, the ball crossing off the uprights and beating the home custodian. Half-time soon after brought the left wing, were entrusted with more passes after the ball had been started from the centre, and good results followed, these two players by a series of plucky dribbles, leading hostilities into their opponents' rear quarters. The Wakefield attack was jeopardised by several determined onslaughts on the part of the home forwards, but the visitors' full backs exhibited stubborn endurance, and relieved the pressure. Half time was called without any further record, and the teams crossed over with the score standing, Wakefield 1 goal, Rothwell nil. Favoured by the wind, the home team was in better position, and showed themselves more on an equality with the opposing team. Alternately play ranged in the territory of each team, with an occasional exciting run by the forwards into close quarters. Wakefield added another goal to their score, and thus thoroughly aroused the home players, who evidently considered that with the aid of the wind, they were comparatively safe. After a lively scrimmage in front of the Wakefield goal, the home team was allowed a penalty kick at goal, according to new rule; and Pickersgill being entrusted, baffled the visitors' custodian, and thus scored the first goal for Rothwell. Before time was called, however, Wakefield placed their third goal on record, the latter part of the game being characterised by very fast play and sensational attempts to score on the part of the home team. The play of the visitors was a thorough treat, and it is our conviction that the best team won. Their judicious dribbling and passing was in advance of the form shewn by their opponents, whose most flagrant weakness was in kicking the ball forward to the Wakefield backs, instead of dribbling or carrying the ball forward by unselfish passing. Speaking broadly, there was not a failure in the front rank of the home team, saving the above-mentioned, and it would be invidious to mention any special player. As compared with their opponents, the home team were mere mid-gets in the field, but their pluck and daring play showed up conspicuously, and was the principal cause of their elimination. Considering that the Wakefield team on their own ground, beat Rothwell with a score of 9 goals to nil, the display of the players last Saturday, favours the conviction that their general play has reached a higher standard of excellence.


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## THE CAPTAIN AND HIS BILL.

I was cruising round, looking up new mines with an old sea-captain named Rogers. We were coming down from Virginia City on the stage, and late one evening we got into —, and found everything in the shape of accommodation occupied. It so happened, however, that Rogers met a friend called Bob Malone, who kept a livery stable there, and he invited us to his place, and put us up for the night. The next morning we hired a buggy from him to drive out and look at a new "prospect" that we had some idea of buying, and coming back the horse ran away and broke a little iron bar under the buggy—did its back, almost broke, mischief to it. The following day we got a room at one of the saloons, and stopped about a week longer than that three, the ground being in good condition, after the previous fine and dry days. Wakefield played towards the town goal, and was slightly favoured by a strong wind that blew obligingly across the field of play; the ball was forced into the home half, and the visitors made a fine display of scientific play, their passing and dribbling being of a high order. The visitors in their eagerness to score were several times off-side in their play, and their first goal, scored soon after the ball had been started, was disallowed for this reason. Determined play on the part of the visitors' forwards soon after brought the ball excellently near the home citadel, where for some time it remained, until Puckergill, who showed excellent form throughout the match, saved with one of his long kicks. The Wakefield left-wing forwards again brought the ball splendidly up, but here a corner was allowed. The place kick was finely judged, and although there was a strong breeze, the ball was placed immediately in play right in front of the Rothwell goal. Fortunately for the home team, the sphere was gradually worked into neutral territory, and fast, and at times brilliant play ensued. Another rush on the part of the visitors' forwards, proved successful in placing on record the first goal, as the result of a weak defence on the part of some of the home players, coupled with a lucky shot at goal, the ball crossing off the uprights and beating the home custodian. Half-time soon after brought the left wing, were entrusted with more passes after the ball had been started from the centre, and good results followed, these two players by a series of plucky dribbles, leading hostilities into their opponents' rear quarters. The Wakefield attack was jeopardised by several determined onslaughts on the part of the home forwards, but the visitors' full backs exhibited stubborn endurance, and relieved the pressure. Half time was called without any further record, and the teams crossed over with the score standing, Wakefield 1 goal, Rothwell nil. Favoured by the wind, the home team was in better position, and showed themselves more on an equality with the opposing team. Alternately play ranged in the territory of each team, with an occasional exciting run by the forwards into close quarters. Wakefield added another goal to their score, and thus thoroughly aroused the home players, who evidently considered that with the aid of the wind, they were comparatively safe. After a lively scrimmage in front of the Wakefield goal, the home team was allowed a penalty kick at goal, according to new rule; and Pickersgill being entrusted, baffled the visitors' custodian, and thus scored the first goal for Rothwell. Before time was called, however, Wakefield placed their third goal on record, the latter part of the game being characterised by very fast play and sensational attempts to score on the part of the home team. The play of the visitors was a thorough treat, and it is our conviction that the best team won. Their judicious dribbling and passing was in advance of the form shewn by their opponents, whose most flagrant weakness was in kicking the ball forward to the Wakefield backs, instead of dribbling or carrying the ball forward by unselfish passing. Speaking broadly, there was not a failure in the front rank of the home team, saving the above-mentioned, and it would be invidious to mention any special player. As compared with their opponents, the home team were mere mid-gets in the field, but their pluck and daring play showed up conspicuously, and was the principal cause of their elimination. Considering that the Wakefield team on their own ground, beat Rothwell with a score of 9 goals to nil, the display of the players last Saturday, favours the conviction that their general play has reached a higher standard of excellence.

## HE MET HIS MATCH.

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"I found it a little way down the line here."

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1 Red Gield Heifer, 2½ years old.
12 Black Scotch Heifers, " "
8 Black-Scotch Bullocks " "
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DEATHS
HAMPSON—21st. Feb., aged 60 years, John Hampson, Rothwell.
MILNER—20th. February aged 65 years, Elizabeth, widow of David Milner, Rothwell.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875, 38 and 39, Vict. c. 55, Sch. II, (25), and Sch. IV. (Form L).
REGISTER OF OWNERS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN.
**Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.**
I hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not getain the qualification or the address described therein and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection [*as the case may be*] in the Form hereunder set forth.
JAMES HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the Local Board*
OWNER'S CLAIM.
*To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of* 1892
I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say:—
I also state that the Interest or Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

| Description of Property. 1 | In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of 2 | And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of 3 £ | s. | d. | 4 From | And in respect of which I pay in Rent Service the sum of £ | s. | d. | To 5 |
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*Signature of Claimant* *Address of Claimant.*
1 Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Land," "House and Lots of Land."
2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years, and* also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner
4 A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.
claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm.
5 If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
6 Insert Names of Tenant or Tenants.
7 If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
8 Insert the Name of the Lessor.
9 This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district.

CLAIM OF PROXY.
*To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of* 1892
I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner [Or Owners] of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his [or their] Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my names inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy.
I herewith transmit to you 1 the writing under the hand [or hands, *or in case of a Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.
I also state that the Interest or Estate which has [or have] in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he [or they] receives [or receive] or pays [or pay] in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he [or they] receives [or receive], or to whom he [or they] pays [or pay] such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

| Description of Property. 2 | In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or Interest of 3 | And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent-service the sum of 4 £ | s. | d. | From 5 | And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent-service the sum of (6) £ | s. | d. | To 7 |
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*Signature of Proxy.* *Address of Proxy*
1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "*an attested copy of.*"
2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years,* and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or jointly with others.
4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.
6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.
8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION.
*To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of* 1892
I hereby give Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

| Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to. | Address as described. | Nature of Qualification as described. | Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor. |
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*Signature of Objector.* *Address of Objector*


**Rothwell Times,**
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, February 26, 1892.


COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.
As might be expected, the fact that Mr. Jos. Charlesworth had consented to stand again for this Division, has resulted in his being the only candidate, and that gentleman is therefore again elected as our representative. There were two nominations, one signed by Mr. T. Oliver and Mr. J. Armitage, the other by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Hoyle. As arranged a week ago, a deputation met Mr Charlesworth on Tuesday night, and led by their representation, he consented to come forward again. The result will, we think, be satisfactory to all parties.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.
The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, in the Stourton School-room; present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, R. Watkin, J. Butterick, and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and the attendance officer (Mr. Denton).
The minutes of the preceding meetings and committee meeting, having been read, were confirmed.
ROYAL REPLIES.—The Clerk reported having received letters in acknowledgment of the loyal votes of condolence, passed at last meeting, on the painful bereavement, through which the Queen and the Royal Family have recently passed.—The following are copies of the letters—

Osborne,
January 16th, 1892.

Dear Sir,
I have handed the resolution enclosed by you, to the Secretary of State—who will lay it before the Queen.—Yours faithfully,
HUGH PONSONBY.

Whitehall,
January 20th, 1892.

Sir,
I am directed by the Secretary of State, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th January, enclosing the resolution of the School Board, for the U.D. of Rothwell and Thorpe Stapleton, expressing condolence with the Queen, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,
G. LEIGH PEMBERTON.
The Clerk of the Rothwell School Board,
Rothwell, near Leeds.

Whitehall,
February 1st, 1892.

Sir,
I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful resolution which has been adopted by the School Board for the U.D. of Rothwell and Thorpe-Stapleton, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G.; and I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the resolution very graciously.—I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,
HENRY MATTHEWS.
Andrew Marshall, Esq.,
Clerk of the School Board, for the U.D of Rothwell and Thorpe-Stapleton,
Rothwell, near Leeds.

Also from their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales.
Sandringham,
January 15th, 1892.
Sir,—
I am directed by the Prince and Princess of Wales, to convey to you and the members of your Board, their Royal Highnesses' heartfelt thanks for the Board's kind resolution of sympathy, in the great bereavement which they have just sustained.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,
H. D. PROSYN.
Comptroller and Treasurer-General.
The Clerk,
Rothwell School Board,
Rothwell.

INDENTURE.—On the motion of Mr. Butterick and the Chairman, the clerk was authorised to affix the seal of the Board to the extended indenture of Miss E. A. Marshall, in view of the Queen's Scholarship Examination.
DRAWING GRANTS.—The Clerk reported the receipt of the amounts earned by the scholars for Drawing—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Rothwell Haigh, Girls | 4 | 16 | 9 |
| Rothwell Boys | 7 | 8 | 6 |

COOKERY.—Mr. Butterick, chairman of the Rothwell Management Committee, reported that the committee had met, and discussed the advisability of commencing cookery classes at Rothwell. It had been found, however, that the idea of joint classes could not be carried out, as Her Majesty's Inspector had not recommended cookery to the National School managers. Under these circumstances, and the fact that the school has only fairly got on to a good footing, together with the serious expense of getting a teacher from Leeds, the committee had decided not to advise the Board to open such a class this year.
Mr. Stead expressed his strong objection to the members consulting teachers in these subjects; similar objections had been raised in regard to Rothwell Haigh School cookery class, and they should not consider the teachers' opinions so much.
The Chairman remarked that they had only just got almost their first really good report, and to place this additional subject on the list would tend to detract from their success in other subjects, besides which it would mean an additional expense to the rates of at least £25.
Mr. Butterick denied that he had consulted the opinions of the teachers.
Mr. Tempest fully agreed with the Committee's suggestions, and after their experience at Rothwell Haigh, with a reduced grant (for which he believed the Drawing and Cookery lessons were partly to blame), he moved that the recommendations of the committee be approved, and that cookery be not taken up at Rothwell this year. This was seconded by the chairman, and carried. Mr. Stead against.
An amendment was proposed by Mr. Stead, to adjourn the question, as neither Mr. Hargreaves nor Mr. Wright were present; there was no seconder, however.
SCHOOL SAVINGS' BANK.—The Clerk reported having had an interview with the secretary of the Yorkshire Penny Savings Bank, with the object of establishing a branch in connection with the Rothwell School. There are a large number of such branches in Leeds, Bradford, and a number of smaller places, specially for the receipt of children's pence. The master receives no remuneration for his trouble, interest at three per cent., and 6d. per hundred transactions.
Mr. Watkin said he thoroughly approved of the suggestion made by the Management Committee, and proposed that Mr. Martin be asked to undertake the duty, and that the clerk make the necessary arrangements.
Mr. Butterick, in seconding the resolution, felt sure the parents would be very glad to give the children at least the money formerly paid in school fees, in order that it might be "banked" for their benefit.
The resolution was "carried.
MISS HIRST'S SALARY.—A letter was read at last meeting, from Miss Betsy Hirst, applying for an advance in her salary, from £35 to £45 a year. She had been five years under the Board, and has always gained the Inspector's commendation.
Mr. Watkin, in moving a resolution, of which he had given due notice at last meeting, fully endorsed the good opinion that the Inspectors and others had formed of Miss Hirst, and remembering the difficulty they had in getting good teachers, he felt he would be doing the right thing, in moving for an advance of £2 per annum.
The Chairman expressed his pleasure in seconding the resolution, and felt that if any teacher was worthy of an increased salary, it was Miss Hirst.
The resolution was then carried. Mr. Stead neutral.
THE CARETAKER'S ADVANCE.—According to notice given, Mr. Tempest rose to propose an advance of 6d. a week to Jas. Higgins, the caretaker. He believed he was doing his work satisfactorily, and thought he should have a little more money.
Mr. Stead moved an amendment, for 9d. advance, considering that Warwick was better paid in proportion to the work.
Mr. Butterick seconded Mr. Tempest's proposition, and expressed his wish to pay what was right to those whom they employed.
The Chairman thought Mr. Stead was wrong in his statement, as Warwick's work in the boys' school, necessitated much more labour.
Mr. Watkin agreed, and pointed out how much more dirt was made in the boys' school than the girls'.
The Clerk remarked that Mr. Stead's amendment was out of order, as the notice expressly stated 6d.; they might, however, vote the question 'urgent.'
This however, did not take place, and the resolution was carried. Mr. Stead against.
Mr. Stead then gave notice that next meeting he would move an additional advance of 6d. per week.
STOURTON COOKERY.—It was resolved that the cookery class be re-commenced at Stourton on Thursday, March 17th.
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.—The proportion to be paid to the head teacher, and the pupil teachers of the grant earned at the Queen's Scholarship examination, is to stand over for a month.
TEACHERS.—The quarterly interviews with the head teachers were then held, the Chairman congratulating Mrs. Dobson on her continuance in "excellent" reports.
ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of Mr. Butterick, seconded by the Chairman, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Rothwell Haigh School | 46 | 9 | 4 |
| Rothwell Boys " | 40 | 10 | 8 |
| Public Works Loan Board | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto Ditto | 78 | 12 | 11 |
| Ditto Ditto | 26 | 4 | 11 |
| Overseers of Poor | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| J. & J. Charlesworth | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Leeds Corporation, gas | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Rothwell Gas Company | 3 | 8 | 0 |

The Board then went into Committee.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.
The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present—Messrs. J. Armitage (chairman), Walter Hargreaves, J. Fox, and G. Milner, with Mr. Lee (clerk).
After the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Milner who was then elected a member of the Board, by reason of Mr. Thomas Hargreaves' resignation, now thanked the members for electing him to such a position, and said he would endeavour to the best of his ability, to fulfil the responsibilities of the office.
ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS.—A payment of £88 10s. had been received from the Thorpe Overseers, and 4s. for rent of the school-room. Payments, consisting of the usual school teachers' salaries, and sundry tradesmen's bills, were passed, and cheques amounting to £56 13s. 4d were signed for their payment.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr G Giles wrote to the Board thanking them for increasing his salary £5 per annum.
In answer to advertisement for an assistant master, only one application had been received; no appointment was made.


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## NATIONAL SCHOOL CONCERT.

Each year seems to excel the previous one in the beauty and variety of entertainment afforded at these juvenile festivals, and in the success with which very little ch'dren can be taught to perform the many different parts required in a drama or action song. These remarks apply equally to the two Rothwell Schools, as well as to the efforts that have been made in other villages.

Monday evening was the occasion of the annual entertainment by the scholars attending the National Day Schools, and although every care was taken to prevent overcrowding, by arranging for a repetition on Thursday (last night), the Mechanics' Hall was filled to overflowing, every inch of standing room being occupied, while scores could not get in at all.

The proceedings opened promptly at seven o'clock, with the glee "Hoe our oars," by the elder scholars, followed by "Musical Drill" by the infants. An amusing action song, "Jolly Cobblers," came next, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Stainer, the tired 'finale provoking roars of laughter. Little Emily Firth then sang "Past eight o'clock," to her dolly, followed by "Meddlesome Matty," by the infants.—Eight or ten boys, in sailor costume, then gave a capital action song, "Jolly Jack Tars," after which "The Chimney" was sung by the youngest infants. Miss Dacker then introduced a number of "Busy little housemaids," neatly dressed in suitable costume, and armed with dustpan and handbrush, with which they performed, and sang of their various duties. Several little mites followed with recitations, as follows:—Emma Tiffany, Emily Stead, Jessie Chadwick, Bissie Butterick, Mary Whiteley, Maud Hopton, and Emily Harris.

The character song, "Jack and Jill," by Annie Taylor, Maud Chadwick, and Frank Dobson, was then rendered, under the guidance of Miss Wrigglesworth. Three other recitations followed, "Granny's Comforter," by Gertrude Sykes, "The Railway Crossing," by Hannah Cooper, and "Somebody's Mother," by George Harrison.

Then came the cuckoo song, the first part concluding with a most laughable representation of the "Ten Little Niggers," all under seven years, with blackened faces, swallow-tailed coats, &c., all compete. The youngsters included John Henry Drew, Harry Horwell, Charles Chadwick, W Taylor A Sidebottom, N Wood, J Goldthorpe, W Ellis. J Hopton, and L Bedford. and their performance was so ridiculously good as to necessitate an encore. The last little nigger 'got married, so there were none,' little Maud Hopton doing her part beautifully.

After a short interval, occupied in preparing the stage, the juvenile cantata, "Babes in the Wood," was commenced. The scenery, kindly lent by Mr. Wright, and by the proprietor of the 'Tiger' stores in Leeds, was very good, and along with a few shrubs, very successfully represented forest landscape. The principal characters were the Aunt and Uncle, (Lucy A. Rhodes and Waterhouse Cromack), who were almost constantly in evidence, and sustained their protracted parts exceedingly well, although almost too much strain on two so young. The "Babes," Willie Ella and Ethel Wright, although mere infants, entered thoroughly into their characters; it was almost a relief to see them cast a smile even in the near prospect of a violent death. Both children, pretty themselves, were prettily dressed, and suitably supplied with playthings and flowers. The drowning of the "Babes," by the servants and labourers was very picturesque, followed by the labourers in their straw hats and farm attire, hoeing duty. After taking the two children away, the two ruffians discuss what they shall do, and the following local dialogue is sung (the production of our village poet, Mr. A Batty).

The two ruffians afterwards fight, and leave the children in the wood, where they are found by a company of bad-looking gipsies, who partially undress the little ones, but they, seeing their opportunity, run away. Meanwhile the gipsies sing and play, a number of their female friends joining them, in picturesque costume, and a tambourine dance is performed, accompanied by a merry song. The gipsies were represented by Fred Stainer, Edward Fox, William Blythe, Harry Lambert, W. H. Watkin, Jas. Pickersgill, Harry Chadwick, and Alfred Holmes. The girl gipsies were Essie Norton, Ethel Gibson, Hilda Bennett, Martha Blood, Hannah Sykes, Harriet Crossley, Sarah Blakeley, Sarah Wormald, Marion Kaye, Alice Verity, Harriet Dobson, Wilhelmina M. Marshall, and Ethel Redshaw.

The last scene depicts the stage covered with leaves, and the aunt and servants searching the wood for the 'babes.' In their anguish, they shout repeatedly, and by-and-by, they are heard by the woodman, Percy H. Marshall, in crimson hat and smock, and armed with axe and lantern. On learning their errand, he joins in the search, and the little ones are found hidden among the leaves, lifeless. A 'farewell' chorus brings the long and interesting sketch to a close.

The heavy part of the work has fallen on Mr. Horwell, Miss Garlick, and Master W. Hampson, and to them great credit is due, but the children and their parents have done everything to assist, while the assistant teachers, already mentioned, together with Mrs. Horwell, Mr. Walter Sheldon, Mr. Walter Copley, and Mr. A. Cripps, have given valuable aid.

The constant musical accompaniment to the cantata was ably sustained by Mr. A. Batty, while Miss Jowett presided at the piano at the early part of the proceedings; to both of these due acknowledgment should be willingly paid. Others very kindly assisted in a less prominent, but no less useful manner.

At the close of the programme, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, the vicar, proposed a very cordial vote of thanks to Mr Borwell, Miss Garlick, Mrs Borwell, and the other teachers, for their services in getting up the entertainment, and to Mr Batty for his kind assistance as pianist. This was seconded by Mr. Flockton, and carried, with cheers.

Mr. Borwell responded, and in his turn said how much they were indebted to the children and their parents, for entering so heartily into the work. This was seconded by the Vicar, and carried enthusiastically.

The proceedings closed just before ten o'clock.

Dialogue

"You cruel chap, to treat those children so, When we left home, you promised me, you know, (As, clasped in tight embrace, they sobbed farewell, To their dear aunt) what tale they could we tell? If aught should happen, there'll be you to thank, We could not say, that they were in Stye Bank, Our Local Board this year, just missed the mark, So now, there's no admittance into t'Park.

"Pooh! pooh! for you're a chicken hearted fellow, Just listen here, a secret I will tell-o, What think you if by railway now we went, (The East and West Riding are paying four per cent). To Middleton, shall be our destination, So let us book at once, from Rothwell station, We'll hide t'em there, in that most famous wood, Then re-turn home, like honest villains should."

The programme was repeated last night, when every inch of room was filled up by an enthusiastic audience.—The oranges were kindly given by Mr and Mrs Drew, Mrs Borwell, and the Rev. R E Pownall, thus saving the funds of the school materially.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday, at Woodlesford, present:—Dr. Nowell (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. J. T. Lygo, W. H. Newsome, W. Downes, and the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

Financial Statement and Accounts.—The balance brought forward from last month, was £28 2s. 3d., and 5s. had been received for hire of room. On the motion of Messrs. Irvin and Downes, the following accounts were passed, and cheques signed for their payment—the Asphaltic Limestone Co., balance £85 1s. 9d.; sundry amounts £4 8s. 9d.; R. J. Smith, balance architect's commission, £30 5s.; school teachers' salaries £48 5s.; R. J. Smith 3 months' salary £5; F. Leslie 8 months' salary £3 15s. 0d.; Public Works Loan Board, £160 1s. 5d.

Another Advance.—The Clerk read a letter from Miss Butterfield, assistant teacher in the Infants' school, which stated that she had secured a parchment certificate. Having taught in the schools four years, she now asked for an increase in salary. Miss Butterfield is now receiving £45 per year.

The Chairman: "This obstinate fact stares one in the face, that assistant teachers are getting better salaries every month, almost."

Mr. Lygo thought that if Miss Butterfield left, they would be able to get a teacher at £45, who would do the same work. Miss Butterfield had not sole charge of the school.

Mr. Irvin said that from what he had observed, Miss Butterfield was one of the best teachers they had had, and in a great measure the satisfactory state of the school was due to her exertions. If she left, there would be the risk of getting as good a teacher for the same amount, and it would be a false economy not to keep her for an extra £5 note. He hoped the Board would take a broad view of the question, and not lose the excellent services of Miss Butterfield.

The Chairman agreed in a great measure with Mr. Irvin's remarks about Miss Butterfield's teaching; the improvement in the Infants' school was largely due to her. He admitted that some friends in the neighbourhood had said that they were too free with their advances, but he failed to see that they had been extravagant, and they had certainly got better grants.

Mr. Irvin said: "The schools have been improving the last three years."

Mr. Lygo failed to see the necessity of advancing Miss Butterfield's salary, and held, as he did last time an advance was before the Board, that the line must be drawn somewhere.

The Chairman: "We shall be considering the welfare of the school, and the ratepayers' pockets by giving the advance."

Mr. Irvin then proposed that Miss Butterfield's salary be advanced £5.

The Chairman seconded.

On the resolution being put, only the proposer and seconder supported, Mr. Lygo and Mr. Newsome being neutral, and Mr. Newsome against.

Free Use of School Rooms.—Another Public Body Accommodated.—On behalf of the Woodlesford Cricket Club, Mr. Parkin interviewed the Board, and asked on behalf of the Cricket Club Committee, if the Board would allow the club to hold their meetings, (committee and public) in the Board Schools, free of charge.

Mr. Parkin said this question had been discussed at the club's annual meeting, and some of the members said that they had as much right to the free use of the schoolrooms, as had the members of the Mechanics' Institute. They would not require much gas, as their meetings would be principally in summer time, and it would perhaps be a means of getting those to attend, who had an objection to go to a public-house. He believed that Woodlesford was the only club that held its meetings at a public-house.

After Mr. Parkin had withdrawn, some of the members hardly thought it discreet on the part of Mr. Parkin to say that the members thought they had as 'much right' to the rooms, as the members of the Mechanics' Institute, but it was intimated that the most friendly relations existed between these two bodies (the Institute and the club), and Mr. Parkin had only reflected what had been said, perhaps, by some honest and straight-spoken working men.

The Chairman remarked that all he desired, was that the premises should be usefully employed, and at the same time preserved from damage. He then proposed that the Cricket Club have the free use of the rooms, with the same stipulations as bind the members of the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Lygo seconded, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present,—Mr. C. Grosvenor (chairman), Messrs. R. J. Smith, J. Greaves, and Rev. G. M. Platt, Dr. Nowell (Medical Officer), and Mr. Mee (Deputy Clerk).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

Halton Water Supply.—The Medical Officer reported that the Inspector had only had an opportunity of examining a portion of the tributaries to the present water supply, and the report will not be completed till next meeting.

Annual Health Report.—The Medical Officer stated that his report on the Health of the district for 1891 was not yet ready.—He complained that he had not received any copies of the report for 1890, since being printed; in fact he had not even had a chance of revising his copy before being placed in the printers' hands.—The Board expressed surprise that the clerk should not have sent the Doctor any copies of 1890 report, and was instructed to send some at once.

Restriction of Sewer Gas.—Removal of Plans.—A letter having been read from Mr. Reeves, C.E. of London, requesting the Authority to allow Mr. Metcalf to take tracings of the Authority's system of sewage in Oulton and Woodlesford, it was agreed at last meeting to do so.—It had transpired since, however, that the Inspector had allowed Mr. Metcalf to take the plans away.—At a later period of the meeting, Mr. Whitehead stated that he particularly cautioned Mr. Metcalf not to allow the plans to go out of his hands, and expressed his surprise on finding they had been sent to London. It appears, however, that they are again safely in hand, and the Authority urged the Inspector to keep all such property under his own charge.

Water Leakage at Oulton.—The Inspector reported that he had investigated the recent leakages at Oulton, and there were two or three cases of waste, on property belonging to private individuals. The extra meter had also been put on to Messrs. Bentley's supply, but the test had not indicated any loss in that direction. It was resolved to make a claim of 42s. on Messers. Scriven and Co., the agents for the private property referred to, where the taps had been allowed to run.

Middleton Water.—In reply to the Board's application to the Leeds, Skyrack and Morley Bank, for an additional loan of £230 on this scheme, their Secretary stated that the Directors were unable to lend so small a sum. Further correspondence was ordered.

Coal under Sewage Farm.—Messrs T and R W Bower applied, through Mr R J Smith, for permission to get the coal under the Board's sewage Works at Lemonroyd.

From a conversation which followed, between the members of the Board, and Mr. Smith (who appeared as Messrs. Bower's agent, and not as a member of the Authority), it transpired that the coal cannot be got without the Authority's permission, but that any damage done to the works will be made good by the colliery proprietors. There is a certain subsidence of the sewage pipes adjoining the works, and the subsidence of the sewage works is not expected to be any disadvantage, but rather is benefit to the works as a whole, so far as the 'tilt' of the main drain is concerned. The matter was eventually adjourned to next meeting, as it is not intended to work the seam until next winter.

Woodlesford Gas Lamps.—A letter was read from Messrs Bentley and Co, who supply gas to Woodlesford and Oulton, complaining that the street lamps were not always turned off, thereby causing a loss to Messrs Bentley, and requesting attention to the matter. It was suggested that the burners be lowered, and the bottom of the lamp glazed.

Mr. Smith corroborated these complaints, and after discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Smith and the Rev. G. M. Platt, that six lamps be altered by having the burners lowered, the taps brought below the bottom of the lamp, and the lower portion of the lamps glazed.

Mr. Smith also desired to call the attention of Messrs. Bentley's (and he wished Mr. Hoyle had been present) to the poor illuminating power of the gas at present supplied, and urging the Company to give them a better quality of gas, as per agreement.

Street Naming.—Mr. Smith gave notice that at next meeting, he should move a resolution as to affixing name plates in the streets in Oulton and Woodlesford, and numbering the houses.

Sewage Farm.—On the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Greaves, it was agreed to advertise for tenders for the enlarging and tillage made at the sewage works at Lemonroyd.

Sanitary Lectures.—The County Council having instituted a course of lectures for the benefit of Sanitary Inspectors and others, the Authority agreed that it would be advisable for Mr. Whitehead to attend them, if possible.

Mr. Sheard's Yard at Woodlesford.—Mr. Smith said the newspaper report of their last meeting had caused no little excitement at Woodlesford, and he had been subjected to sundry enquiries, as to "whether he had ordered the dynamite yet," &c.

Later on, the Inspector reported that the yard was no better than it was a month ago, the gullies are stopped up, the ashpits and privies are in a abominable state, the doors broken off, and ashes and other mixtures scattered all over the place.

In reply to a question, the Clerk said it was certainly the tenants' duty to keep the places clean, and they were the parties to be summoned, if any nuisance was created from neglect of this duty.

Mr. Smith eventually moved that seven day's notice be given to each individual tenant, that the yard was not to be used, and put into proper order, and the nuisances abated; the Inspector shall take out the necessary summonses.

This was seconded by Mr. Graveley, and carried.

Middleton Water.—The Clerk reported that the consumption of water at Middleton is now close upon 10,000 gallons a day.

Halton Water Supply.—On the motion of Mr. Graveley, seconded by the Rev. G. M. Platt, the clerk was instructed to ask the Tadcaster Rural Sanitary Authority, at what price they would supply Halton Newsam with water. The Medical Officer stated that the Wakefield water seems to be now treated with lime, or some other way, as he had heard no complaint of lead-poisoning recently.

Finance.—The Collector had received £72 7s. 8d. for water rents at Oulton and Woodlesford; and £1 16s. 9d. at Middleton.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Association.—The fourth meeting of the above Association, set apart for music, readings, and other profitable entertainment, took place last Friday, in the Wesleyan schoolroom; there was a moderate attendance. The Rev. W. Stewart presided, and a highly satisfactory programme was gone through. Solos and duets were given by Misses Hampson, B. Fatkin, Clarkson, and E. Seanor, Messrs. H. Armitage and J. Idle; readings by Messrs. W. Seanor, W. Hargreaves, and J. Fatkin; Mr. A. Batty recited; a phonograph was put on by Mr. Stewart, and a quartet by Misses C. Seanor and F. Gurney. The accompaniments to the songs were played by Mrs. Stewart, and Misses Seanor, Hampson and G. Seanor.

A Drenched's Death.—One of the saddest results of drinking that has occurred in the locality, took place on Saturday night, at Thorp. A man named Absalom Hartley, aged 39, a blacksmith, engaged at Heaton Pit, Rothwell Haigh, appears to have gone to the Half-way House, Robin Hood, some time on Saturday evening, along with other men, where they had some drink, shortly before ten o'clock, Hartley left the house, and was followed by Thomas Austerfield, who overtook him on the road, and assisted him home. Hartley seems to have been quite incapable of taking care of himself, and after being lifted out of the cart, he said he have been left, with a candle burning on the table near him. Whether the two continued drinking, or Austerfield at once left his companion, is uncertain, but a bottle which had contained spirits, was found on the table at which the men had been sitting.—At the inquest held on Tuesday morning, before F. P. Maitland, Esq., at the Half-way House, Robin Hood, this evidence was adduced, mostly by Austerfield, but between him and the succeeding witness there was considerable contradiction.—Mrs Lee, a neighbour of Hartley's, deposed that on Saturday night, after her husband heard two men talking in Hartley's house about midnight on Saturday.—Later on, they were awakened by a sort of moaning next door, and about three o'clock, so far as they could guess, Wm. Henry Lee, and his wife, got up and went to Hartley's door, which they found closed, but not fastened. They endeavoured to get in, but Hartley appeared to be against the door, and they couldn't open it. They then roused Hartley's only other neighbour, Christopher Ketteridge, and by their joint efforts, they succeeded in getting into the house. Here they found the room full of smoke, and the place was, still smouldering, behind the door, with hardly a rag on him, and his body fearfully burnt, from head to knees. Lee said "Poor Abbe, thou's done it, this time," to which he replied, "Thou's a liar." They then left, and returned in half an hour, and next to, he said "Oh Harriet, Harriet" (meaning Mrs. Lee), and then "starry crown,"—and shortly afterwards expired. Mrs. Lee, after a moment or two

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MISS BETSY HAMPSON.
MISS BEATRICE SEANOR.
MR. W. VARLEY. MR. A. VARLEY,
MR. J. BLACKBURN.
BAND and CHORUS of the SOCIETY.
Conductor:—MR. J. IDLE.
Accompanist:—MR. J. T. VARLEY.

The Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock, by the REV. WILLIAM STEWART.

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DEATHS

OLIVER.—March 1st, at Rothwell Haigh, aged 80 years, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Oliver.
CALVERLEY.—March 3rd, aged 12 months, Louis Arthur, son of John Arthur Calverley, Stourton.
VARLEY.—March 3rd, aged 21 years, Elizabeth Ellen, wife of John Thomas Varley, Bo hwell.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMITAGE.—In memory of Elizabeth, wife of George Armitage, Robin Hood, who died March 3rd, 1891; also of the above, George Armitage, who died April 30th, 1891.
"Gone, but not Forgotten."

*Rothwell Times,*
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, March 4, 1892.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Board-room Churchfield, there being present Messrs J. Hargreaves (chairman) W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and H. Nichols, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson) and surveyor Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and H. Nichols.

A meeting of the Sites Committee had also been held, the minutes of which were duly confirmed.

MONTHLY HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported during the last four weeks, 15 births, (6 males and 9 females) and 9 deaths (6 males and 3 females); the causes of death were two each from bronchitis, senile decay and diabetes, and one each from pneumonia, apoplexy, and drowning. No fresh cases of infectious disease had been reported to him during the month. The Dr. had examined the ashpit in Cross Street, Rothwell, where a certain butcher deposits his refuse after killing his beasts, and thereby causes a nuisance.

The Bye-laws are pretty clear on such nuisances, and as the butcher referred to asked why he, among many, should be subject to any alteration in his removal of this refuse, the Board was interpreted to say that all such refuse made by butchers in the district, is removed away from any houses within a week's time.

The Doctor also reported having inspected the farm premises, occupied by Mrs. Grace Goldthorpe, and found a number of sanitary irregularities. The Board decided to serve notice upon Lord Mowbray and Mrs. Goldthorpe, to carry out certain alterations.

[Owing to press of news, the annual health report is held over till next week.]

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER.—As the chairman is one of the retiring members this year, Mr. J. Armitage proposed, and Mr. Ward seconded, that Mr. W. Hargreaves be the returning officer at the forthcoming election; carried.

REMOVAL OF STOURTON ASHPITS' CONTENTS.—In reply to advertisements for tenders, for the filling and removal of the ashpits contents at Stourton, the clerk said he had only received one tender, and that was from Mr. James Bleasby, of Hunslet, who said in reply to advertisement in the *Rothwell Times*, he would agree to supply the Board with horse, cart and man, at the rate of 8s. per night.

The Chairman: "It was not understood we wanted a tender of this description, or other persons would have tendered."

The Surveyor: "Mr. Bleasby told me he would not tender for it in a lump sum."

Mr. W. Hargreaves: "I have heard several people complain at Stourton about the ashpits, and if Mr. Bleasby does not do it, somebody else must."

Mr. W. Lawton: "I propose we re-advertise for team labour at Stourton, to do the work as before."

Mr. Armitage: "Mr. Lawton's proposal is not in order; we have advertised according to the resolution, and we have not got a tender in accordance. Why cannot the Board take the team labour, and the finding of a tip, and if it does not work satisfactorily at the end of twelve months, we can go back to the old way. I propose we leave it with the Inspector to engage team labour. It can be left with the Surveyor for one month, and if we find it does not answer we can then re-advertise."

Mr. Ellis seconded.

The resolution was carried, with the exception of Mr. Lockwood, who was neutral.

MR. LAWTON'S FARM PREMISES.—A letter had been received by the Clerk from the owner of Mr. Lawton's farm, enquiring how the present cesspool and its position, violates the Bye-laws of the Board.

The Clerk intimated that it was too near the house.

Mr. Ward remarked that from the worthy Clerk, he understood that fifty yards was the climax or nearest distance, that a cesspool could be placed to a house; "are we going to leave Lord Stourton," said he, "to play a game with the Rothwell Local Authority? With regard to the nuisance, it is simply abominable."

Mr. Lawton said he had received a letter from Mr. Bromet, and he suggested that the manure be removed from the yard; this had been done, and the yard was now flooded with water.

On the motion of Messrs. Ward and Armitage, it was agreed that the Clerk write and ask Mr. Bromet to put the cesspool where the Board stipulated. Mr. Nichols neutral.

In the case of Mrs Goldthorpe's farm, it was considered to be on "all fours" with Mr. Lawton's, and it was agreed to give the owner and occupier, notice to remedy the faults complained of by the Medical Officer.

SANITARY LECTURES.—A letter from Messrs. Williams and Edwards, of Wakefield, was read, the nature of which pertains to sanitary lectures, and stipulates the advantageous conditions upon which the Boards Inspector may attend. The ordinary fee is 10s., but the Board's Inspector may attend the lectures for 7s 6d., and have his travelling expenses refunded.

The question was left open.

REPAIR OF THE "GOIT."—In answer to a question by Mr. W. Hargreaves, the clerk said he had received a communication from Mr. Farrer, who says he does not think it Mr. Calverley's duty to repair the causeway alongside the 'Goit,' as it is a public footpath.

Mr. Hargreaves accordingly proposed, and Mr. Nichols seconded, that the Board undertake the repair of this causeway, and fence the dangerous portion, carried.

THE RAILWAY COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.—As previously reported in these columns, the East and West Yorkshire Railway Company have had notice from the Board to stop the water coming off their land into Wood Lane, from running down the road, and seriously damaging the macadam It appears that the Company have found difficulty in draining the water away, and the same nuisance still exists. The Board decided to give the Company notice to at once remove the cause, and in case of further damage being done the Company will be held responsible.

REPAIR OF PRIVATE STREETS.—A DIFFICULTY PRESENTS ITSELF.—Mr. Nichols, in introducing the above subject, said that macadamising the streets would be going a hundred yards, and for himself he thought that it would be best to pave the streets at the outset. The cost would be very little more, there would not be so much watering required, (there was more dust from macadam), and it would be far better for the tenants

In reply to a question, the Clerk said that if the streets were not paved, there will be some difficulty in recovering the cost from the owners. He had consulted some of the best authorities in the country, and he believed that if the streets were macadamised, there would be difficulty in getting the money back again. It was a question for the Board to consider, as to whether it would be discreet to spend such a great amount of money, and run the risk of not getting it back again.

Mr. W. Hargreaves expressed his opinion in favour of pavers, but had thought that the macadam would be rather easier for the ratepayers; he would go in for pavers, heart and soul.

Mr. Lockwood: "Will the notice that has been given hold good for the pavers."

The Clerk: "We did not give notice when we found out the difficulty."

Mr. Lockwood pointed to a street in Rothwell that had been recently repaired, and was most satisfactory to all concerned—Swithens' Street.

This method of repair, he considered, would meet the question of cost.

Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested the advisability of meeting the property owners at Rothwell and Stourton, who were concerned in this expense, and see what their views were. Mr. Nichols was speaking without authority when he said there was more dust from macadam than pavers.

Mr. Armitage argued that the dust arising from a street such as Swithens Street, referred to by Mr. Lockwood, was more objectionable than dust from ordinary macadam. If there was any doubt about the Board being able to compel the owners to macadam, he considered they should get an opinion.

It was finally arranged to meet the owners concerned, both at Rothwell and Stourton, before deciding anything definite.

ORDNANCE SURVEY.—A communication from the Authorities of the ordnance survey said that the application of the Board for a map on the larger scale than had been allowed, had been carefully considered. When the population is over 4,000 they had a right to a map on a larger scale, and Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed, and Mr. Lockwood seconded, that a letter be written to Mr. Pickard, member for the division, asking him to mention it in the House.

PLANS.—Mr. Lockwood proposed, and Mr. Armitage seconded, that plans for an ashpit for Mr. G. Todd, for piggeries and other additions for Mr. A. Barraclough, ashpits &c., for a house in Carlton Lane, belonging to Mr. Calverley, and the conversion of two houses into a draper's shop, belonging to the Leeds Co-operative Society be approved, carried.—A letter from Mr. G. Todd was read, asking if the Board would allow him, in rebuilding a house in Commercial Street, which he had recently bought, to bring the building line parallel with the houses adjoining; at present there is a 'sneck' of some inches, and the alteration would improve the appearance of the street.

Mr. Lockwood spoke in favour of allowing Mr. Todd to build as he wished, as it would be no detriment to the street, but an improvement.

Mr. Lawton, however, contended that the land had been devoted to public use for a great number of years, and he did not see why they should give it up; if they conceded in this instance, they might expect a number of similar applications.

It was arranged that the whole Board visit and inspect the spot prior to the next meeting.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts and salaries were passed for payment:—

| | £ s. d. |
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| A. and G. Barker, for house numbering | 7 11 8 |
| W. Fatkin, team labour, .. .. | 12 19 0 |
| A. Nichols nuisance removal, .. .. | 15 0 0 |
| W. Brown team labour .. .. | 10 10 11 |
| L. Starkie, current expenditure .. .. | 40 0 0 |
| .. salary .. .. | 8 0 0 |

SITES FOR BOARD ROOM.—No decision has yet been come to as to the most suitable site for the new Board offices, as another suitable piece of ground which was in the market had been heard of. Mr. Wm. Hargreaves proposed that the land in Church Lane, belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Ingram, be added to the sites selected, which will now be the above-mentioned, land in Marsh Street belonging to Mr. Hindle's Trustees, and land in Oulton Lane.

WATER SUPPLY FOR ROYDS GREEN.—In conceding the £500 loan for the above water supply, the Local Government Board ask the Board to alter the diameter of the water mains to three inches.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A conversation took place as to the right of road from Commercial Street through Mr. Barrett's yard to Churchfield. Mr. Stephenson had always claimed the right to this road, by using it whenever he wished, up to his death, and Mr. Lawton wished to know if really the Board could claim a road.

No definite answer, however, was given to the question.

Comsilaint was made about the non-lighting of several lamps in the district, and the miserable jets given when lighted. Mr. Lockwood said that if this was not attended to he would propose a vote of censure upon the chairman of the Gas Committee (laughter).

RATES RECEIVED AND PAID.—The Collector reported the receipt of £59 19s. 6d. on account of General District Rate, and £34 9s. 10d. on account of water rents.

## METHLEY.

TEA AND BALL.—On Friday evening week, the Cricket and Football Club held their annual Tea and Ball in the large room of the Micklethwaite Board School. The tea and ball were well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

THE FINCH FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S tea and entertainment was held in the School-room, on Tuesday evening, and a good number of the juveniles attended, and enjoyed themselves till about eleven o'clock.

## STOURTON.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—At the Primitive Methodist Chapel, on Sunday evening, a public tea was provided, and a good number of people were present. At seven o'clock, a varied entertainment was commenced, Mr. T. Winterburn presiding. After the opening hymn and Chairman's address, a song entitled "The harmonious Blacksmith," was rendered by the choir. Recitations which were rendered by Miss Wrigglesworth ("The Father's Hand"); Mr. Rosser ("What I thought"); and Miss Norton ("Gripped for life"). The choir then gave the humorous part song "Little Jack Horner," which provoked much amusement. After a recitation by Miss Hirst, "Yorkshire Pudding," a humorous dialogue, entitled "Miss Burton's trouble with her Sweetheart," was very well performed. Miss Norton came next with a recitation "While the bells are ringing," followed by Mr. A. F. Nash "An Irish Wedding." The second part of the programme was commenced by an anthem "This is the Day," and recitations by Miss Burton, Mr. Mell and Mr. Bitty. A glee was then sung by the choir. The Conductor and Mr. A. F. Nash then gave an Irish comic recitation, "Pat in a puke." Another humorous dialogue "Theophilus Snips Advertises" was then performed. A very successful and pleasant entertainment was concluded with "The singers' good night," by the choir.

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. C. Grosvenor and G. W. Flockton (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J. Graveley, W. R. Ingamells, J. Hirst, J. Hargreaves, W. Sutcliffe, Rev G M Platt, J. Barnaby, and A. Little, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The relieving officers then attended, and made sundry special reports, as to the maintenance of friends in the Workhouse.

The minutes of the Visiting Committee were then read, and sundry matters suggested by them were approved by the Board.

The question of supplying a disinfecting stove, was referred back to the committee, so that all eligible persons may have an opportunity of tendering.

VACCINATION OFFICER'S REMUNERATION.—In accordance with notice given, Mr. Hargreaves moved a resolution to increase Mr. Snowden's remuneration, as vaccination officer, from 4½d. per case to 6d., this being the lowest amount paid in any other Union in the West Riding. Leeds is 6d., Bramley 7d., Holbeck 8d., and some country unions as much as 1s. 3d.—He also proposed that his allowance for postage be increased from 10s. to 15s. per quarter.—This was seconded by Mr. Parker, and carried.

ESTIMATE FOR HALF-YEAR.—The Clerk presented a statement of the probable expenditure and income for the ensuing half-year, the particulars being about the same as last year.—The total expenditure for the whole Union is anticipated to be £6,780, against which about £1,880 will be received from the various sources, the principle being £1,290 from the County Council. This leaves £5 3/0 to be raised by the Overseers for ordinary poor rate purposes. Besides this sum, however, there are sundry special expenses connected with the out-townships including county rate £1,000, collector's salaries £172 10s., and Middleton School attendance officer's salary £5, together £1,177 10s., which, except £26 5s. interest on consols, gives an additional separate charge of £1,167 5s., making a total call of £6,357 on to be raised for all purposes during the next half-year.

The estimate was at once approved.

CONTRACTS.—On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Hargreaves, it was agreed to advertise for tenders in the same papers as last time.

REGISTRATION OFFICER FOR OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Flockton, it was agreed that Mr. John Cockerham, be appointed to this work at the usual salary of £15 for the year.

INSPECTOR'S SUGGESTION TO THE BOARD.—A long report from Her Majesty's Inspector, A. J. Kennedy, Esq., was submitted by the Local Government Board, for their consideration, suggesting a number of alterations in the Workhouse premises, with a view of better protection from fire, &c. Some of the members thought they might as well pull the place down, and build a new one; and the report was referred to the Visiting Committee, after a very short discussion.

COLLECTOR'S ASSISTANT.—A letter was read from the clerk to the Hunslet Overseers, stating that Mr. John Taylor, one of the poor-rate collectors for Hunslet, is not at present well enough to perform his duties, (certified by a medical man), and asking the Board to appoint someone as his assistant.—The Clerk to the Guardians further explained that it was Mr. Taylor's wish that his son should be appointed.

In response to certain enquiries, the Clerk intimated that the assistant would have to be paid by the Board, if appointed, and that it would make no difference to Mr. Taylor's present salary.—This was received with some surprise, but the clerk reminded the Board that a similar thing had been done before.—It was eventually proposed by Mr. Hirst and Mr. Parker, that Mr. Taylor, junior, be appointed assistant for six weeks, at 30s. a week.—This was afterwards amended by Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Grosvenor, to 25s., the present collector to be held responsible for the due performance of the work.—The amendment was carried by eight votes to three.

COUNTY RATE.—A notice was received from the County Council for the West Riding, that the assessable value of Rothwell had been advanced from £39,590 to £35,559. Mr. Hargreaves said that he had attended the court, and used his best endeavours to prevent the increase, but was unsuccessful.

SUICIDE IN THE WORKHOUSE.—The Master reported, among other items, that a man had recently attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat; the doctor had been him since, and certified him to be insane.

MISCELLANEOUS.—There are now 226 inmates in the Workhouse, against 228 last year at the time.

It was agreed to take the *Local Government Board Chronicle*, a newspaper devoted largely to poor law and other public matters.

A CURIOUS PORTION.—The Clerk stated that a communication had been received from Sir Lyon Playfair, touching the petition forwarded by the Hunslet Union Assessment Committee. The right hon. gentleman stated that he would see that the views embodied in the petition should be made known in proper quarters; but added that, as his name was on the back of the Leeds Consolidation Bill, he could hardly be expected to oppose it.

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## ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES, &c.

The twelfth annual entertainment, by children attending the Board School, took place on Monday evening, when the Mechanics' Hall was crowded, though not to such an extent as has sometimes been the case.

Mr. William Hargreaves had been announced to take the chair, but owing to unexpected circumstances, he was unable to be present, and the chairman of the Board, Mr. Scanor, occupied the position.

The first item was a sweet hymn, "When o'er earth," by the elder scholars. There was then a pianoforte duet 'Osborne Quadrilles' very nicely played by two scholars, H. M. Stead and H. Dobson. The remainder of the first part of the entertainment was filled up by the infants, under the direction of Miss Walkington, their performances being warmly applauded, and greatly enjoyed. A recitation, 'Which one, (of the kittens has to be drowned') by Hilda Ward. A procession of 'Eight Little mothers,' each armed with a doll baby in long clothes, came on, and went through an action song, to the great amusement of all. Ethel Rowley's representation of 'Grandmamma' and the story of her constant labours, was very good. Then came a funny action song about the 'Rat and the Mouse,' re presented respectively by Hartley Banks and Hilda Ward. A Yorkshire recitation 'Jo e Dick' was done to perfection by Vanda Cripps, who tickled the audience immensly by her motherly address to the little son, who had got into trouble in the gutter, but was soon restored to a loveable condition. The little girl spoke up clearly and well, and was recalled. This part of the entertainment concluded with a laughable, though 'Dismal Ditty,' by the chorus of infants.

The honourable duty of distributing the prizes, earned for regular attendance, was kindly undertaken, and gracefully performed by Mrs. Butterick, the wife of the chairman of the Rothwell Management Committee. The Chairman introduced her in a pleasant manner, and the following is the list of prize-winners, Mrs. Butter t generously presenting a shilling to es of the seven children who have been in a ndance every time the schools has been open.

PRIZE LIST.

FULL ATTENDANCES, 431.

STANDARD V.—Herbert Varley.

STANDARD III.—Walter Bellamy, John T. Smith.

STANDARD II.—Thomas Wm. Bulmer, Joseph Deere, Etty Bulmer.

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

STANDARD VI.—Bertha Kirkby 415, Philip Kale 410, Sarah Beckwith 409.

STANDARD V.—Lucy Ward 419, Wilfred Ellis 415, Alfred Naylor 414, Beatrice Turner 410, George Jackson 402.

STANDARD IV.—Elizabeth Fielding 428, Fred Clarkson 427, Herbert Milner 421, Nathan Sidebottom 421, Edith Ellis 420, Joe Kilhal 414, Albert Newby 408, Alice Turner 405, Syrena Naylor 400, Thomas Wm. Abbiss 400

STANDARD III.—Wilfred Varley 427, Wilfred Ellis 425, Violetta Cremack 423, Henry Jackson 42 , Eliz. Gibson 418, Wilfred Handforth 418, David E. is 415, John Wm. Hargreaves 415, Harriet Lunn 414, Mary Shearman 414, Ben Blackburn 412, Harriet Wild 410, Emma Abbiss 409, Minnie Hodgkinson 409, Arthur Adamson 405, Amos Woodward 405, Mary Hodgkinson 402, Wm. Kale 401.

STANDARD II.—George Sutcge 429, Israel Naylor 428, James Tiffany 426, Florence Naylor 422, Sarah A. Ward 417, Wm. Marshall 417, Lily Tiffany 415, Herbert Curtis 414, Wilfred Ward 413, William Dobson 414, Arthur Blackburn 412, Herbert Hirst 411, Wilfred Lunn 410, Nelly Blackburn 408, Ethel Deere 408, Nellie Oram 408.

STANDARD I.—Herbert Smailes 428, Ada Ward 427, Ada Ward 427, Martha Ellis 424, Admiral Deere 420, Ethel Bowley 419, Ernest Beckwith 417, Sarah J. Gill 414, Fanny Ellis 414, Hilda Beckwith 407, Edwin Shearman 410, Richard Berry 402, Nelly Kendrew 400.

INFANTS.

CLASS I.—Herbert Bulmer 421, John Tiffany 418, Ben Ward 417, Israel Blackburn 410, Hartley Banks 408, Hector Blackburn 399, John Hirst 396, Myers Naylor 394. Girls,—Polly Savage 419, Ada Varley 412, Nellie Curtis 406, Vanda Cripps 399, Hilda Ward 394, Ethel Bulmer 391, Emma Elliot 378, Emma Crowther 374.

CLASS II.—Boys.—John Field 370, Tom Lake 362, Arthur Scholey 356, Percy Frost 346, Willie Ward 335, Christopher Kendrew 333. Girls.—Edith Wade 364, Annie Whitehead 360, Rosetta Sidebottom 350, Sarah Ann Whitehead 339.

CLASS III.—Boys.—Harry Lunn 375, Percy Hoyles 367, Albert Marshall 361, Fred Deere 332, Albert Wilkinson 325, Joe Batteslie 327. Girls.—Mary Ann Adamson 358, Sarah Fox 340, Nellie Lobson 321, Annie Wilcock 316.

CLASS IV.—Boys.—Walter Ellis 407, Herbert Blackburn 400, Ben Naylor 394, Herbert Goodall 372, Roland Ward 360, Sam Sidebottom 372. Girls.—Lily Gill 391, Alice Woodward 376, Mamie Hargreaves 376, Mary Norton 369, Ethel Ward 366, Beatrice Tiffany 320, Mary Hopton 327.

Before entering on the second part of the programme, the Chairman gave a short address, referring to the great change which had been carried out during the year in the educational arrangements of the country, by reason of the practical abolition of school fees in elementary schools. He regretted, however, that the beneficial action of the legislature had not had the anticipated result of producing a better attendance. On the contrary, the attendance had been worse at Rothwell, as proved by the fact that only seven children had been present every time. He had learned that in one school not far from Rothwell, there had been 61 children who had been present every time, out of a total roll of 200 scholars; and that 160 of the 202 had proved eligible for prizes; there were about the same number of children at Mr. Martin's school, and only 60 were receiving prizes. He trusted these remarks would have the effect of a better attendance.

The entertainment then proceeded, being a repetition, with one or two alterations, of the Kinderspiel, 'The Happy Family.' The children taking the various characters were all the same as on the previous occasion, except *Ali Baba*, which was filled at very short notice by Turton Scanor. A laughable addition was introduced in the person of Fred Berry, who appeared in full 'collier's rig,' and in broad Yorkshire, promises to shew Alladdin the traveller, a thing or two, a 'topical' well worth preserving. There was also a charming tableaux of prettily-dressed little girls, in full gipsy costume, and in many respects alike, who gave a series of tambourine drill exercises, under the direction of Miss Hirst. They were loudly applauded.

The announcements to most of the items were carefully played by Mr. John Young; Miss Ethel Firth well performing that duty for the Infants' songs.

On the motion of Mr. Watkin, a cordial vote of thanks was presented to Mrs. Butterick for her kindness in presenting the prizes. Mr. Watkin also commended the proposed establishment of a School Branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank at the Rothwell School. The Chairman, in seconding the resolution, thought that Mrs. Butterick as an old Sunday School teacher, was eminently in her right place, in performing the duty she had rendered that night.

Mr. Butterick suitably responded, and then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, to Mr. Martin, Miss Walkington, Mrs. Martin, and the junior teachers, and to the children for their services.

The Vicar, on being asked to second the resolution, said that some of the pleasant hours he had spent since he came to Rothwell, had been spent in that room enjoying these children's entertainments. He thought that the Rothwell children ranked high amongst the list of those who provided entertainments in that room.

The Chairman and Mr. Martin responded, both urging the need for better and more punctual attendance.

The National Anthem was afterwards sung, and the party dispersed.

## ROTHWELL PARISH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

This annual affair got up by the workers in connection with the Parish Church, passed off most successfully in the Mechanics' Hall, on Tuesday last, and will doubtless realise a good round sum for church purposes.

The tea was largely attended, there being two full sittings, and the edibles provided by the ladies, were of first class quality, and of a varied description, there being enough and to spare, for sale afterwards.

Trays (value 10s.) were given by the following:—Mesdames Calverley, James, Farrer, Tennant, Stevenson, Palmer, Oliver (sen), Oliver (Carlton), Stainer, and Lockwood, Miss Atkinson, Mr. Jewison, Mr. Turner. Half trays (5s.), by Mesdames G. Wilson, W. Clayton, S. Hargreaves, H. Atkinson, Arundel, M. Sheldon, Parker, Wright, Drew, Borwell, W. Hargreaves, Braime, Elstob, Martin, J. Armitage, Craven, Armitage, J. Dobson, Forter, Green, Flockton, Thompson, Newsome, H. Wright, Eli Dobson, G. Barker, Richardson, Misses Drew, Miss Nichols, Miss Webster, and Mr. S. Wilkinson; also subscriptions by Mesdames T. Rhodes, W. Abbisbaw, Fred Smith, Ella, Moss, Benton, Miss Johnson, Miss Hanks, Miss Pickersgill, and Mr. Nichols.

Besides these generous donations, the following ladies and gentlemen kindly provided articles of confectionery, meats, tea, cream, &c., for use on the occasion.—Mesdames Wormald, Idle, W. Hargreaves, Steele, H. Atkinson, Nichols, Cromack, North, T. Wormald, T. C. Abbishaw, J. Brown, Nichols, North, R. Batty, James Batty, Jarvis Batty, J. Copley, Barker, Beckwith, Lamb, T. Copley, G. Wilson, Tennant, Cockerham, Lunn, W. Taylor, Green, Miss Atkinson, Miss Smith, Messrs. Brooke, Drew, Newton, and Rawlings.

The entertainment, commencing at half past seven, consisted of two dramatic representations, by ladies and gentlemen who have already the reputation, which we fully sustained, on this their most recent appearance. As may be supposed, the room was crowded, and the audience frequently manifested their pleasure during the evening.

In the opening farce, "Done on both sides," by John Madeson Morton, the curtain rises on a comfortably furnished room, with Whiffles (Mr. J. Hirst) polishing a copper coal-scuttle with great energy, and Mrs. Whiffles (Mrs. H. Wormald) cleaning the windows. Their great object is to preserve their genteel appearance, and to secure a likely husband for their only daughter, Lydia (Miss Garlick). One day, Mr. Brownjohn (Mr. Borwell), a young fellow of high pretensions, falls in love with Lydia, and makes a call, and puts the whole family in terrible commotion, and many ridiculous mistakes are made in endeavouring to preserve the notion that they are well-to-do,—servants gone out, wine cellar key lost, &c., both Mr. Whiffles and Lydia putting their foot in it most amusingly. The entrance of Pygmalion Biddle (Mr. H. Wormald) in a truly transformation 'get up,' introduces the missing link, who, after some laughable adventures with the supposed young President of the Veterinary Surgeon's Society, exposes the rottenness of both Brownjohn and Whiffles, but magnanimously dowers Lydia with his money, and young Brownjohn with his business, and so winds up the piece "Done on both sides." It would be difficult to say which character was best pourtrayed, but each one entered heartily and naturally into the parts, and well deserved all the encomiums they received among the audience.

During the interval between the two portions of the entertainment, the Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, took the opportunity of giving some statistics as regards the past year, and the means of getting them into words to his new parishioners. He had no doubt that all present felt the absence of their late Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Fawkes, and Mrs. Fawkes, who had lived and worked successfully amongst them. He was necessarily unable to say much about the past beyond the information to be gained from the parish books, and this he now proceeded to give:—

| | 1890 | 1891 |
|---|---|---|
| Baptisms ... | 137 | 144 |
| Funerals (total) | 135 | 137 |
| ,, (Rothwell) | 65 | 78 |
| Marriages | 18 | 32 |

He believed that an increase in the marriage rate was generally accepted as proof of prosperous circumstances, and was glad to know that Rothwell was in such a comfortable condition. In connection with this remark, the Vicar further communicated his article on the continued increase of deposits in the Branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank. In the year 1889 the amount standing to the credit of depositors was £2927; in 1890, £4970; and in 1891, £5410; results which were highly satisfactory. Referring to the Day Schools, the Vicar expressed his pleasure and thanks, that whereas there was a deficiency of £300 when he came into the parish, the friends had generously given such a sum as had reduced the debt to £58, so that they were now in a fair way for 'starting level.' The unsatisfactory condition of their ancient Parish Church had been certified by two independent surveys, and in the present Lenten Season should be taken to repair the roof and other portions of the edifice. Towards this expenditure, he was glad to state that promises had been made reaching to £500, and he had no doubt when an appeal was made to the people of Rothwell, that they would willingly subscribe the remaining £200 which it was calculated would be required. In this and all other efforts for the general welfare, he trusted that not only Church people, but all well-wishers for the success of every good thing, will pull together for the benefit of Rothwell, and for the glory of God.

The Rev. R. E. Powell, having been invited by the Vicar, in highly appreciative terms, to address those present, our esteemed curate was cordially welcomed. He spoke in the warmest manner, of their late Vicar and dear wife and family, and regretted the loss they had thereby sustained. They would be pleased to know, however, that Mr Fawkes had found another sphere of work, which seemed likely to prove a congenial one; he was therefore would all join in saying that he and his family had their best wishes for the future. They would not be surprised when he told them, that he had been filled with apprehension as to the future, but he believed they all felt now that Mr. Calverley's choice of a Vicar had been fully justified by what they had seen and heard. Mr. Powell then referred to the prayer services rendered by the Sunday School teachers, district visitors, members of the choir, and other Church workers, who had worked heartily together, and had given so cordial a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. He encouraged them all to go forward and work still more heartily in every good thing.

"Betsy Baker," or "Too attentive by half," by the same author, is of a less ambitious description, and is briefly the story of a gentleman and lady (Mr. and Mrs. Mouser) recently married, who are made jealous through the machinations of Mr. Crummy, aided by the ludicrous blandishments of Betsy Baker, a young laundress. Mr. A. Batty takes the part of Mr. Mouser, Betsy the laundress is fitly impersonated by Mrs. Wormald; Miss Garlick represented Mrs. Mouser to perfection, while Mr. Kilburn makes an excellent Mr. Crummy. The side play about the little green-grocer's shop, the laundry girls' incident, and the happy termination of the whole in the proposal scene again to complain of a husband being too attentive, completed the piece.

The endeavour made by the above-named ladies and gentlemen to give pleasure and amusement, well merited the hearty vote of thanks tendered them, on the motion of the Vicar and Mr. W. Armitage.

The scenery was appropriate, and their get-up was in excellent taste.

## TEMPERANCE SALE OF WORK AND PRESENTATION.

In order to clear off the surplus articles of ornament and use, left over from the annual bazaar held at the Temperance Hall at Christmas, a sale of work was arranged to be held last Tuesday supplemented by the introduction of skipping and shuttlecock contests. A public tea was provided, the trayholders being Mrs. T. Lunn, Mrs. W. Nunns, Mrs. W. Sidebottom, and Miss M. Beckwith, the stallholders were, drapery, Mrs. Falkener, Mrs. W. Nunns; variety, Mrs. Goodall.

The sale was opened about tea time, by Mr. J. T. W. Drake, of Barnsley, and the contributions above-mentioned were conducted during the evening.

At eight o'clock a break in the amusements and games took place, when Mr. J. T. W. Drake, who for a number of years has gratuitously given his services as agent for the band, was presented with an illuminated address, executed for the band committee, by Messrs. A. Marshall & Co., of this town.

In response to Mr. Butterick's call, Mr. W. Sidebottom, band secretary, spoke of the many ways in which Mr. Drake had sought to promote the interests of the band. He had been the means of getting them into Lancashire, and had secured other engagements for them in the home county. Mr. Drake had worked hard in their interests, and in acknowledgment, they had proposed to give him some monetary remuneration, but Mr. Drake did not favour such a course. The committee had consequently determined to present him with an address, with which he was sure Mr. Drake would be pleased.

Mr. Watkin spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Drake's services, and was sure that he had for many years worked disinterestedly for the band and society. He trusted Mr Drake would be long spared to visit Rothwell as the bands agent, and that the band would ever be on the move upward and onward.

Mr. Butterick, president of the Society, in making the presentation, spoke of his interest in the band, and his pride in their turn-outs. The address was presented to Mr. Drake, because he had a warm place in the hearts of the bandsmen. If money had been presented to him, it might soon have slipped away, as it was hard to hold, but he hoped the time would never come when it would be hard to hold this address. Agency meant as a rule fair remuneration, and not many agents cared to work without pay. Mr Butterick then read the address, and handed it over to Mr. Drake on behalf of the members of the band.

The address expressed the warm appreciation of the members of the Band for Mr. Drake's efforts to advance the interests of the Band, and asked his acceptance of the Testimonial as a token of their thanks. They further wished Mr. Drake continued success in every good work; signed by the secretary and treasurer, Messrs. W. Sidebottom and W. Beckwith, respectively. The address, which was illuminized in gold and colours, and bore musical devices, worked into a tasteful border, was framed in a massive fancy gilt frame, and was the object of general admiration.

Mr. Drake, in responding, thanked the members of the band for their extreme kindness. About eight years ago, he received an invitation to visit Rothwell with his choir, and eventually became agent for the band, and had introduced it to many places, and constantly brought it before the public. It Eamsden and neighbourhood, the name of the Rothwell band was a household word. His work had been a pleasure to him, and he hoped the same good feeling would be extended to the far future (cordial applause).

Votes of thanks were then rendered to Mr Drake for opening the sale of work, on the motion of Mr J Smith and Mr W Lunn, jun., and to Mr Butterick who had made the presentation, on the motion of Mr Drake and Mr J Nunns.

The receipts of the sale amounted to about £8.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.—Next week we shall publish another letter from Mr Ingham, in Australia.

WESLEYAN ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND SOCIAL GATHERING.—On Friday evening, the Rev. J. R Sharpley, of Wakefield, delivered an interesting and useful lecture on "John Milton and his times," in the Wesleyan Schoolroom. The lecture was under the auspices of the above Society, and was well attended.—The Rev. W. Stewart opened the proceedings, and invited Mr. S. Scanor to take the chair. After taking a few appropriate remarks the chairman asked the Rev. J. R Sharpley to give his lecture, which, he had no doubt, would prove most interesting.—The lecturer commenced by saying that of the worthies whose christian name was 'John,' said that the subject of the present lecture was, in his own mind, one of the greatest he would be called to see.—John Milton was born in London, in the year 1608, within sight and sound of Bow Bells, and lived most of his time in that great city. An earnest boy student at St. Paul's, he removed to Cambridge at seventeen, and at about twenty-one, produced his first great effort, pronounced to be the finest ode in the English Language, "The ode on Christ's Nativity."—This was succeeded by two companion pieces, the one "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso," being written when he was towards thirty years of age.—The great work "Paradise Lost," was published when the poet was nearing sixty, followed by 'Samson Agonistes,' 'Paradise regained,' and other great but less prominent poems.—Milton was a scholar, and in youth took great delight in mathematics and music, the organ and harpsichord being favourite instruments. He also spent some time on the continent, visiting Paris, Genoa, Pisa, Rome, &c., arriving at the latter city just after 30, where he remained for three months, which had always been weak), he felt it would be a dereliction of duty if he left it, and thus knowingly lost his eyes for the sake of what he felt to be right. John Milton was thrice married, three daughters being the issue of the first, and he provided him on his becoming blind. He died at the age of 66, at his house in Artillery walk, close to Bunhill Fields cemetery, and opposite City Road chapel, and was interred in the chancel of St. Giles', London.—The lecture was brightened with extracts effectively rendered, from the poet's great work, and secured the riveted attention of all present.—On the motion of the Rev. W. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, and also to the chairman, to which they suitably responded, and the meeting closed.

"A GREAT THOUGHT," March, 6d. A. W. Hall, Vicar Street, South.—With this part is presented two plates, one a portrait of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, and the other a photograph, entitled "Evening." One of the most interesting interviews that has ever appeared in this high-class magazine, is that in this month's issue with the Rev. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, on "The preaching of the future." The interviewer has evidently pumped the Doctor, who appeared to have responded with great freedom, the subject being treated sympathetically, and being all that occasion, and concluded his remarks with a few words suggested by the occasion. Mr. Boswell suitably responded on behalf of the members, remarking upon the happy relationship which existed between the members and himself as choirmaster, and was confident that the choir would strive to be loyal to their present vicar, as they had been to his predecessor. The evening was spent very enjoyably in games and music, both vocal and instrumental, in which most of the party contributed. A poem composed and recited by one present, was highly appreciated by the evening to a close, and the guests to their homes.

INFIRMARY COLLECTIONS.—At last we have pleasure in stating that arrangements are completed, for a weekly collection on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary at the various churches and chapels, and at the Music Hall. The first quarterly return is now to hand, and the amount collected reaches the handsome figure of £16 12s. After deducting an account of 10s. 6d. from the Infirmary Demonstration Committee, Mr. James Hargreaves has handed over to the treasurer of the Infirmary £15 1s. 6d., as the first instalment of this new and excellent mode of helping the funds.—We are sure the hundreds of the various bands, and the members of the Temperance Society will feel a pleasure in continuing this simple but profitable scheme of aiding our Infirmary Institution.

PRIMITIVE CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Primitive Chapel, was celebrated on Sunday and Tuesday last. On Sunday, the Rev. Astly, the former minister, being the principal attraction at the various gatherings. There were good congregations at the chapel, both morning and evening, and when the above-named gentleman preached two excellent sermons. In the afternoon, the choir rendered the services of Mr. Jonathan Johnson, before a considerable audience; Mr. Hartley read the story of Naaman's cure of leprosy, and Mrs Lunn presided at the harmonium. On Shrove Tuesday, the usual public tea was provided in the School-room, and, as usual, a most excellent tea, a most enjoyable meeting took place, Mr. Isaac Taylor presiding, in his usual homely manner. Mr. Geo. Bramley had the duty in respect, which was very satisfactory. The Rev. A. Bage gave a thoughtful address on the successful progress of Christianity, and took the opportunity of reciprocating the kindly remarks made some time ago by the Wesleyan ministry, the Rev. H. Stewart; also referring with pleasure to the good fellowship between the Vicar and already secured. The Rev. R. H. Astly was most happy amongst his old friends, and after returning his thanks for former residence with them and the changes he had observed, encouraged them still to go on and prosper. Cordial votes of thanks were then passed to ladies who had provided and dispensed the tea, by Messrs George Bramley and J. Cooling; to the Chairman by the Revs A. Bage and R. H. Astly, and to the Rev. R. H. Astly by the Rev. A. Bage and the Chairman.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

SALE OF LIVE STOCK, &c.—In consequence of J. Charlesworth, Esq., of Lofthouse Park, giving up farming, Mr. W. Lawson conducted a sale on Monday last, at Lofthouse, when a quantity of cattle, sheep, pigs, fowls, poiguous, &c., were disposed of. There was a large attendance of buyers, and besides the above mentioned a quantity of agricultural implements were put under the hammer.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND SERVICE FESTIVITIES.—On the same lines as in previous years, a sale of work in support of church expenses was held last Monday, in the National Schools, Lofthouse, when a variety of saleable articles, principally the production of the busy Bee, were offered for sale by Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. James Armitage, Mrs. Whiteley, and Mrs. Lambert, the stallholders. Refreshments were provided during the afternoon, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Barker being the dispensers. The proceedings were opened during the afternoon by the Rev. G. H. Scott, Vicar. Miss Richardson helped the sufferers considerably by the aid of a bran tub, and a weighing machine received fair patronage. In the evening Mr W. Isaac gave a magic lantern entertainment in an adjoining room, which proved very successful. The total receipts for the day amounted to over £16. Addition to this sum was made on Tuesday, when a public tea was provided in the schoolroom, the tray holders being Mrs. T. Middleton, Mrs James Armitage, Mrs Whiteley, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Lunn, and Mrs T. Lake. An entertainment followed in the evening of a miscellaneous character, when songs were rendered by Mrs Middleton, Miss Illingworth, Mrs But eworth, Mr J Dobson, Mr Butterworth, Mr Wrigley, and Mr Walker. Mr W Bennett recited and the accompaniments were shared by Mr A W Marshall and Mr J Wormald. The vicar gave short addresses on the financial and religious standing of the parish, and a vote of thanks was accorded the performers for their gratuitous services.

DINNER AND CONCERT.—During a dance took place in the Carlton Board School, got up by the committee of the Cricket Club, to the funds of which all proceeds were devoted.

READING ROOM FOR ROBIN HOOD.—On Tuesday last, a reading room was opened in Commercial Street, Robin Hood, with a membership of nearly forty. Daily and weekly newspapers, periodicals, &c., are provided, as well as games, such as draughts, chess, and the like. The institution is likely to prove very useful, and will afford the young men of the village an opportunity of spending their nights, and passing their leisure time with some advantage; at any rate the house that they have no other place to frequent, but the public house, or the beer shop with. We wish the promoters very success in their good work.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON AN OLD MAN.—One of the most cowardly assaults we have heard of was committed last Sunday, on a well-known old resident in Boggle Green. Everybody knows Josiah Clarkson, as decent and steady a man as we have, and who has lived on his present house at Boggle Green, for many years, and brought up a large family respectably. Last Sunday, after having dinner, the old man came out of his house (or shop), and taking a walk, and was accosted by three young fellows, named John Bolland, William Sanderson, and George Fi ... Smith, without the slightest provocation, set upon him, knocking him off the causeway, and otherwise ill-using him. Not satisfied with the brute-ishment, they got hold of him, and while two of the fellows held the old man fast, the third hammered his face, until he broke his nose, and knocked out two of his teeth, all bruised and bleeding. This was about a quarter to three on Sunday afternoon, and with great difficulty he found his way to his dwelling. Information was sent for and attended to his wounds, and Clarkson is likely to need his care for some time. The police have the thing in hand, and as the evidence is most conclusive, the cowardly fellows ought to be made to sweat for it, both in body and pocket. Great sympathy is felt for Clarkson and his wife, who have borne such irreproachable characters for near half a century, and which these days have been saddened by such an affair.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. MRS. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

CHOIR SUPPER.—On Friday evening, the senior members of the Church Choir had their annual supper in the Parish-room adjoining the Parsonage. After a good supper the party retired into another room until the tables were cleared, after which songs were given by Mrs. Bawstorne, Messrs. West, Scott, Richards, Pease, Abbey and Morley. Several glees were also given, whilst games of different kinds were also freely indulged in during the evening. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close about twelve o'clock. The junior members of the choir had their supper on Monday evening.

## CHESS.

LEEDS BENEDICTINE v. OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.—The return match between these teams was played at the Blenheim School-room, Blackman Lane, Leeds, on Wednesday last, the home team winning the victors by four games to three. The previous match played on December 5th, at Oulton, was a drawn game, two games were unfinished, on No 3 and 7 boards after 1½ hours play. Mr. Myers and Mr. Flockton were each one pawn ahead, but Mr. Myers, finding himself pressed for time, offered both captains decided both game drawn. Names and scores are given below:—

| LEEDS BENEDICTINE. | | OULTON. |
|---|---|---|
| Mr F C Howell ... | 1 | Mr E Higgins ... 0 |
| Mr J P Myers ... | ½ | Mr W C Owen ... ½ |
| Mr G T Sullen ... | 0 | Mr R H Brown ... 1 |
| Mr J Stillwell ... | 0 | Mr G E Whittaker 1 |
| Mr B Craine ... | 0 | Mr J W Hampshire 1 |
| Mr A Adamson ... | 0 | Mr J Brown ... 1 |
| Mr W Skirrow ... | ½ | Mr H Flockton ... ½ |
| Total ..... | 4 | Total ..... 5 |

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD v. MORLEY.—These teams met on the Oulton Institute, Monday, Saturday. The home teams had the move on the odd numbered boards. At the close of play the score stood 4 games to 3, three games unfinished on No. 6 board was claimed by the Morley player, and the adjudicators, Messrs A. Welsh and H. Greaves, after examination awarded the game. Score:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr A Welsh ... | ½ | Mr W C Owen ... | ½ |
| Mr W Sykes ... | 1 | Mr H Greaves ... | 0 |
| Mr S Clerey'd | 0 | Mr E Higgins ... | 1 |
| Mr W Clarke ... | 1 | Mr J W Hampshire | 0 |
| Mr J Sykes ... | 1 | Mr W Lockwood ... | 0 |
| Mr B Hamby ... | 0 | Mr R H Brown ... | 1 |
| Mr W Buttery ... | 1 | Mr B W Higgins ... | 0 |
| Mr. J Womersley ... | 1 | Mr G Moore ... | 1 |
| Total ..... | 4½ | Total ..... | 3½ |

## TOWN TALK

The Conservative ball on Friday evening week, was (judging from the absence of previous years), rather a 'quiet' affair. Still a nice company was present, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. The 'conservatives' were the dancing, and those not willing or agreeable to indulge in the 'light fantastic,' found a 'solatium' for their—well, not lessened—'conservatism' in the attentions provided at the Smoking Concert, [mostly of a 'liquid' or card board nature].

I have not heard of any casualties in connection with the social reunion, but it is rumoured that a party intended to be present at the ball, not twenty miles from here, found themselves in a rather awkward dilemma, in that they were 'minus' the 'spondulicks,' for apart, both politically and socially, from their original destination. After having made innumerable enquiries, and travelling part of a week at least, they eventually arrived at the right place, yet had the cabbed stopped 'once again,' before arrival, someone would have got out, as he is about stalled o't job.'

GOSSIP.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—IF YOUR HAIR IS GREY, FADED, OR FALLING OUT, USE "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. Sent on Of fe ... Hair and ... stamps, or "CARTER'S COLOGNE OIL." Price 1s. 6d. London. Wholesale depot, 18, Farringdon Road, London.

## FOOTBALL.

### ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL v. LEEDS CLUBBY.—The first fixture between these clubs was at Rothwell on Saturday last, before a fair attendance of spectators. The home team having won the toss, they decided to play downhill with the wind in their favour, for the first half. The Clubby commenced the game by kicking off about half past three, the team commenced the attack, and J. Frost registered the first goal before they had advanced very far. The home team player soon scored the second goal for the homesters. Play still reigned at the Visitors' end, and T. Taylor kicked the third goal. After this H. Harrison showed to special advantage by beating the Visitors' executive no less than four times before half time was called, thus Rothwell had plenty in hand for how losing the game, when they had to play uphill, at half time, Rothwell led by 7 goals to nil. After the usual change ensued, it was anticipated that the game would be more evenly contested, seeing that the Visitors were now playing down-hill with the assistance of the wind. But not so, Rothwell soon showed their superiority, when H. Harrison added two more goals to his score, and J Frost put another to his account, whilst three were supplemented by J. Briggs and R. Whitehead scoring one each. After a one-sided game, time was called, leaving Rothwell victors by 12 goals to Leeds Clergy nil. It is only fair to state that the home team had a decided advantage over their opponents, the Rothwell team being available to play at whatever they want, whilst the Leeds team having no practice field, only indulge in a game of football at odd or long intervals. The homesters seemed to be in better scoring form than ever before this season, which it is to be hoped they will maintain to the finish.

RUGBY.

ROTHWELL v. KNIGHTLEY ZINGARI.—The team that journeyed to the Knightley village, on Saturday the return match with the Zingari club was only a poor one, Ely, Stratford and Brown, being absentees. The home team was better represented. Activities commenced by Knightley kicking off against the wind, followed by some very fast play, and good kicking. After a quarter of an hour's play, the home team placed the ball beyond the line, amid loud applause; the place kick was a failure, and the visitors before half time was called, had equalised the score, Butterfield succeeding in getting over the line, Bedley's kick at goal failed. The home team added two more tries during the last ten minutes play, and the ball was placed over the bar in each case. Score, Knightley 2 goals and 1 try, to Rothwell 1 try.

ROTHWELL v. FEATHERSTONES TRINITY.—The Rothwell first team, who are drawn to meet Guiseley on Saturday, in the Preliminary Round of the Yorkshire Cup Tie matches, arranged to play the above team, who were down for that date, on Tuesday afternoon last. The weather was not favourable for a good attendance, and a driving sleet brought down the pleasure of witnessing play to a minimum. The weather apparently had little effect on the players who from beg nning to end pugnaciously contested for any little advan ge. Keen and exciting play was followed by some rough handling, and several of the players on both sides received injuries, one of the Feather-tons players having to be carried off the field suffering from a sprained ankle. No score was made up to half time, and re-starting after coffee drinking, the battle raged with unabated ferocity, and the scene reminded one of what we have read of the amusements—gladiatorial and otherwise, that were in vogue during the popularity of the Amphitheatre at Rome. The unity of the Trinity forwards eventually carried the ball to the line edge, and on one of them securing, carried the ball over, followed by another supporter, who remedied the failure of his partner by securing the ball just before a Rothwell player got to him. A miserable kick at goal followed, and this proved to be the only score made, the rest of the time being taken up by continual scrimmages and line outs, along the top side of the field of play.

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HIGH-CLASS TEA.

Nothing of late years seems to have escaped the craze for cheapness, at the sacrifice of Real Quality.

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## PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIEF OFFICE: HOLBORN BARS, LONDON.

Summary of the Reports presented at the Forty-third Annual Meeting held March 3rd, 1892.

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of Policies issued during the year was 58,118, assuring the sum of £6,322,695, and producing a New Annual Premium Income of £355,980.

The Premiums received during the year were £1,442,746, being an increase of £280,097 over the year 1890. The increase in the Premium receipts for the Quinquennium 1887-91 was £1,045,805, giving an average annual increase of £209,161.

The Claims of the year amounted to £387,106. The number of Deaths was 2,784.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The Premiums received during the year were £3,688,338, being an increase of £170,415. The increase in the Premium receipts for the quinquennium 1887-91 was £777,043, giving an average annual increase of £155,408.

The Claims of the year amounted to £1,647,300. The number of Deaths was 183,927.

The total number of Polices in force was 9,917,484: the average duration is six years and three quarters.

The total Assets of the Company, as shown in the Balance Sheet, are £14,623,627, being an increase of £2,043,757 over those of 1890.

The Directors have again prepared a supplement to the Report, showing in detail how the assets of the Company are invested.

The Balance Sheet has been again submitted to the independent professional audit of Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co., whose certificate is appended to the account.

SUMMARY OF THE QUINQUENNIAL REPORT.

For the Period ending 31st December, 1891.

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting their Report, and that of the Actuaries of the Company, upon the valuation of the Company's Assets and Liabilities, which has just been completed.

As on previous occasions, the processes and results of the valuation have been submitted to Mr. A. H. Bailey, and his report is also attached.

During the Five years now under review the Assets of the Company have grown from £6,811,354 to £14,623,627, being an increase of £7,811,673.

The annual premium income of both Branches combined, at the beginning of the Quinquennium was £3,472,911, and at the end £5,386,990, being an increase of £1,914,079.

The valuation of the Ordinary Branch has been made upon the same principles as those of the preceding Quinquennium, namely, a net premium valuation on the Institute of Actuaries (H.M.) Table of Mortality for the life risks, and Mr. Finlaison's Government Annuity Table 1884 for the annuities, the rate of interest in both cases being 3 per cent.

The valuation of the Industrial Branch has also been made on the basis of a net premium valuation at 3 per cent. interest, the Table of Mortality being Dr. Farr's "English Life Table," No. 3.

At the beginning of the Quinquennium a revision of the Tables of Assurance was made considerably in favour of those of the assured who keep their policies in force for five years. These increased benefits have been made retrospective, and, as will be seen from the Actuaries' Reports, a corresponding increase has been made in the necessary reserves.

*Extract from* Mr. A. H. BAILEY'S *Report.*

The time having arrived at which another valuation is required to be made of the liabilities of your Company, I inspected, during the progress of this immense work, the various processes that had to be adopted for the purpose, and the results have been submitted to me for examination.

On the 31st December, 1891, the total number of assurances in force was 9,580,103, besides 1,557 grants of annities. By the last Census it was ascertained that the total number of persons living on the 5th April, 1891, in the United Kingdom was 37,740,283; so that, after making allowance for the cases in which two or more Policies have been granted upon the same life, it appears that the lives of about one-fourth of the population of Great Britain and Ireland are assured by your Company. The numbers have increased by more than 37 per cent. during the Quinquennium now under review.

The funds that have been accumulated to meet these liabilities amount to £14,087,803, exclusive of the Proprietors' capital.

The principles upon which the liabilities have been estimated are those now generally adopted by well-conducted Assurance Companies. The basis of valuation has my full concurrence, and having been set out in the Actuaries' Reports, together with the results in the case of each Branch, need not here be repeated.

*Extracts from the Reports of* MESSRS. T. C. DEWEY, W. HUGHES, *and* F. SCHOOLING, the Actuaries of the Company.

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of Life Policies in force at December 31st, 1891, was 262,619, assuring, with bonus, £28,570,567, and producing a gross annual premium income of £1,487,344.

The results of the valuation are as follows:—

Life Assurance Fund on 31st December, 1891 ..... £5,505,095

Reserve for Life Assurances Policies, including reserve for immediate payment of claims ..... £3,983,469
Reserve for Annuities ..... 502 241

Net Liability ..... 4,485,710

Surplus ..... £1,019,385

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The number of Policies in existence at 31st December last, was 9,617,484, and the amount assured £93,360,579. The weekly premiums receivable in respect of these Policies amounted to £74,993 per week, or £3,899,646 per annum.

The above number includes 246,152 free or paid-up Policies, granted in lieu of discontinued assurances on which no premiums are payable.

The average duration of all Policies now in existence is about six and three-quarter years, and when the large amount of new business introduced in recent years is considered, this is strong evidence of the success of the means which have been adopted to promote the stability of the business.

The results of the Valuation are as follows:—

Life Assurance Fund on 31st December, 1891 ..... £8 582 207

Net Liability for Life Assurance Policies, including reserve for immediate payment of claims ..... 7,776 712

Surplus ..... £805,495

Of this net liability upwards of £800,000 is in respect of free Policies granted in lieu of discontinued assurances, and to provide for the increased benefits conferred in Industrial Policy-holders during the Quinquennium.

It is worthy of remark that in the Two Branches together there are 283,355 Policies assuring the amounts of from £50 to £100 each, producing an annual premium income of upwards of One Million Pounds, and of these 54,777 are with Monthly Premiums, 41,645 quarterly, 21,010 half-yearly, and 112,926 with annual premiums. When it is considered that every proposer for an amount of £50 and upwards, has the option presented to him of paying the premiums in any of these methods, it is remarkable how many deliberately choose the weekly premiums, thus affording a strong illustration of the adaptability of Industrial Assurance to the wants of the public.

With a view to secure accuracy, two independent Valuations were made in both Branches. The Valuation of nearly Ten Million Policies, divided into a very large number of groups and classes, has employed the energies of a staff of about 700 for many months. The arithmetical processes alone have involved an immense amount of labour, and would have been almost impossible of accomplishment without the aid of the Arithmometer, no less than fifty of these instruments having been employed.

General Balance Sheet of the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, Dec. 31st, 1891.

| LIABILITIES | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shareholders' Capital ..... | 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Ordinary Branch Funds ..... | 5,505,095 | 11 | 8 |
| Industrial Branch Funds ..... | 8,582,207 | 16 | 9 |
| Claims under Life Policies admitted | 36,324 | 1 | 9 |
| | £14,623,627 | 10 | 2 |

| ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| British Government Securities (Consols) ..... | 1,420,159 | 9 | 9 |
| Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stock ..... | 1,915,388 | 18 | 5 |
| Loans on Municipal and other Rates | 3,492,099 | 0 | 1 |
| Freehold Ground Rents, and Scotch Feu Duties ..... | 2,119,643 | 1 | 5 |
| Mortgages ..... | 1,912,365 | 14 | 3 |
| Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, and City of London Bonds | 320,785 | 8 | 0 |
| Bank Stock ..... | 167,337 | 0 | 1 |
| Freehold and Leasehold Property Indian and Colonial Government Securities ..... | 872,967 | 13 | 2 |
| | 754,877 | 13 | 1 |
| Reversions ..... | 139,454 | 16 | 0 |
| Railway and other Shares ..... | 451,765 | 8 | 6 |
| Loans on the Company's Policies | 13,031 | 12 | 2 |
| Loans upon Personal Security ..... | 707 | 10 | 0 |
| Outstanding Premiums ..... | 359,396 | 9 | 0 |
| Cash in hands of Superintendents, and Agents' Balances ..... | 48,923 | 14 | 5 |
| Outstanding Interest, and Rents ... | 126,534 | 12 | 3 |
| Cash—On Deposit, on current accounts, and in hand ..... | 402,699 | 6 | 7 |
| | £14,623,627 | 10 | 2 |

THOMAS C. DEWEY,
WILLIAM HUGHES, } *Managers.*

W. J. LANCASTER, *Secretary.*

EDGAR HORNE, *Chairman.*

HENRY HARBEN,
ROBERT CROSS, } *Directors.*

We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments, affecting the Accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended December 31st, 1891, and we find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Deeds and Securities, Certificates, &c., representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above Account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody as on December 31st, 1891.

*17th February, 1892.* DELOITTE, DEVER, GRIFFITHS & CO.

Prospectuses, Balance Sheets, and any other information may be obtained from the District Superintendent, MR. B. GREEN, Carlton Chambers, Castleford; or from MR. B. BRAITHWAITE, Assistant-Superintendent, Marsh Street, Rothwell; or any of the Company's Agents.


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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL GUN CLUB.

A SHOOTING MATCH for £25 a-side,

Will take place in the

STYE BANK FIELD,

*On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th,*

Between

SIR ROGER TICHBORNE, BART.,
And
MR. GEORGE CHAPMAN,
President of the Leeds Gun Club.

To commence at 2 p.m. Five Traps.

A SWEEP TO FOLLOW.

Admission SIXPENCE. Ladies Free.

## WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION, 1892.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ROTHWELL DIVISION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to thank you most heartily for your kindness in re-electing me as your Member on the County Council

I will, during my term of office, carefully watch the interests of the Division, and you can rest assured that nothing shall be wanting on my part to further your interests.

I am,

Yours Faithfully,
JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH.

Lofthouse Park,
March 7th, 1892.

### HUNSLET UNION.

THE GUARDIANS acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union are desirous of receiving Tenders for the Cop of Grove, and also Manure made at the Sewage Works, Lemonroyd, from 26th March, 1892, to 25th March, 1894.

Full information and particulars may be obtained from Mr. William Whitehead, Sanitary Inspector, Woodlesford.

Tenders to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 22nd March instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Poor Law Office,
Glasshouse Street, Hunslet.
10th March, 1892.


An intensely interesting

**NEW TALE**

Will be commenced

*On FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, 1892,*

Entitled:

**"Captain Trafalgar,**

A Story of the Modern Gulf."

By Arnold Lauric and William Westall.

(With Illustrations).


### DEATHS

BLAKELEY.—March 9th, at East View, Rothwell Haigh, aged 64 years, Joseph Blakeley. Interred at Rothwell, on Saturday, March 12th, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this invitation.

DACRE.—March 6th, aged 4 months, Edwin, son of John Henry Dacre, Rothwell.

LONGLEY.—March 8th, Henry, infant son of Richard Allen Longley, Rothwell.

WADE.—March 10th, aged 1 year and 9 months, Emily, daughter of Joe and Mary Ann Wade, of Rothwell.


**Rothwell Times,**

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, March 4, 1892.


### PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

We beg to draw the attention of our numerous readers to the Forty-Third Annual Report of this Company, and are pleased to find that the year 1891 has been remarkably successful.

It will be observed from the Balance Sheet presented, that the funds amount to the magnificent total of £14,623,627 10s 2d., having increased during the year by more than Two million pounds, and thus placing the company the head of any other Company in the United Kingdom. From the supplement to this report we find that the funds are invested in thoroughly good securities, as for instance Government Securities, Railway Debentures, Freehold Ground Rents, Railway shares, Loans on Mun cipal and other rates, &c. Amongst the latter we notice that in Yorkshire alone, advances have been made of £914,000. Among these are Barnsley Union £6,995, Beverley Union £24 000, Dewsbury Union £17,700, Holbeck Union £17,000, Idle Local and School Board £10,000, Rawmarsh Local Board £6,500, Rotherham Union £21,000, Scarbro' School Board £11,000, Normanton Local Board £2,600, and Castleford Local Board £23,000.

The annual premium income now amounts to £5,386,990, being an increase of nearly Two million pounds during the last five years. Nearly 10,000,000 people hold policies with this Company, and to give our readers some idea of the magnitude of the Company's operations, we may mention that the whole population of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, is less than the number of persons assured in the Prudential. Of course, out of so large a number of policy holders, there must necessarily be a great many deaths, and these during the year amounted to nearly 187,000, on account of which the sum of Two million pounds was paid over to the relatives of the deceased. In one day alone (20th, 1891), there were 1,079 deaths, on account of which £9,600 was sent out by return of post. There were upwards of 5,000 cases where death was attributable to accidents, amongst these being 319 colliery accidents, 335 killed in the streets, 5 from playing football, 362 on the railway (mostly employes), 239 lost at sea, and one of the most extraordinary arose from the bite of a lion. We also learn that upwards of £1,000 has been paid in Rothwell and neighbourhood during the year. In addition to the amount paid for deaths alone, there were nearly 1,000 persons who, having reached the age specified on their policies received various sums of money, during their lifetime, from the Company. We are pleased to learn that many of our fellow townsmen have availed themselves of the advantages offered, for making provision for old age, or family provision in the event of previous death, and we are sure that this must commend itself to others, who have not yet made such a provision. We understand that the recent epidemics of Influenza have cost the Company £250,000, several cases being from Rothwell and its neighbourhood. Any other information may at any time be obtained from the Rothwell agents:—Messrs. J. Morton, R. Nicholson, and S. Morton, Oulton:—Mr. J. W. Craise, Methley:—Mr. W. Addey; or from Mr. B. Braithwaite, assistant superintendent, Marsh Street, Rothwell.

### ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening; present,—Messrs. J. H. Senior (chairman), W. Hargreaves, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Stead, and J. Butterick, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, and confirmed, the clerk proceeded to state that the principal object of the meeting was to consider the recommendations of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, on the re construction of the staff at Stourton.—Two of the junior teachers having failed in the recent examination, their term of apprenticeship is broken, and they are no longer counted on the staff.

NEW TEACHERS.—It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Wright, that the Board confirm the action of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, in advertising for a qualified assistant mistress, at a salary of £45 per annum, for Rothwell Haigh Girls' School.

It was also agreed, that subject to the approval of the Department, Miss Howarth be removed to the Boys' School, in order to complete the staff in that department.

A resolution was carried, authorising the clerk to advertise for a male ex-pupil teacher, at £45 salary, in place of Mr. Skelton, who is leaving.

In reply to the advertisement for an assistant mistress, above mentioned, there were several applications, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Butterick, that two of the young ladies meet the committee at Stourton, who shall appoint the most suitable.

RESIGNATION.—A letter was read from Miss Walkington's head mistress of Rothwell Infants' School, giving three months' notice of her intention to resign her position, and thanking the Board for their kindness while in their service.

Regret having been expressed at losing Miss Walkington's services, a resolution was passed, accepting the resignation, and instructing the clerk to advertise in due course.

THE GRANT.—The Clerk reported having received and paid in £884, being second quarter's amount of fee grant, due on the two schools.

BAD ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer submitted a list of neglectful parents, and he was authorised to summon eight of them, unless their children's attendance was greatly improved.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society gave a pleasant entertainment in the School-room, on Wednesday evening, there being a fairly good attendance, though not so large as was reasonably expected, seeing that the admission was free. The Rev. W. Stewart opened the proceedings, with singing and prayer, and then, in a few eulogistic sentences, asked the Society to render the sacred cantata, "The Entry into Jerusalem."

The pleasing and varied numbers in this composition were then given by the vocalists and instrumentalists present, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Idle, the painstaking conductor, and were generally well performed.—Miss Florence E. Marshall, Miss Betsy Hampson, and Miss Beatrice Seanor, each contributed soprano solos, and secured such applause as to necessitate acknowledgement, but none of the items were repeated.—Mr. John Blackburn gave the tenor solos with satisfaction; he also joined in the tenor and bass duet, Mr. Arthur Varley's fine voice rendered up remarkably well. The well-known character of the chorus was fully sustained, and excellent work was done by them; the clear notes of the soprani, and the firm round tones of the bass, deserve unstinted praise. There might certainly be further improvement in taking up the 'leads,' some few voices being behind, and occasionally one or two too quick. A pretty quartette occurs in the work, which was nicely rendered by Miss Seanor, Miss Hampson, Mr. H. Armitage, and Mr. A. W. Seanor. For much of the success of the Society, Mr. Idle, the conductor, deserves credit, and only those who have occupied similar positions know the labour and anxiety necessitated for carrying out a programme satisfactorily. The services of Miss G. Seanor as pianist, deserve special recognition, she having had to take the duty only a week or two ago, owing to the sad bereavement of Mr. J. T. Varley, with whom general sympathy was felt.—Miss Seanor presided at the piano as accompanist throughout the evening, and gave valuable aid; Mr. Morton and Mr. Lewis also merit more than ordinary mention for their tasteful playing, in the lighter parts of the work.—The band, which gave two or three instrumental pieces very well, comprised Miss Gertrude Seanor, piano; Messrs. S. Morton and F. Sharp, violins; Messrs. Ward, Stephenson, and S. Bramley, cello; Mr. J. Harrison, clarinet; Mr. R. Lewis, flute; and Mr. W. Hampson, drum.

During an interval in the programme, the Rev. W. Stewart addressed a few words to the company, on the influence exercised by religion on music and the drama generally. Before making this collection towards the School Enlargement Funds, Mr. Stewart commented on the willing and efficient services of the Society, and asked for a good collection, both as showing appreciation of their efforts, and because of the worthy object to which the money would be devoted.—The affair realised 37s., and the proceedings were briefly concluded.


EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a few notes which I took down, when I went to see the 'send off' to General Booth; as I chance to know that you have a corps in Rothwell, I thought it might be interesting to them.

At 9-15 on the morning of 25th Nov. 1891, the special train left Adelaide for Largo Bay, and arrived there at 10 o'clock. Two steam tugs were moored alongside the pier, and they were soon filled,—not all salvationists,—but others like myself, going for curiosity's sake, and a trip. Nos. 1 and 2 Guards' Bands were there, one on each tug, No. 1 being on ours. We were kept along the pier for over an hour; during the time, the bands were playing, and the people singing; and together with the rather warm day, we had a lively time of it. At 11-20, the General's 'launch' came up, (for of course, like all great men, he could not take his place among the rank and file of humanity), which was the signal for us to leave the pier, and follow. This we did, our band playing "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah." At 11-30 the General climbed the companion ladder of the "Valetta," and at 12-15 he addressed the people on our boat, and at 12-20, the people on the other boat, bidding them farewell, and exhorting them to be loyal and true. At 12-35 No 1 Band played 'God be with you till we meet again;' No. 2 played "Home sweet home;" then both Bands played 'God be with you,' and all the people joined in singing. At 12-55, the 'Valetta' started on her voyage, the tugs following her down the gulf, until 1-10, and then gave up the chase; we arrived at the pier at 1-35. The eight was very interesting, and one not easily to be forgotten.

I was much interested in Mr. Varley's letter, and it seemed rather curious that your '*Times*' of the 11th December, 1891, should come to hand on Wednesday, the 20th January, containing these words from Mr. Varley's pen, 'We are just commencing our nice weather; this morning as I went to my work, the thermometer was just eight degrees above zero.' O! I thought, to be there. For we were then having one of the hottest days known in South Australia, the thermometer reading in the shade 110.8 degrees, and in the sun 173-8.

I had to go down to Port Adelaide, and although the carriages have double tops, with a space of 6 inch between, to keep them as cool as possible, yet one could scarcely bear to sit upon the seats, they were so hot, and the air was like the blast from a furnace. The weather does not often reach this stage, and thank goodness, it does not stop there long, should it reach it. We have had some heavy rains since, and the weather is now fine and cool. Broken Hill, which has been suffering through the droughts, has shared in the blessings of downpour, but only in a small degree. All their dams, or nearly so are dry, and if a heavy rain does not fall soon, the smelters will have to be run down, the mines stopped, and thousands of men will be thrown out of work. The shares in the mines have fallen very low, in anticipation of the worst; and shares, for which a few months ago I gave £6 6s., I bought last week at £2 4s. 6d.; but, of course, when a good supply of water is obtained, by rain or otherwise, they will soon reach their former price. There is a bill now before the New South Wales Assembly, to provide for bringing water from the river Murray. When this scheme is carried out, there will be an abundance for all purposes. At present water is being taken from Mingarey, South Australia, by the railway commissioners, and when it reaches Broken Hill, and is delivered to the people, they have to pay at the rate of 6s. per 1000 gallons; 60,000 gallons is taken every day from South Australia to Broken Hill, Sunday included.

The English eleven continued their victorious career until they met a combined Australian eleven, when their colours were lowered. The game was a very close one, and very much interest was taken in it. Outside the press offices, the scores were kept posted, and crowds would assemble to see how the game was going. The Englishmen had to take the field, they having lost the toss. Australia made a fairly good stand, scoring 240; the Englishmen topped this, making 340. Then Australia in the second innings, made 226, this left the Englishmen 212 to make to win. This seemed an easy task for such a team, but they failed to reach it, and the innings closed for 158, leaving Australia the victors by 54 runs. This is the first test match played between the two teams, and should the Englishmen win the match, which is to be played in Sydney, commencing next Friday, the 29th, it will make the final match, which is to be played in Adelaide, in March, a very interesting one. I noticed the following paragraph in last Friday's *Advertiser*:—"M. Peel, the popular Yorkshire player, is likely to be engaged by the East Melbourne cricket club next season." In the match between south Australia v. New South Wales, the latter won by an innings and 64 runs; Giffen secured 120, and Lyons 145. Lyon's exhibition of cricket is spoken of as the finest display ever witnessed in Australia; he fairly knocked the ball out of shape, and a new one had to be got, he made no less than 34 boundary hits.

Sir John Cox Bray has been appointed Agent-general, in succession to the late Sir Arthur Blyth; he left Adelaide for London last Wednesday. He was chief secretary in the present Ministry, and member for East Adelaide. The election to fill this vacancy took place last Saturday, when there was a fierce contest between Labour and Capital. McPherson, the labour candidate, is secretary to the Trades and Labour Council, Fowler was the nominee of the Employers' Defence League. This league gut forth all the energy and influence they possessed, as did also the Trade and Labour Council, and the working men generally. Every voter was looked up, every house visited, and the claims of each candidate set forth. It was recognised on both sides, as a contest between capital and labour. Capitalists said if they lost this election there would be an exodus of capital, as no one would invest in a country that was given over to the dictates of the Trade and Labour Council. Indeed one man said after the election, when one of Mr Pherson's supporters was saying what a great victory they had won, "why man, you will be standing in six months, there will be no capital in the country." We only have yet, three direct labour members in Parliament, including McPherson; and three in the Council. Again, this contest was fought on the Temperance question, for just at the close of last Session, a Bill was passed that all public-houses should be closed on Sunday, except to 'bona fide' travellers. Fowler was in favour of repealing this law, no doubt expecting by this to secure a good number of workers' votes. By this move he secured the full assistance of the Licensed Victuallers' Association; and this last-named party sent circulars round, and advertised in the papers, that the working man had already been robbed of his Sunday beer, and that if they put McPherson in, they were going in the right direction of be robbed of their beer altogether. On the other hand, the South Australian Alliance supported McPherson, who was in favour of Sunday-closing; on the whole, it is considered the keenest fought election ever held in South Australia. The polling-day was on Saturday, January 23rd, and when eight o'clock a.m. struck, the Town Hall gates were opened, and voters began to record their votes. Cabs and private traps were knocking about in all direction. As the morning advanced, it seemed as though Fowler was going in, for his traps brought up load after load, but after 1 o'clock when the working men left off work, the voting took another turn as the workmen poured in during the afternoon. There was a good deal of excitement even up to 7 o'clock p.m., which is the closing hour, but about 9 o'clock when they began to post up the numbers at the *Advertiser* and *Register* Offices, hundreds of people congregated; and as the numbers went up, so did the cheers and groans, when at last the numbers were—Fowler 1026, McPherson 1200. Then a great cheer went up, but when the word 'final,' appeared, then some seemed to go wild with excitement and pleasure. Of course, on the other hand, the Fowlerites were downcast. A rush was made for the Town Hall, and after awhile McPherson appeared, clambered up the gate, and attempted to speak, but the crowd cheered and cheered again. I was too far away to hear what he said when the noise ceased, but I could see him very well, and his mouth opening and shutting like a ventriloquist's doll. However, he was not long in this position, before a man got hold of him and getting him on his shoulders, marched northward along King William Street, thence eastward down Rundle Street, thence southward through the Arcade into Greenfell Street, then westward to King William Street, then southward past the Town Hall to Flinder Street, and eastward to the Democratic Club room, where he addressed the people who were fortunate or otherwise to get into the room. All through the procession thousands of people followed, and singing "He's a jolly good fellow," "Britons never shall be slaves," &c. When he arrived at the Democratic Club, the band struck up "See the conquering hero comes."

The death of the Duke of Clarence cast a gloom over Adelaide. As I was going home at 10.30 p.m., I heard the minute bell tolling, and it occurred to me that it must be the Prince, for after seeing the morning telegram, that he was in a critical condition, I thought he would not get over it. Next day, the flags from the Post Offices, Government House, and all leading business houses were half mast. On Sunday many references were made to the sad event in the different churches, but Sunday last, the 24th, was the day set apart as a special mourning; and '*In Memoriam*' services were held in the Cathedral, and most of the churches; the sorrow exhibited is deep and sincere.

There is a movement on foot for the Union of all the Methodist bodies in Australia. A meeting has been held, when Ministers and leading men present passed resolutions in favour of it; and as it is to be brought before the various conferences, and I happen to be a delegate to our Conference. I shall have something more to say on this, after the Conference, which sits in February.—Yours truly,

J. W. INGHAM,

Adelaide, S.A.,
27th January, 1892.

## METHLEY.

PRIMITIVE METHODISM.—On Sunday, school sermons were preached in the Junction Chapel, by Mr. Thomas Dickenson, of Hunslet, before good audiences. On Monday afternoon a tea was provided at 5 o'clock and was well attended. After tea, a service of song was given by the choir, entitled "Buttercups and Daises." The connective readings were given by Mr. Barrett, of York; Mr. F. Webster presided at the harmonium, and Mr. C. Dickenson conducted the choir. Collections were made after each service in aid of the school funds.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—On Thursday evening week, the quarterly audits of the "United Kingdon' Lodge, No. 988, of the Grand United Order of Odd-fellows was held at the club-room when the auditors, Messrs Elstob and Woodhouse, reported the Lodge to be steadily increasing in membership, with a gradual increase in the finances.

SCIENCE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all impurities, arrests decay, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depôt, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain; relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d per bottle.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT.—The following particulars are taken from the annual report of the Medical Officer, submitted at the Board meeting last week:—

To the Chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit for your consideration the following report of the health and sanitary condition of the district of Rothwell, for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

POPULATION.—The population of your district, according to the census taken in April last, is 6,304, and consists of 3,002 males, and 3,153 females. At the previous census the population was 5,103, so that during the last decade there has been an increase of 1,102.

BIRTHS.—230 births were registered during the year, being an increase of 16 on the record of last year. The births comprised 121 males and 109 females.

BIRTH RATE.—The birth rate is 37·06 per thousand inhabitants, last year it was 34·7. Illegitimate births numbered 7, consisting of 4 males and 3 females, this is in the proportion of 1 in 33.

DEATHS.—The deaths from all causes numbered 124, and comprised 73 males and 51 females. This is an increase of 33 over the number registered in 1890.

DEATH RATE.—The death rate is therefore 19·9 per thousand of the population, as against 15·2 last year. Forty-two per cent. of the deaths were of children under five years of age, and twenty-six per cent. of persons aged sixty years and upwards.

INFANT MORTALITY.—The infant mortality, or the proportion of deaths under the age of one year, to registered births, was 156·5 per thousand. The increase in the death rate is due to the epidemic and pulmonic, which was general throughout your district during the months of March and April. The increasing mean mortality occurred chiefly during the influenza epidemic, and was due to pulmonary affections and convulsions.

INQUESTS.—Seven inquests were held during the year, and the causes of death returned were as follows:—Drowning 3, heart disease 1, blood poisoning 1, convulsions 4, overlain 3, accidents 2, paralysis 1.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—Zymotic diseases have caused 9 deaths, as against 7 last year, and 18 in 1889. The zymotic death rate is therefore 1.45 per thousand, as compared with 1·3 last year, and 2·7 in 1889.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—During the year 34 cases of infectious diseases have been reported to me, and were as follows:—Scarlet fever 14, enteric fever 5, diphteria 2, erysipelas 2, smallpox 1. In 1890 the number of cases of infectious diseases reported amounted to 42, and consisted of scarlet fever 40, enteric fever 4, erysipelas 2.

SCARLET FEVER.—Fourteen cases of scarlet fever were reported to me, and of these two died. The four deaths recorded as due to scarlet fever, in 1890 were 3, in 1889 2, in 1888 7. This disease, which had assumed an epidemic form during the months of October, November, and December of 1890, ran most prevalent in Wood Lane, Cross Street, and in the neighbourhood of the Cross in Commercial Street, continued during the month of January, and the first half of February, of 1891. and was then most prevalent in Butcher Lane, Swithens Street, Marsh Lane, Bell Yard, Cotton Lane, and Boyds Green. With the exception of an isolated case at Bell Hill, in the month of October, and which was of a very mild type, there has been no case of scarlet fever in your district since the 18th of February last year. As regards this disease the past year has been quite exceptional, as during the previous 16th years it has been endemic in your district, never being absent more than a few weeks at one time.

MEASLES.—The epidemic of measles, which was prevalent in Stourton during the months of November and December of 1890, spread to Rothwell, where it became general, and continued during the months of January, February, and March, of 1891. Unfortunately I have no record of the number of these cases, as notification of this disease is not compulsory. Six deaths were recorded as due to measles during the past year, as against one in 1890.

ENTERIC FEVER.—Five cases of enteric fever—one of which proved fatal—were reported during the year, one in Windmill Yard, one in Mayflower Street, Stourton, one in Spiker Row, and two in Church Street. The fatal case occurred in the month of March, in Windmill Yard, and was caused by sewage draining through the walls of the house, from a stable built against it. The other cases occurred in the back end of the year, and were of the sporadic character, usual at that season.

SMALL POX.—One case of modified small-pox was reported from a house in Butcher Lane; in this case the Sanitary Committee at once took steps to have the patient and his entire household removed to the Isolation Hospital, and all necessary precautions were taken to check the spread of the disease. The prompt sanitary measures taken was entirely satisfactory, as no further case occurred.

DIPTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria, one due to bad drainage, occurred, one from Bell Hill and the other from Spiker Lane.

ERYSIPELAS.—Two cases of erysipelas of a very mild type occurred.

The above is the history of zymotic diseases in your district during the past year. I have personally taken every step in which infectious disease was reported to exist, and have taken all available means to isolate the cases and limit the spread of the disease.

The following table epitomises the age at which deaths occurred in your district:—

| Deaths under | 1 year of age | | | under 5 years. |
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| " over | 1 " | " and under 5 | 16 | 32 |
| " " | 5 " | " " | 15 | 1 |
| " " | 15 " | " " | 25 | 9 |
| " " | 25 " | " " | 60 | 30 |
| " " | 60 " | " " | | 32 |

Total deaths at all ages 124.

The grouping into various ages is in accordance with the schedule furnished by the Local Government Board, which are duly filled in and accompany this.

The following statistics explain themselves.

Year 1891; population 6,305, number of deaths 124, number of births 230, total number persons living, 1929, birth rate per thousand living 37·06, deaths under 1 year per thousand births 156·5, zymotic death rate 1·45.

WATER SUPPLY.—In the month of January the supplying part of Rothwell Haigh, and your entire district is now supplied from the mains of the Leeds Corporation. During the year 550 yards of 2-inch mains were laid.

NUISANCES.—During the year 26 nuisances were reported, and 20 of these have been abated. One main sewer and 17 private drains have been repaired, and 8 ashpits, 4 in Rothwell and 4 in Stourton, have been rebuilt. Forty-six canal boats, 5 slaughter-houses, 20 dairies, cowsheds and milkshops, have been inspected by your Surveyor, and found in good condition.

EXCREMENT DISPOSAL.—This work is still let to contractors, and the result is entirely unsatisfactory. The privies and middens should be attended to in a systematic manner, regularly and frequently, and the nuisance complained of would be completely removed. I would strongly advise your Board to take the work into your own hands.

The whole district has been inspected by me at frequent intervals, and such matters as appeared to require attention have been reported to your surveyor, or referred to in my monthly reports.

The health and general sanitary condition of your district is satisfactory.

In conclusion, I beg to thank your chairman and each member of your Board, for their kind and courteous support during the year.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
R. STEVENSON.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly nutritious nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LECTURE AT ROBIN HOOD.—On Friday night last, a lecture was given in the Free Church School-room, by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, on "A trip through Italy and the Riviera." Mr. T. W. Spurr presided, and there was a good attendance. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hargreaves for him most interesting description of travels in these sunny climes, and the many places of fame there to be seen, the resolution being proposed by Mr. G. W. Horner, and seconded by Mr. E. Atack.

ROBIN HOOD MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The popularity of the above newly-formed Institution is unabated, and fresh members are being enrolled daily. Over fifty-six members are already on the books, and it is purposed shortly to join the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes. The officials are as follows:—president, Mr. Jas. Armitage; vice-presidents, Mr. Walter Hargreaves and Mr. G. Armitage; treasurer Mr. W. Chambers; secretary, Mr. F. Grimshaw; librarians, Mr. G. Giles and Mr. W. Chambers; council, Messrs. G. Milner, W. Land, J. Frost, W. Horner, E. Giles, T. W. Spurr, J. W. Chambers and J. Horner.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.—The second of these monthly meetings took place last Sunday afternoon, and passed off most successfully. Mr. W. Robinson, of Middleton, and Mr. Wilson, of Outwood, were the speakers. Miss F. D. Holroyd recited 'How Betsey's prayer was answered,' and Miss Bramley's recitation exemplified 'Christian Sympathy.' Two solos by Miss E. A. Marshall, of Rothwell, were much enjoyed, the titles being "I've found a Friend," and 'Over the line.' Mr. Walter Chambers occupied the chair. The attendance was larger than last time, and the meetings are attractive and profitable.

ORGANIST'S APPOINTMENT.—We are informed that Mr. Thomas Bramley, of Lawns, Wakefield, who has for some time officiated as organist at Lofthouse Church, has been the successful candidate for the vacancy at Stanley Church, and has been appointed organist at the latter place at a salary of £5 per year.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

MISSIONARY MEETING.—On Monday evening, a Missionary meeting was held in the Boys' School-room, Oulton, and was commenced by the singing of the hymn "Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun," in which the audience joined heartily, after which prayers were read by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. The Rev. H. Lee who had come from Shaithwaite, Nr. Huddersfield, was then called upon to deliver his address on "Missionary Work in Ceylon," which was illustrated by a magic lantern. The Rev. gentleman commenced with the map of the Island of Ceylon, after which came splendid views of principal towns, Churches, Schools; the different caste of people, the mode of travelling, &c., &c., were all thrown on the screen, each object being fully explained by the speaker. The address proved to be most interesting, and was most attentively listened to, by the crowded audience. The hymn "From Greenland's icy mountains," was heartily sung. A vote of thanks to the Rev. H. Lee, for his very interesting address, was proposed by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Vicar of Woodlesford, who said how pleased he was to see such a good audience taking so much interest in the Missionary work; he also stated that they would be having a Missionary Meeting at Woodlesford shortly, and invited them all to attend. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Farrer, and carried unanimously. The Rev. H. Lee, in reply, said it had given him great pleasure to be amongst the people of this Parish, and that the audience had been so attentive, which was a great help to a lecturer. He hoped that all had enjoyed the lecture, and as it was for a good cause, hoped all would give what they possibly could. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." Bags were held at the door for those who were inclined to give anything. The amount received was over £2. It is to be hoped a similar meetings will be held, as the above is the first that has taken place in connection with Oulton Church for years.

FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon, as a football match was being played under Association rules, on Oulton Green, between two sides, one owned by Mr. Joseph Club, a young man named Ernest Higgin, of the secretary of the club, was charged by an opponent, the result being a broken collar bone. The unfortunate player was got home as quickly as possible, and attended by Dr. Nowell, and is progressing favourably.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Sunday afternoon, a Service of Song entitled "Found at last," was given in the Wesleyan Chapel, Woodlesford, with pleasing success by the members of the Choir, assisted by a few friends, under the conductorship of Mr. D. Wheeler. The connective readings were given by Mr. S. Keech, and Mr. W. H. Cook accompanied on the harmonium. There was a good congregation, and the service was much enjoyed. A collection was made in aid of the Choir funds.

OULTON ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Wednesday evening Services are proving a great success, and are well attended; the preacher for next Wednesday is the Rev. R. A. Fereday, M.A., Archdeacon of Blackburn, and Vicar of Balder-tone. The Choir at these services occupy the Chancel, which is a great improvement.

MISSIONARY MEETING was commenced on Monday, at the Parsonage, which will be continued every week at 8 p.m. until Easter. There was a very fair number of married women. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer, and after an address by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, the proceedings were continued by Mrs. Rawstorne, under whose guidance these gatherings will be carried on. It is hoped that as these meetings become better known, they may prove a benefit to many of the mothers in the district.

## BOYCOTTING AT METHLEY.

Methley, March 1st 1892.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Would you allow me space in your paper as regards to property owners and provision dealers in Methley. We most about Irishmen and boycotting but we have it in Methley up to the mark; there are certain parties in Methley if their tenants do not purchase of them, they give them notice to quit their houses. Live and let live.

Yours truly,
A RESIDENT OF METHLEY.

## FOOTBALL.

ROSSY.

PRELIMINARY ROUND FOR THE YORKSHIRE CUP.

ROTHWELL v. GUISELEY.

ROTHWELL DEFEATED AND BADLY USED

Footballers and their supporters in this district have looked forward with much uncertainty as to the, result of Rothwell's first appearance in the great contest for the Yorkshire Cup, and although Guiseley's chances appeared in the preliminary round, are looked upon as a team of longer standing and more experience, the fact that our local players had never before had their mettle tried in such a contest, left room for considerable speculation and prediction. That Rothwell are in possession of a very heavy, strong, and likely pack of forwards, there is no doubt, and not much fear was entertained on their behalf. The remaining players to the full back, as we have previously pointed out in these columns, require to cultivate the special play wedded to their positions, and this insufficiency, on Saturday last, proved in a great measure the team's weak point. However, to the actual doings of Saturday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the Rothwell players were on the field to time, but the game was delayed by the home team, until nearly half-past three. Rothwell kicked off, and played with the advantage of the wind, and were represented as follows:—full back, W. Sedley; three-quarter backs, John Walker, J. Allen and Joe Walker; half-backs, J. Lee and J. Stratford; forwards, G. Bulmer, H. Taylor, J. Ellis, E. Rutherford, W. Peel, J. Fly, J. Spedding, J. Brown, and A. Thackwray. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and the Rothwell players were cheered as they took up their positions in their lungs with energy, whenever opportunity afforded. For some time very equal play was witnessed, and there were several occasions that the game would terminate with very near scores. The forwards were well matched, and if anything, Rothwell had the best of the exchanges, although none have been so, as the first point scored—a try by Lee—resulted by reason of the home forwards getting carried gradually down to the Guiseley line, by the superior strength of the visitors' forwards. This was not bad policy, knowing that such strategem was the most likely way of gaining advantage, and Lee, who secured the try, should be complimented on his play; Hodley made a good kick at goal, but failed a little in his endeavours for the wind. Leading with a try, the promises for Rothwell were somewhat rosy, and they proved the game with much vigour up to half-time, and although no further record was made, they successfully opposed the advances of their opponents. Half-time found the home spectators wonderfully quiet, and it was quite perceptible from their conversation that the ability of the visiting players had been greatly estimated. Before much of the second half play had been witnessed, it was apparent that the tactics of the home players had changed, and although the wind was in their favour, their character—which was not been all that could be desired—was lowered in the estimation of many. The Guiseley forwards, in the scrimmages resorted to despicable tricks, in order to disable their opponents. The Rothwell forwards soon learnt lessons of rough usage, and were otherwise shorn of their strength and energy. The undercoath dealing was mostly in the scrimmages, and although this was very unobservable, was not observed by the referee; at any rate to appeals of the Rothwell players for rough play was seldom entertained. The ball was fond from the scrimmages by the Guiseley men, and the half-backs passed to the three quarters with great precision and skill, and the home defence was entirely free from danger. The Guiseley halves and three-quarters were now given more work, and it was not long before another try was obtained in this manner, and pleased the visitors' contingent, the goal being unkicked. The best play of the game was undoubtedly the neat quick passing among the home team, which literally won

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DEATHS
SMITH.—March 16th, aged 50 years, Margaret, wife of James Smith, Rothwell.
PALFREEMAN.—March 13th, aged 5 years, Joseph, son of Joseph and Jane Palfreeman, Oulton.

**Rothwell Times,**
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, March 18, 1892.

The annual election of members to sit on the Rothwell Local Board is again upon us, and nominations for the seats must be made not later than next Friday, at four o'clock. —On the 30th inst., voting papers will be delivered to each voter, to be collected on the 2nd of April, and counted on the 4th April.

The retiring members are,—Mr. James Hargreaves, who has sat continuously since 1877; Mr. John Oliver, who was first elected in 1880; and Mr. George Lockwood, who has just completed a very useful three years service.—Three more valuable members could hardly be selected, from the present Board.

There are already two other aspirants to public honours, one of whom, Mr. William Sykes, has come forward two or three times previously, and who is this year supported by the Ratepayers' Association.

The other candidate is Mr. Abraham Nichols, who, for several years, has been a contractor under the Board, and is prepared to give his time and experience for the public benefit.

It is also stated that the Temperance Society are going to run a candidate, but no decision is yet arrived at.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Board-room, Churchfield, where being present Messrs W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and J. Oliver, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), and surveyor Mr. Starkie).

Mr. James Hargreaves not being present, it was proposed by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Ellis, and agreed, that Mr. William Hargreaves be chairman of the meeting.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Ellis.

PLANS.—Mr. Lockwood said that the members of the Board who inspected Mr. Todd's premises in Commercial Street, were of unanimous opinion that Mr. Todd should pay an acknowledgement, in case of the Board allowing him to appropriate a narrow strip of land referred to at last meeting.

The Chairman remarked that Mr. Todd had offered to pay £1, and as the altered building line would not be detrimental to the street, Mr. Lockwood proposed and Mr. Ward seconded, that Mr. Todd be allowed to build in a line with the present house on payment of the above sum. The land appropriated measures about two square yards. The resolution was unanimously supported.

Plans for a wooden erection at Stourton submitted by Mr. Jas. Thorpe were approved.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts and salaries were passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Scott, | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Leeds Steel Works .. .. | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Marshall & Co. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| J. and J. Charlesworth .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleaning of Board Room .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Batty, rates .. .. | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Chapman Bros. causeway repairs | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| " repair Bell Hill wall | 28 | 5 | 0 |
| McCorquodale & Co. .. .. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| W. Hinton .. .. | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| S. Hargreaves, salary .. | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| Dr. Bateman, " .. | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| A. Marshall, " .. | 15 | 15 | 0 |

NUISANCE.—A letter had been received from Mr. Bromett, in reference to Mr. Lawton's farm premises, and the unsatisfactory position of a cesspool. As Mr. Bromett states that the present Bye-laws, to which he had been referred by the Clerk, were not applicable in the present instance, it was arranged that the Clerk write and arrange for the Sanitary and Sewage Committee to meet him on the spot to-day.

PRIVATE STREETS.—Mr. Oliver said that from the minutes of last meeting, he gathered that some of the members were in favour of macadamising the private streets of the district; but since that time, he had heard the opinion of a number of householders at Stourton, and they were all in favour of the streets being paved.

The Chairman also intimated that he had seen some of the owners, and they were also in favour of pavers, although they would be little more expensive at first.

Mr. Lockwood said that they were all agreed that pavers would be best, and macadamising had only been mentioned in the interests of the property owners.

Both Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lockwood referred to the nuisance of dust, during summer time, and thought that pavers for Stourton streets, would certainly obviate this unpleasantness in a great measure.

In connection with this business, the Clerk had written to the owners, asking them to attend a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, to discuss the question.

A Stourton owner (Mr. Walker Battle) had replied saying that he found that Rothwell, as far as he could gather, was beyond the bounds of civilisation, so far as railway accomodation was concerned, and the Board in consequence was to excuse his non-attendance.

A letter had been received from the Local Government Board in connection with the application to borrow money for the repair of these streets, asking for further particulars.

SITES FOR NEW OFFICES.—The Clerk asked the Board to give him an idea as to how much land would be required for the new Board premises, as he was about to ask prices from the owners of the three sites decided upon by the Committee.

A rough sketch had been prepared by the Surveyor, and it was thought that about 3,000 yards should be purchased.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, and agreed, that the Clerk ask the owners of the three sites (Church Lane, Whitehall, and Marsh St.) price per yard for the above-named quantity.

AN OLD COMPLAINT.—Reference having been made to the bad state of the footpath leading from the Old Road towards Leeds; and belonging to Mr. Ramsden, the Chairman proposed that seven days' notice be given to Mr. Ramsden, to trim the hedge and repair the road; seconded by Mr. Ellis, and agreed.

SMALL AGRICULTURAL HOLDERS' BILL.—A copy of the above Act, expected to be passed before the dissolution of Parliament, was submitted by the Clerk, and (as the Board was in favour of the Act being administered by the Local Authority, instead of by the County Council) it was resolved on the motion of Messrs. Armitage and Lockwood, that the Board, having considered the provisions of the small Agricultural Holders' Bill, beg to submit to the Board of Agriculture, that in all Urban Sanitary Districts, the powers proposed to be granted by this Act should be administered by the Local Authority, and that the Bill should be altered in this respect.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate 103 | 18 | 6 | |
| Water Rents ... 91 | 3 | 11 | |
| Miscellaneous ... 6 | 2 | 0 | |
| 201 | 4 | 5 | |

The Collector intimates that all rates and water rents are over due, and persons who have not yet paid, should do so without delay, being in danger of being summoned before the magistrates.

## 'SIR ROGER TICHBORNE' AT ROTHWELL.

Under the auspices of the Rothwell Gun Club, a pigeon shooting match took place in the Stye Bank Field, on Wednesday afternoon, between what is noted "Sir Roger Tichborne," and Mr. G. Chapman, president of the Leeds Gun Club. The stakes were £25 aside. Although the weather on the previous day was anything but promising, Wednesday afternoon turned out quite favourable, and there was a very large number of spectators, some of whom came to witness the sports. The majority, however, were no doubt attracted by the opportunity of seeing the claimant to the Tichborne estates, whose protracted trial some years ago was the main subject of general conversation, and excited more public interest than any other trial of the present quarter century. After some delay, Mr. Chapman stood before the five traps for the first bird, at a distance of twenty-five yards, and brought it to ground amid applause. Sir Roger was not so fortunate, and did not count until the fourth bird had been released. At the commencement, it was arranged to have fifteen birds each, but after the competitors had had opportunity at eleven birds each, Sir Roger had no chance of winning, and Mr. Chapman was accordingly victor, by killing nine birds out of eleven, whilst his burly competitor had only killed four out of the same number. Following the match, a sweepstake took place, in which the following took part:—Messrs. T. Chapman, R. Crommack, J. Dobson, G. Barrison, J. Walmsley, G. Field, W. Francis, G. Booth, Waller and Haldard.—In the evening a supper was provided at the White Swan Inn, when a company of over seventy were well catered for by the host and hostess, and a speech by Sir Roger was attentively listened to.

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Messrs. C. Grosvenor, and G. W. Flockton, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, A. Little, W. R. Ingmalls, J. Parker, W. Chapman, W. Sutcliffe, H. Berry, Jos. Hirst, Rev. G. M. Platt, J. Hargreeves, I. Gould, the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The relieving officers attended and made their usual reports, which contained nothing of public importance.

DISINFECTING STOVE.—As per the recommendations of the Visiting Committee, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Flockton and Mr. Hirst, that the tender of Messrs. Green and Son, be accepted for a new disinfecting apparatus.

FIRE ESCAPE.—On the motion of Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Little, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee, to engage Mr. Smith for the professional inspection of the means of escape at the Workhouse, in case of fire, and to report on the same.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The Chairman remarked that the advertisement for tenders for the erection of New Wards and other alterations in the Workhouse, had been ordered to be in, so as to come before the Visiting Committee on Wednesday next.

This arrangement was somewhat objected to, and a resolution was proposed by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Ingamells, that the estimates be not opened until the next Board meeting.

On being put, there were only four for the amendment, while seven supported the original arrangement.

TELL TALE.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Parker, it was resolved that a record of members' attendance be laid before the Board next meeting.

OLD CASES.—The Board agreed to visit the permanent cases of outdoor relief, on Friday next, Rothwell being reached at three o'clock, and Oulton-with-Woodlesford at half-past four.

CONTRACTS.—The following decisions were arrived at with respect to the goods and work required during next half year:—

TEA AT 1s 4D:—Messrs Randall Wootlat & Co, London.
GROCERIES:—Mr. W. L Carter, Hunslet.
MEAT:—Mr. J. Kinchley, do. (at 7s 6d and 9s 4d. sent at 4s. 8d
FLOUR, (56lb. a bag.)—Messrs Rishworth, Bros. Leeds.
MILK, (9½d a gallon)—Mr. Thos. Pallan, Beeston
POTATOES, (6½d. a score)—Mr. C H Hutchinson.
YEAST, (6½d a lb)—Mr G Thompson, Hunslet.
COALS, (14s 6d and 12s 6d.)—Messrs. Charlesworth Lofthouse.
DRAPERY.—Mr. J Stephenson, Hunslet Road.
LEATHER.—Mr T Lee, Hunslet.
COFFINS.—Mr Jos Hargreaves, Hunslet; Rothwell only, Mr. J S Copley.
DRUGS.—Messrs Hirst, Brooke and Hirst.
The following Tradesmen were accepted:—Bricklayer and Joiner, Mr W C Kitching; plumber, Mr. Otto Parker, Stourton; Ironmonger, Mr Wm. Green; stationer and printer, Mr. Alf Cooke; hearses and coffins, Mr. Robinson, Dewsbury Road.

## THE MINERS' 'PLAY' WEEK.

The week of enforced idleness amongst the miners is at last coming to an end, to the general satisfaction of all concerned. It need hardly be recapitulated, how that at a special meeting of the National Federation of Miners some weeks ago, it was resolved, that the coal miners' association of the greater part of the country should stop working on Saturday, March 12th, in consequence, it was said, of a possible attempt to reduce the price of coal, and as a result a reduction in wages. It was resolved to enforce this and prevent such a possibility becoming a fact, the Federation ordered a stoppage on the day above named, and between 300,000 and 400,000 men promptly laid down their tools and carried out the instructions of their leaders.

How far the results have justified the expectations of the Federation Council can only be taken from the resolution passed yesterday and from Mr. Pickard's letter, as published in another column to-day.

The effect on the country has been to increase the price of coal in the household, and in the factory, and especially in the South of England, where it has been put up nearly double. Numbers of factories and foundries have been laid idle, and considerable distress produced. That there has been little cause for panic is true, and had the public felt as much confidence in the miners' leaders, as the men themselves, we might have gone on, probably, without feeling much the advance in price. But it would appear that, besides human nature, for merchants and owners not to have taken advantage of the rush for coals by increasing the price, and so it has come about, that while they have 'feathered their nests,' many thousands have been starving.

The effect on the majority of miners themselves, has hardly been of a beneficial character, the amount of drinking and smoking having largely increased, and no doubt the families at home, and the shopkeepers supplying the necessaries of life, will feel heartily glad that the 'play' week is over. Of course, there are many, especially in the Rothwell district, who have exhibited the best use of their time, for mental and physical improvement, but alas, these are very much in the minority. At least one class, the publicans, have been busy, but this is a poor set-off against the losses in the home and the shop.

However, the Federation have decided the work shall be resumed on Monday morning, and let us hope it will be a long time before another interruption is deemed necessary.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

FIT ACCIDENT.—Richard Todd, a miner, and a native of Carlton, but now residing at Morley, has been admitted into the Leeds Infirmary, having received injuries to his head, received whilst at work at the Morley Main Coal pit, by some roof falling upon him.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CARLTON.—On Monday night, in the Carlton Board School, an entertainment was given in support of the Carlton Mission Funds. Songs were given by Mrs. Middleton, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Lake, Mr. S. Dobson, Mr. Lake and Mr. Priestley. At suitable intervals, Irish, Scotch, and miscellaneous pictures were exhibited by means of a lime-light lantern, by Mr. W. Webster, of Lofthouse. Mr. W. Hemsell occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance.

## END OF THE 'COAL CRISIS.'

The Conference of representatives to the Miners' Federation met on Wednesday, and at that adjourned meeting yesterday, the following letter was read from Mr. Pickard, M.P.:—

34, Harold-road, Clive Vale,
Hastings, March 14th, 1892.

"Dear Mr. Ashton,

Although I feel much better then I did when in London, I do not feel able to be with you on Wednesday and following days at the Conference at the Westminster Palace Hotel. It appears to me, however, that a wonderful unanimity prevails amongst our men on this week's stop question, and, no doubt, equal possibilities await events such as those suggested by the Lancashire and Cheshire Colliery Owners' Association, namely, that of insisting upon a 10 per cent reduction before the men are allowed to resume work. By the action of the Federation another demonstration has been provided for those doubters as to the ability to put Rule 20 into operation. It has also shown Trade Unionists desirous of obtaining an eight hour day what such action would bring in its train. The people who urge Trades Union effort to obtain this desirable working day for miners, are the very persons now declaring against the action of the Federation.

"The action of the Federation has shown clearly there was and is no need for any reduction in miners' wages in any county; and wherever such reductions have been conceded, it shows that ease and comfort, and wants of Trades Unionism, have led the workmen to assume they had only to ask and have. The 'week's stop' principle has also shown that no pit heaps are in existence, and that because they thought their output would be lessened they went in for underselling their neighbours. The 'week's stop' has also shown that the selling of coal is not regulated by the much-abused laws of political economy—supply and demand. The middleman, the coal merchant, and those who rig the market have deliberately set such old-fashioned and obsolete laws at defiance, and once more put into practice the laws of selfishness, greed, and opportunism, as they have often done before, to the detriment of the general public, coalowner, and miner. The 'stop week' is now a reality, and no doubt it will be a tuterum for all time if the miners of the United Kingdom will only unite in one Union, to obtain and maintain wages, not merely to keep body and soul together, but health and surroundings fit for any portion of the human race to enjoy.

"In conclusion, I wish to point out that now the 20th rule has been tried and not found wanting, the wisest course will be to play the 'stop week,' and go back to work with the same unanimity as was shown on leaving work, as it is quite clear if the men will stop for one week they will stop for two, three, or more weeks, as the case may require. If the owners claim any large district still push for a reduction, the Conference shall consider such case on its merits, and in accordance with Rule 20.

"If the Conference agree to return to work at the end of the week, do not allow it to break up without passing a strong resolution to support Durham during their stoppage, not to work overtime, and not to supply Durham colliery-owners' contracts during the stoppage.

"With regard to South Wales working overtime—as stated in to-day's paper—all I can say is, it is a great shame if they do, seeing such work is a violation of knowledge at the Paris Congress, as I take it that what applied to Belgium applied equally to this country.

"No one feels this absence from the Conference more than I do, and I can only hope in the near future I shall be able in person, as well as in spirit and by letter, to take my place along with my colleagues in their arduous work for the betterment of our hard-worked miners. I have no need to say how deeply I feel for the slaughtered miners and those left behind, consequent upon the explosion at Anderlues, Belgium. Trusting the Conference will be united and strong.

I am, yours truly,
B. PICKARD.

"To the Secretary, Miners' Federation Great Britian."

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Whitehouse, seconded by Mr. Aspinwall, and unanimously carried.

"That seeing that the object for which the pits were stopped has been achieved, this Conference advises all the miners connected with the Federation to resume work on Monday next."

Thus the "play" upon which the delegates resolved at Manchester will cease at the end of this week, and the 315,036 men who have been idle will return to the pits on Monday morning.

## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL V. HUNSLET.—The return fixture between these clubs, which ought to have been played at Rothwell, on Saturday last, had to be postponed, owing to the very severe weather. It would, perhaps, be of some interest to the followers of the Rothwell club, to acquaint them with a few particulars:—Of the 18 matches already played, 8 have been won (5 at home and 3 away), 4 lost (2 at home and 6 away), whilst 2 have been drawn. In the goal averages, they have scored 43 goals, whilst their opponents have registered 36; the Rothwell at present are 6 goals in hand. The second team although not playing many matches, have done very well—8 matches have been played, 6 of which were won (4 at home and 2 away), 2 lost (both away) never having been defeated on their own ground. They have scored 17 goals to their opponents 11 goals.—The Rothwell club will be surprised to hear that their old rivals Leeds Albion, have broken up, and all their future engagements have been cancelled. This action, from whatever cause it may have arisen, to be regretted, seeing that the Association game is struggling to maintain its own in the West Riding.

ROBBY.

ROTHWELL V. METHLEY.—A hastily arranged match between the above clubs, was played on the ground of the former on Tuesday afternoon. Rothwell were minus the services of four or five of their regular playing forwards, and the ground was in a very bad condition, on account of the recent snow and rain. The visitors made a score of 1 goal and 1 try, to Rothwell 1 try.

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## EXODUS OF GENTLEMEN FROM THIS ROTHWELL AND WAKEFIELD DISTRICTS.

Sir,—

There must be something very attractive to our local gentlemen, somewhere in other parts of the country. If the exodus goes on, we shall have none of our familiar faces left. Perhaps the cause may be found in the increase of manufactures, and consequent increase of smoke and other nuisances and also in the increase of population.

Changes have occurred in the following :—

LOFTHOUSE PARK.—Mr. Charlesworth now lives most of his time in Scotland, and we hear that his home park, arable land, and outbuildings are let off, so that nothing is left to occupy, but the residence and garden. This is a great loss in many ways. First it is a loss to the poorer of the inhabitants who used to benefit largely by Mr Charlesworth's bounty. The goodness of this Charlesworth and Mrs. Charlesworth, the elder, will also be long remembered. Secondly Mr. Charlesworth being a magistrate, was of great service in parochial and other public affairs. The withdrawal of a gentleman from a village, means the withdrawal of so much influence and wealth, and makes the village so much the poorer. Perhaps, however, it is the poorest of the inhabitants who will have reason to regret Mr. Charlesworth's absence most, as the other classes, as a rule, are more able to take care of themselves, though all unite in deploring the loss.

HATFIELD HALL.—Mr. John Baird Charlesworth, uncle to Mr. Charlesworth, of Lofthouse, has left Hatfield Hall, Stanley, and taken up his residence in another part of the country. This is another link lost from the chain of gentlemen residents, and no doubt his removal will be regretted in many quarters.

OUTWOOD HALL.—The park at Outwood is advertised to be sold off, in plots for building purposes, and it is presumed that the occupier, Mr. H. M. Carter, will soon leave the neighbourhood. Mr. Carter was a Conservative in politics, and a good supporter of the church. The hall, which was formerly the residence of the eccentric Joseph Armitage, with other building comments, not be sufficiently secluded for a gentleman.

HEATH OLD HALL.—This grand old Elizabethan mansion, for sometime the residence of Sir Edward Green, M.P., for Wakefield, a patentee, and a large employer of labour, has been for several years empty. A charming history of this hall and its surroundings, was written by Lady Edward Green, while residing there.

KNITLETHORPE HALL.—This hall was erected in 1890, by Mr. E.J. Winn, brother to Lord de Oswald. It was the property of Lord Grantley, but is now owned by Mr. T. K. Sanderson, and is undergoing restoration, prior to that gentleman residing there. It was for a long time the residence of the Nortons.

THORP HALL.—Formerly occupied by Mr. B. Scarth, is now occupied by a Mr. Barker, a retired innkeeper, who has a very small household. The ancestral trees that inhabited and gave a picturesque look to the hall of the Gascoignes, were blown down some years since, and it has now a forlorn, bleak, and deserted appearance.

ARDSLEY OLD HALL.—This was last occupied as a mansion by the late Amos Holt, founder (along with Mr. Proctor) of Ardsley mill. It is now made into three or four cottage tenements.

WOOD'S MANSION.—Is occupied once a week by the followers of Johanna Southcote; at other times by a housekeeper and one servant.

ARGUS.

Lofthouse,
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## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, OULTON.—On Monday afternoon, a public tea was provided in the Schoolroom adjoining the chapel, which a good number sat down to. In the evening, the members of the Band of Hope, assisted by a few friends, gave several musical selections in the chapel, from the programme of the Leeds Town Hall Demonstration, consisting of hymns, anthems, part-songs &c., which were gone through in a most masterly manner under the conductorship of Mr. J. C. Lane, of Rothwell. Mr. W. Bevan accompanied on the harmonium. Mr. W. Stephenson ably occupied the chair, and a capital address was given by Mr. W. Harrison, of the "Leeds Central Mission." A vote of thanks to all who had taken part, both at the tea and at the entertainment, was proposed by Mr. J. Walker, and carried unanimously. There was a crowded audience, and a collection was taken at the close of the service in aid of the Chapel Funds, amounting to 30s.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.—On Sunday last, special sermons were preached, in the morning by Rev. C. H. Clerk, curate in charge at Stanton, and in the evening by the Rev. A. Rawstorne. Collections were made after the services, in aid of the Rothwell Convalescent Home. On Wednesday evening there was a crowded congregation to hear the Ven. R. A. Rawstorne, Archdeacon of Blackburn, and Vicar of Baldersdene, who preached a most eloquent sermon. The hymns, &c., were well rendered by the choir, and the service was much enjoyed by all. On Wednesday evening next, the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Champneys, M.A., Vicar of Hastingden, Lancashire, and on Thursday evening, a special service for men will be held at 8 o'clock, when an address will be given by the Rev H. L. Cook of Shipton.

OUTWOOD-THE-WOODLESFORD METHODIST INSTITUTE.—On Saturday evening, in the Sunday School, Woodlesford, there was a capital audience to hear Mr. Wm. Gilles, the celebrated humorist and elocutionist, give dramatic and musical entertainments. The entertainment was much enjoyed. The Committee are to be congratulated on having secured such a man as Mr Miles, and also in making the Mechanics' Institution so successful.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—On Sunday afternoon, the members of the choir gave a service of song entitled "Spring-pan Alley," in the above place of worship. The service was rendered in a most pleasing manner, under the conductorship of Mr. C. Wilkinson. Mrs. E. Mytoe gave the connective readings, and Mr. T. Mytoe accompanied on the harmonium. The service was largely attended, and a collection was made in aid of the Choir Fund.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of smoking, the Glycerine in these jujubes combines with the tobacco, acting healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says :" The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. George Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes :" after an ext ended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of not ordinary benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

DR. PURDY.—A long and interesting letter from our old friend, now settled in New Zealand, will appear next week.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.—On Monday evening the usual quarterly meeting of the various officials connected with the Wesleyan Church in Wakefield circuit was held in the Upper Schoolroom, West Parade, Wakefield. The attendance was remarkably large, no fewer than eighty gentlemen being present from all parts, including Rothwell, Rothwell, Stanley, Newmillerdam, and all the other nineteen chapels comprised in the circuit. The cause of the numerous influx of representatives was the anticipated discussion of the important change proposed to be carried out, in the division of the circuit, as sketched out in these columns a fortnight ago.—The Rev. H. O. Rattenbury presided, and after the devotional and formal exercises, made the gratifying announcement that the membership had increased from 1,407 last quarter, to 1,532 this, with 154 persons on trial; one of the most successful quarters in the history of local Methodism.—The stewards were also happy in presenting a balance-sheet, leaving some £5 in hand to commence the coming quarter The expenditure had been £288 19s. 6d.; the income reaching £293 10s. 3d.—While fervently thanking God to Almighty God for his blessing in so graciously increasing the membership, it was also resolved to thank the "Gospel Car Association" for the valuable services rendered by their two evangelists in various parts of the circuit.—Cordial thanks were then passed to the Revs. Arthur J. B. Sharpley, and W. Stewart, for their ministerial services, and they were invited to remain a third year.—One of these ministers warmly responded to the request.—As the present superintendent minister, the Rev. H. O. Rattenbury, leaves in August, a resolution was passed inviting the Rev. Alfred John E. Peter, of Gloucester, to accept the position. The principal object of the meeting was then introduced by the Rev. H. Richardson, the senior circuit steward, in a clear and happily-worded address. The present circuit comprises nineteen chapels, with four ministers in connection. It was divided into a new circuit of Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford, Carlton, Oulton and Methley, and Normanton, with a superintendent living at Rothwell, and a young minister at Normanton.—The Wakefield side will include the four chapels in the city and seven suburban places, with three ministers.—The proposed new circuit contains 497 members, with an income of £457, to be augmented by £50 through the mystery of making £462. The present cost of a minister, including house, repairs, children's fund &c., is £261; a young minister's stipend, &c., will be about £200; a total expenditure for the two men of £351, thus leaving a balance of £110 a year. This will form an increasing fund each year, for providing for a married minister, and for furnishing a house at Normanton. The value of thus securing concentration in the various places was clearly seen, and the plan was cordially supported by a number of speakers, including Messrs. W. H. Paxton, J. Hargreaves, A. Marshall, J. H. Wiles, W. L. Skinner, A. Pawson, S. Seanor, D. McAdoo, J. T. Lyon, and the Rev. J. B. Sharpley.—The only opposition arose from Stanley, and an amendment was proposed by the friends from that place, which secured three votes. On the resolution being put, but fewer than 60 were in favour, 9 against, and four neutral. A general feeling of satisfaction and hopefulness prevailed on the result; it is suggested that the new circuit be called the Leeds (Rothwell) circuit. Several details were arranged, and the recommendation will now go to the May District meeting, and thence to the Conference the probability is that the new circuit will commence its existence at Rothwell on the 1st of September next. There was afterwards a cordial and unanimous vote of thanks to the local preachers, for their self-denying and valued services during the year.—It was also decided to hold open-air meetings, at four central places in the circuit, about the end of June.

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## STOUTON

REMEMBRANCE MEETING.—A public meeting was held in the Board School, on Tuesday evening, when there was a large attendance of the friends, a fairly representative number of ratepayers attended. Mr. John Swales was unanimously elected to the chair, and in a short but humorous speech, set forth the purposes for which his audience had been called together, viz:—To consider the question of proper power to represent the ratepayers on the Local Board." A vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver for his past services, was proposed and seconded by Messrs. Ingall and T. Chapman, jun., and Mr. Oliver very suitably replied, and recounted the work done by the Local Board during the past year. He also referred to the possibility of the Amalgamation Scheme being accomplished, and pointed out how advantageous it would be to Stourton to be under the district-elected local wards, and the necessity for such a division being brought about. Mr. Colclough and Mr. Thornton proposed Mr. Oliver as the fit and proper person to serve the Stourton Ratepayers on the coming Board, and after Mr. Oliver had replied in a few graceful words, the meeting dispersed.—It was unanimously resolved The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. G. Armitage, who thus took the opportunity of seeing the Chairman in the Conservative interest. A good working Committee was appointed to further the election, and pinnacles will shortly be issued.

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## METHLEY.

'No Go.'—A miner, named James Higgins, Methley, was charged on Monday, at Wakefield, with neglecting to maintain his wife Sarah.—The parties have only been married two years next Whitsuntide. A fortnight ago the husband told his wife to go to her father's and he would go to his mother's, as he said he could not maintain her until after the present stoppage. Defendant said his wife had run him into debt, but Mrs. Higgins contradicted this, and said defendant had owed for two suits of clothes—one his wedding suit—since they were married, and this had always kept them back.—He found, however, that such an excuse as the 'play' week was 'no go,' and was ordered to pay 7s. per week towards the maintenance of his wife and child, in addition to the costs.

ATLANTIC COLLIERIES.—Messrs. Bowers, of these collieries, are reported to be drifting up to the Warren House seam of coal, and also sinking down to the Middleton or Silkstone seam.

(A Correspondent sends the following):—"How's ta like lakeing, Joe," said one miner to another last Tuesday morning, as they met in the street. "Like it," said Joe, "wah, I can manage a month easy, and then not go to work at any lower wages, and a bit of money to put off by against that time." Well, as a thing as a reduction had to over-tak us this summer, we'st stop again at 'first o' September, and claim it back again; so I think I'll have a bit of a holiday this year I'm not dun for; I feel ever as much better be now, an I don't think I and be such an a gurt fool as to let my brass lailn, for it makes a chap more thankful-like when he can live a bit without working. So let 'coil stop it pit, it at save roof they will bring down a lamming at last, so lets do like 't'armers dus with corn stacks; lets keep t'coil back a bit, wal t'greedy merchants at pay t'right price for it."

## "A RIFLE BALL AND A CHRISTMAS-BOX."

*"At the battle of Gettysburg a rifle ball broke my right arm just below the shoulder, and I never knew till then what a difference there is between an arm by left with and one by right hand."*

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## 'ARTEMUS WARD'S FIRST LECTURE.

Before I ventured to storm the big cities (said he) I thought I'd take a modest turn in some of the towns and villages up through New York state, and I settled upon an out-of-the-way place called Goshen, a great cheese and butter town. My agent was an advertising fiend named John P. Smith, who stuck at nothing as far as printer's ink was concerned, and was a bit of a way in his way. He promised to do his level best to make the lecture a success. We put up at the principal inn and distributed a hatful of free tickets, so as to be sure of a decent crowd in the hall. Well, everything was in readiness; and at the last moment I went for Smith, who was to tend door. I said: "John, I feel shaky and nervous, and I wish after the people get well in you'd give me a hand now and then to start 'em on."

"Leave it to me," said Smith encouragingly. "I've fixed all that. You better take a swig of Bourbon before you begin. You'll find a glass and bottle behind the curtain.

I followed my agent's advice (continued Artemus) and partially myself with a stiff horn of rye and whiskey, and then I presented myself to the expectant public. I was rigged out in a white vest and tie, and lookedas insipid as a boiled fowl. I didn't get a hand. Smith was too busy collecting the tickets at the door to entrance, so my send off was not stimulating. I began my lecture in a slow, measured tone of voice, and you might have heard a cannon-ball drop, or the stealing of a pocket-handkerchief. As any rate, they were attentive, I thought, so I let off in die course that I considered a joke. They didn't take it. I paused: then went on. By and by I let off another—same result; then another; and Smith, who had got through his ticket collecting and joined himself among the people, began to applaud instily.

My experience of sympathetic city audiences had previously suggested that when some one boldly and bravely leads off the applause, others usually follow; but at Goshen this habit did not obtain. A man well up in front cried :

"Silence! H-i-s-h!"

Again I proceeded, and told them a story that many a time and oft I had related with screaming success in private circles. Smith this time set up a terrific guffaw, stamped and clapped his hands and rocked backward and forward as though he was utterly overcome by my humour. The audience were not to be lured into following his example.

"Silence!" shouted one.

"Don't interrupt the speaker!" howled another."

"Turn him out!" roared a third.

And half the audience rose to see who had caused what they though an unseemly and riotous interruption to the evening's proceedings. A farmer-looking man near Smith had a thick stick in his hand, and a menacing look in his eye. I thought he meant business, and would go for him. I had come to a dead standstill, and my agent saw his opportunity. He leaped on one of the empty forms and proceeded to address the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," shrieked he, "I am a free and intelligent citizen of this glorious Republic, and I claim the proud privilege of enjoying Mr. Artemus Ward's anecdotes. When I enjoy anything I laugh out aloud, and when I laugh I make a noise. I cast no reflections on you, my fellow citizens, but I am clear to run your heads are too thick for Mr. Ward's stories to penetrate. I—" (the rest of the sentence was lost in the confusion that followed.

"Out with him!"

"Who is he?"

"Hi! Hi! Hi! Pitch him in the pond!"

"Dry up!"

And hundreds of similar observations rent the air. I pantomimed to smith to withdraw. He obeyed; and, peace being restored, I proceeded. This episode rather unnsed me, and I fell into my best vein. I told them anecdote after anecdote, story after story, and fired off a fusillade of strip and biting jokes. It was quite lost upon not for the soul of me rouse them to any outward expressions of appreciation or enjoyment. They sat dejectedly at a certain max in the audience, I pointed at him with my index finger, and, looking at my watch, said :

"Ladies and gentlemen, for three quarters of an hour I have been trying my hartet to dig a laugh out of you. Up to now I have not succeeded. I don't wish to be personal, but if that man with the face of which he is the rightful owner, I shall stop this solemnity and go and hang myself."

Now, mark the provincial mind. The audience who had passed over some mighty fine wheezes and a few well-curtailed jokes without regarded this effort as being the funniest thing they had ever heard. It turned out that the victim of my daringly impartinent observation was a political boss on the township side of the house, and he was in the habit of being violently chaffed at the town's meetings. I had made a fluke—a hit—touching on local matters. I saw a very pleased look on my lecture as quickly as possible, having secured, at any rate, one resonant, ringing outburst. It was true I had not calculated on this combined result of audacity and accident; but I felt the audience were in the humour for their money, and had not left their homes entirely in vain. As they prepared to disperse I said :

"Oh! ladies and gentlemen, I forgot to mention that there is a key to this lecture, an explanatory second part which I shall deliver this day three weeks in Washington. Any person who feels that he has not mastered my subject in its various details will be given a free ticket at Washington, in case he would like to attend. I may also say that I will be at the Buck Hotel to-morrow up to 2.30 a.m., and any one who wishes to confer with me in regard to the jokes I have perpetrated, I shall have great pleasure in explaining them, and shedding any light on them in my power. And bear in mind I make no extra charge for this."

The audience rolled out chatting away, and my faithful J. P. Smith stood at the door to collect donations.

"What did they seem to say?" I asked when we got to the hotel.

"Say!" replied Smith. "Well, I wouldn't like to repeat all I heard; but one man said he guessed you were laughing at the wrong people, and that you were a fraud anyhow; and gently insinuated that the next time you visited Goshen you'd better have your head examined. Another man said you might be smart enough for some town, but you wasn't up to the mark for Goshen. Then there was the Big Bill Nye, and he said and asked us to participate in a nightcap and a cigar, the second a good-sized one, and I ventured to ask him what he thought of my lecture.

"Well," said he, with crushing urbanity, and a frank appreciation into his voice and eyes, "I didn't quit get a grip of what you were preachin' about. You see I'm not much of a travelled man, and sich likes; but, by the great United States when you pinted out that are red-hair'd rooster with the long beak, why, I say I thowt it were the best thing I ever heard in my life."

A great change in life is like a cold bath in winter—we all hesitate at the first plunge.

Marriage is like money—you seem to want it and you never get it.

Idolatrie says, "The attorneys are to the lawyers what the apothecaries are to the physicians, only they do not deal in scruples."

A fellow slinks down on an icy pavement, and, in a sitting posture, muttered, "I have no desire to see the town burnt down, but I do wish the streets were in ashes."

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A LONG SUIT.—The longest suit on record in England is one which existed between the heirs of Sir Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, and the heirs of a Lord Berkeley, respecting some property in the county of Gloucester, not far from Wotton-under-Edge. It began at the end of the reign of Edward IV., and was despending until the beginning of that of James I., when it was finally compounded, being a period of not less that one hundred and twenty years.

THE BARBER'S POLE.—The barber's pole has been the subject of many conjectures; some conceiving it to have originated from the word poll or head, while several others are as far-fetched and as unnecessary; but the true intention of the parti-coloured staff was to show that the master of the shop practised surgery, and could open a vein as well as more a beard. The white band which encompasses the staff was meant to represent the fillet thus elegantly twined about it.

WRY - MOUTHED BOARD AND SO-CALLED.—The source from which the term " Mortar-board " is derived, originated in this way. The French word mortier, the name of a cap which in former days was worn by the kings of France, and in later times by the chief justice of that country. As the caps worn by collegians and many school-boys has a square board affixed to the top of it, mortier and board became "mortier-board," and this name in its turn became corrupted into the "mortar-board" by which the cap is generally known.

A COSTLY FEATHER.—At the spee of the Prince of Wales's crown is a very curious feather, or rather a tuft of feathers, each tip of which is adorned with a gold tassel. This feather is the only one of the kind in the world, and is worth about ten thousand pounds. It took twenty years to get it, and caused the death of more than a dozen hunters. The bird from which it fell the feathers are plucked is called the feriwah—a sort of creature of the bird of Paradise species, but the rarest kind. To obtain the feriwah in its full beauty it is necessary to pluck it out of the living bird, as instantly after death the plumage becomes lustreless. What makes the hunting of the feriwah so dangerous is that the bird always inhabits the haunts of tigers, and seems to have some sympathy to those terrible brutes.

THE WORLD'S STEAMERS.—The number of steamers existing in the world has been estimated at 9,969, of an aggregate burthen of 10,531,813 tons. These are made as follows :—Iron steamers, 8,198, of an aggregate burthen of 8,911,406 tons; steel steamers, 170, of an aggregate burthen of 262,922 tons; and wooden steamers, 827, of an aggregate burthen of 380,655 tons. Of the steamers afloat in 1883, 5,792, were owned by the United Kingdom and its Colonies, the aggregate burthen being, 6,695,871 tons. The other countries of the world owns the following steamers :—Germany, 879; France, 509; Spain, 401; the United States, 400; Norway, 287; Russia, 221; Holland, 200; Italy, 173; Holland, 152; Brazil, 141; Japan, 105; Greece and Turkey, 82 each; Belgium, 68; Chili and the Argentine Republic, 57 each; China and Portugal, 47 each; Hawai, 21; Mexico, 15; and miscellaneous, 50.

THE SOUTH SEA BUBBLE.—The "South Sea Bubble" in England culminated the year following that of the Mississippi bubble, but was not so widespread nor disastrous in its results. The South Sea Company was formed in London to carry trade to the South Sea, six years before Law's company was formed, but it expanded more slowly. It was not connected with the Bank of England, but was a rival to it, and it finally offered to take up the whole national debt by means of the riches it would acquire in its trade with the South Seas. Then followed a madness of speculation in the shares similar to that of France. In August, 1720, each £100 share sold for £1,000, and the parlious of the Stock Exchange swarmed with professional and amateur stock operators of every rank and of both sexes. Sir Robert Walpole, who had warned the people of struggle against entering upon such a career of speculation, profited by the craze and reaped a handsome fortune, and a very few others followed his example and took their profits in time, but when the decline came thousand of people were absolutely ruined. Quarrels among the directors opened the eyes of the public, and the great bubble collapsed. In August, 1720, the shares were worth nearly £1,000; late in September they could not be sold for £150, and a few months later they dwindled to nothing.

THE GREATEST WORK OF ART.—In the Pitti Palace, at Florence, is a table which, for originality in the matter of construction and ghastliness in conception, probably stands without a rival. It was made by Giuseppe Sagatti, who passed several years of his life in its manufacture. To the casual observer it gives the impression of a curious mosaic of marbles of different shades and colours, for it has little polished surface. On closer inspection, with a pedestal and four claw feet, the whole being formed of petrified human remains. The ornaments of the pedestal are made from the fetterlocks, the claws with hearts, livers, and lungs, the natural colours of which is preserved. The table-top is composed of muscles artistically arranged, and it is bordered with upwards of one hundred eyes, the colour of which is said to be highly artistic, since they retain all their lustre and seem to follow the observer. Sagatti died about fifty years ago. He was buried in the cemetery of the hospital, and interred them by impregnation with mineral salts. To add to the horror which such a piece of furniture is calculated to inspire in the minds of most people, the fate of Count Rittaboca, its last owner, may be related. On Christmas Eve he and his friends were playing cards on this table, when suddenly he jumped up, pale and agitated, overthrew the table, and with nervous prostration. Yielding to a sudden attack of violent mania, he stabbed himself and fell upon the table. His heirs, it is said, have been seen very pleased to sell this funeral object to the Government, who installed it in its present situation.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.—There is no doubt that one of the essential elements of tea, as well as of coffee, is to produce insomnia; but we cannot hence argue that all tea-drinkers are slowly poisoning themselves, for the action of an elementary principle is modified by the conditions. Still tea-drinking is harmful under certain conditions. Dr. William N. Bullard, of Boston, read an article on the subject at a meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which the society recommended for publication. A year and a half ago the author published a paper, giving the results of somewhat extended investigations on the subject, and now states that the poison is not readily eliminated, but accumulates in the system; that its prominent effect is on the young and those who are in a depressed physical condition; that the average amount of Oolong and Souchong teas (medium grades) needed to produce injurious symptoms is a little less than five cups a day, and that the most common symptoms are loss of appetite, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, combined with various forms of functional nervous affections, hysterical and neuralgic. The worst results have been confirmed by further investigations—mostly among women who are accustomed to drink a considerable quantity of tea daily, without taking adequate food, and when in an exhausted condition. The vigorous and well-nourished are not materially engaged in this way, nor are not often similarly affected. The nervous disturbance, due to chronic tea-poisoning, is of a peculiar character. Says Dr. Bullard: "The normal condition of the nervous system is disturbed and replaced by a condition of irritation and of less stable equilibrium. This is shown by their want of calmness, their general restlessness and irritability, and their desire to be constantly moving, while, at the same time, there is a subjective sensation of a loss of self-control, and of inability to act slowly. Such persons are subject to exaggerated efforts from ordinary impressions; they are startled, jump at unexpected noises or sensations, or in other words, react too freely to slight external influences."

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## THE PUBLICANS AND THEIR VICTIMS.

Dear Sir,

The sad and appalling death of one of our villagers, of which you gave a sensational account the other week, led me to ask the question, "Who is responsible?" The generality of the people assert that no one is, except himself. But the validity of such a statement may be reasonably questioned. According to the decision of the coroner and jurymen at the inquest, "the unfortunate fellow lost his life whilst under the influence of drink." But who supplied him with the drink, was a question altogether disregarded, although a very pertinent one in a case of that sort. If the discordant evidences at the inquest tended so prove anything, it was that the man was in a state of intoxication when he left the publichouse he attended last, and where he had been drinking. Whilst one witness strictly stated that he was, the remainder of them affirmed that such was not the case, that he was quite sober, but rather worse for beer, evidence contradicting in itself, and an utter impossibility. A man cannot be sober, and worse for beer, at the same time, therefore we come to the inevitable, and what that is I need not say. Now, I don't want to revile the publicans, for many of them carry on their business as well as I should if placed in the same position, but I do contend for them do endeavour to carry on their business respectably and legitimately, and if they do not succeed it is more the fault of the business than the publican, for, as you know, sir, they are a class of persons, who are considered by the magistrates to have exceptionally good characters, seeing a clear one now, if a person wishes to obtain a license; but whatever the licensing laws require a publican to be, I fear those requirements are rarely, if ever, complied with, and if the laws were rigidly and faithfully enforced, many a publican who would survive the test. Talk about the many who are producing drunkards wholesale; I don't say that that latter fraud pays now, perhaps it is so, and the worst of it is, they won't acknowledge it when at work. In fact, most publicans declare they never knew a man while he was drunk. Now, sir, I am the fresh air does't do it. I suppose it is rather difficult for the publicans to determine when a man is drunk, if he is sat at their table, where he partakes and drinks, hence I would suggest that they adopt the method used formerly by the Scotch,—To decide whether a man was sober or not, they asked him to repeat the words 'Biblical criticism,' and if he could do it without hesitation, he was fit for next or glass of whisky. But I fear they don't care about anything of that sort, so long as they have it for other people, after the man is put outside. A more dishonourable business is scarcely imaginable, its success means more drunkards, more miserable homes, more aching hearts, more premature deaths, and although men may be kind and sympathetic, and conscientious in their dealings when they enter such a business, they must either sacrifice their manhood, or suffer the loss of their trade, there being no other alternative; and it is sad to note that so many give up their conscientious scruples, and good principles for monetary gain, until they exhibit a callousness and indifference to human life in their supporters and the public which is appalling. It is surprising that society tolerates such cases, as the one to which I have alluded, without very uttering loud word of protestation, and such cases are not rare, but are happening day after day; only a few weeks ago, as you previously reported, a man lost one of the publichouses at Rothwell Haigh inebriated, and was seen no more after that night, until he was found in the river at Swillington Bridge. Are not these cases alone sufficient to arouse us from apathy and half-heartedness to wage an unceasing warfare against the business. What a blessing it would be if the public would unitedly say

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## ROTHWELL v. GUISELEY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I must apologise for trespassing on the space of your valuable paper, but having read the report of the above match, in your issue of the 12th inst., I thought I might be permitted to say a few words, in reference to the rough play of the Guiseley team.

Now I am not a Guiseley man, but an old Rodell footballer, and can assure you I have an ordinary interest in the doings of the team.

In reference to the play, well, I think myself that it was six of one, and half-a-dozen of the other.—I was present at the match, and think that both teams deserve credit for playing the game right to their play, and you know the Rothwell lads are not backward when it comes to "roughing it," and as is evident from your correspondent's report, that Rothwell depended upon their forwards to win the match, and in this case, there was sure to be an element of roughness imparted to the game by the Yorkshiremen.

Here the Guiseley players, with the Amalgamation Scheme being accomplished, and pointed out how advantageous it would be to Stourton to be under the district-elected local wards, and the necessity for such a division being brought about. Mr. Colclough and Mr. Thornton proposed Mr. Oliver as the fit and proper person to serve the Stourton Ratepayers on the coming Board, and after Mr. Oliver had replied in a few graceful words, the meeting dispersed.—It was unanimously The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. G. Armitage, who thus took the opportunity of seeing the Chairman in the Conservative interest. A good working Committee was appointed to further the election, and pinnacles will shortly be iss

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COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.

TO LET.

TOLET—West View house, Church Field—Apply Mrs. Clayton, Church Field, Rothwell.

TO LET.—Market Garden (about 4 acres), House, &c., in Churchfield, with immediate possession. Rent £27. No valuation on or off—Apply, Mr. J. Hartley, Wood St., Briggate, Leeds.

WANTED.

WANTED.—General Servant.—Apply, Mrs. Wm. Lawton, Rothwell Haigh.

WANTED.—General Servant—Apply first instance to S. 'Times' Office, Rothwell.

WANTED.—A Girl about 16.—Apply 'Black Bull,' Rothwell.

FOR SALE.

SEED BARLEY—A few quarters of seed Barley, grown from Goldthorpe's.—Apply, J. and S. Dobson, Carlton.

EGGS AND POULTRY.—Eggs for sitting, from Pure-bred Prize Birds, excellent layers, Andalusians 2s 6d, American Silver-laced Wyandottes 4s. Also a pen of White Leghorns (a cockerel and two pullets) for sale cheap. This pen took a second prize at Rothwell Show's Eggs 2s 6d per sitting, till the birds are sold. Also a few hens (laying) of various breeds, to be sold cheap, to make room for chickens.

H. J. MARTIN,
Board School.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS Wanted for the whole or any portion of the work required to be done in the Restoration of Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and Bills of Quantities obtained on application at our Office. Tenders (endorsed) to be sent to the Architects not later than Friday, 1st of April, 1892. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. H. & W. E. RICHARDSON,
Architects,
15, Upper Fountaine Street, Leeds,
and Rothwell.

March 25th, 1892.

DEATHS

HAMMOND.—March 18th, aged 44 years, Matthew Hammond, of Oulton.

BARRACLOUGH.—March 19th, aged 74 years, Susannah Barraclough, of Oulton.

NOBLE.—March 22nd, aged 19 years, Thomas Noble, of Hunslet, drowned at Woodlesford Lock.

STEELE.—March 21st, aged 13 years, Lily, daughter of Richard Morton and Mary Ellen Sykes, of Rothwell.

LOCKWOOD.—March 19th, aged 64 years, Eliza, wife of George Lockwood, joiner and builder, of Rothwell.

RAWLING.—March 20th, aged 65 years, James Fyrd Rawling, of Langley, Lofthouse, (late of Rothwell).

IN MEMORIAM.

DREW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Drew, of Rothwell, who died March 20th, 1890.

"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN."

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, March 25, 1892.

There is little to do as regards the Election. The five candidates mentioned last week are now increased by another, Mr. John Turner, who has been nominated by the Temperance Hall party, and as an old and useful member, will stand a good chance. The Candidates now are Messrs. James Hargreaves, John Oliver, George Lockwood, (retiring members), John Turner, A. Nichols, and Wm. Syke. The voting papers will be collected next Saturday.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening last; present,—Messrs. J. R. Senior (chairman), J. Tempest, J. Butterick, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last meeting, and of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee having been read, were confirmed.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. Skelton having sent in his resignation as assistant master at Stourton, his notice was duly accepted, as from the 1st inst.

NEW TEACHERS.—The Clerk was afterwards instructed to advertise for another teacher in Mr. Skelton's place, at a salary of £50 per annum.

The appointment of Miss M. E. Kettlewell, by the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, was unanimously confirmed, as assistant mistress in the Rothwell Haigh Girls' School.

On the motion of Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Stead, it was resolved, that the clerk advertise for a mistress in the Rothwell Infants' school, at a salary of £70 per annum.

QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS.—It was proposed by Mr. Butterick, that where expense has been incurred by pupil teachers, in prosecuting their studies for the Queen's Scholarship, by attending evening classes, as well as receiving instruction from the head teachers, the grants shall be divided in the following proportion; for a £4 grant, 30s. to the head teacher, and 50s. to the pupil teacher; for a £3 grant 40s. and 60s. respectively; seconded by Mr. Tempest, and carried.

SAVING BANK.—The Clerk reported that a School Transfer Branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank, had been opened by Mr. Martin, at the Rothwell School, on Monday, March 7th, when the depositors paid in £1 4s. 7d.; on the following Monday there were payments amounting to £1 2s. 3d.

The Board expressed gratification with the report.

DRAWING GRANT.—The Clerk also stated that he had received a order for £10 10s. 6d., amount of drawing grant for the Rothwell Haigh Boys' School, which had been paid into the Bank.

CARETAKER'S ADVANCE.—In accordance with his notice last meeting, Mr. Stead proposed that the wages of Jas. Higgins, caretaker, at Stourton, be advanced to 9s. (this being a second addition of 6d. a week beyond the advance granted last meeting). He argued that Higgins has two schools to attend to for 8s. 6d., whereas Warwick receives 5s. 6d. for one school.

Mr. Tempest seconded the resolution, as he believed the work was now done satisfactorily, and Higgins did not consider he was sufficiently well paid.

Mr. Butterick expressed his great surprise at Mr. Stead's conduct, as he had always been against raising salaries; it was the strangest piece of business he had seen since the Board was formed. Last month Mr. Tempest moved to give Higgins 6d. more a week, and he (Mr. Butterick) seconded it; the very next opportunity Mr. Stead moves for a second advance to the same man. If Higgins wanted more, he should apply for it, but for Mr. Stead to act in that manner was a very strange course.

The Chairman said that although 6d. a week was only a small amount, yet it was setting a very dangerous precedent, offering an advance without its being asked for, and immediately after granting an increase of wages only a month before.

Mr. Wright expressed his desire to pay what was right, but as the chairman said, such a resolution as this would prove a very bad precedent. Higgins was ostensibly satisfied with his recently advanced wages, and although he was not going to split straws, they should consider the bearing of the question a little more.

Mr. Watkin thought their duty was to conside applications, not to seek them.

Mr. Wright remarked that although they might look on this as a mere matter, 6d. a week bore nearly the same relationship to a weekly wage of 9s., as £5 a year does to a salary of £100 a year.

On being put, there were two in favour, and four against the motion.

OPEN PLAY-GROUNDS.—Mr. Watkin brought forward his motion for opening the play-grounds connected with the schools under the Board, for use by the children after school hours. He regretted that the Local Board had allowed Stye Bank to slip through their fingers, thereby losing the Rothwell Recreation ground. Parents did not like to see their children playing in the streets, and he thought it would be conducive to the interests of the Board, and of the children, to attach them more closely to the school, by opening the playgrounds after school hours.

There being no seconder to the motion, it fell to the ground.

CHIMNEY SMOKE.—In reply to a complaint of the smoke from the school chimneys settling on Mr. Scanor's house and garden, the clerk was instructed to express the Board's inability to guarantee its abatement, without serious structural alterations.

JUNIOR TEACHERS.—The resignation of Jessie M. Scanor having been accepted as a candidate pupil teacher in the Infants' School at Rothwell, letters were read from two other girls; Florence H. Gibson and Hannah M. Stead, applying for the vacancy.

It was decided that each shall teach one week in the school, after which the Management Committee will meet, and decide which one to recommend.

A girl, Jane Berry, having been recommended as a likely candidate pupil teacher at Stourton Infants' School, she was accepted on the usual terms.

TRADESMEN.—Mr. Smith, of Stourton, having removed, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Tempest and the Chairman, that Mr. Branson be appointed to supply the schools with groceries, &c., during the ensuing twelve months.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—A circular had been received from London, asking the Board to sign a petition in favour of a bill for stopping the sale of intoxicating drinks on Sunday.—On the motion of Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Watkin, it was resolved that the chairman sign the petition, on behalf of the Board.—Mr. Wright and Mr. Stead neutral.

CLERK'S SALARY.—It being just a year since the clerk made a application for an advance of salary, he reminded the Board that the question was postponed, until the working of the new Education Act had been experienced, and the results of the examinations. As he had had no increase of salary since 1876, during which time the number of scholars, the amount of expenditure, and other things, had increased ten-fold, while the actual work involved had certainly doubled, he trusted the Board would fairly consider the subject, and acknowledge his services by a suitable advance of salary.—The Clerk having retired, the Board held a short conversation, after which Mr. Wright gave notice that at next meeting he would bring forward the subject for discussion by the Board.

ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Watkin, it was resolved that the following accounts and salaries be paid :—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh School, | salaries | 48 | 2 | 8 |
| Rothwell School, | salaries | 39 | 16 | 9 |
| A. Marshall, | salary | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| W. Denton, | salary | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| J. Smith, | goods | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| R. Nicholson, | portion of grant | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| J. W. Wright, | ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| L. Goodhind, | ditto | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Massey, | ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| A. Sugden, | ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| E. Dobson, | ditto | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Holroyd, | ditto | 1 | 0 | 0 |

BYE-LAWS.—Mr. Wright gave notice that at next meeting he will move a resolution for the revision of the Bye-laws.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance-officer reported several parents whose children are attending school very irregularly, and instructions were given to take strong measures, unless an improvement is made.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority took place on Wednesday afternoon, present,—Mr. C. Grosvenor (chairman), Messrs. R. J. Smith, J. Graveley, and Rev. G. M. Platt, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Rhodes, civil engineer, stating that he and others working with him, are now prepared to carry out a water scheme for the supply of Halton and Whitkirk, and asking that the Authority will meet him, in order to examine the proposal, and give him any information as may be possible in regard to the Authority's present arrangements.

It was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Graveley and the Rev. G. M. Platt, that the four members now present, along with the clerk, meet Mr. Rhodes, on Monday afternoon, April 4th, at four o'clock.

LEAVE TO GET COAL.—Mr. Smith again brought forward Messrs. Bower's application for leave to get coal under about four acres of land, principally occupied by the present Sewage Works at Lemonroyd.—Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Calverley, who owns the coal, had already agreed to the project, and they now desired to have the assent of the Authority to get the coal under the works and land adjoining, and Messrs. Bower's will be prepared to pay a lump sum for prospective damages.

The Clerk suggested that the necessary subsidence would damage the Sewage Works, and they would have to be reconstructed.

Mr. Smith thought not, and expressed his opinion as a mining engineer, that it was safer to take the coal out right away, rather than leave pillars (as suggested by the chairman).

The main point of discussion was as to the wisdom of obtaining a prospective estimate of damage to be paid by Messrs. Bower's in a lump sum, or of allowing the work to proceed, and assess any damages caused as they may arise.

It was eventually agreed, on the resolution of Mr. Graveley and Mr Platt, that a letter be written to Messrs. Bower Bros., intimating that the Authority is not prepared to enter into any prospective arrangement as regards the damage likely to be done, in working the coal underneath the Lemonroyd Works.

WOODLESFORD STREETS.—In reference to the proposals for naming streets and numbering houses in the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Mr. Smith expressed his uncertainty whether the Authority has power to carry out this work, or whether the duty belongs to the Surveyor.

In this latter opinion, the clerk coincided, but it was agreed to postpone the subject till next meeting, when the clerk will investigate the question.

TEMPLE-NEWSAM STREET LAMPS.—Mr. Graveley brought forward a proposal for an increase of 15 street lamps in Halton and Whitkirk, making 56 in all, and also a statement that, on the completion of the present three years' agreement, the Crossgates Gas Company will have to advance the price charged per lamp, from 30s. to 35s., owing to the higher price of coal.

Before Mr. Graveley proceeded further, it was pointed out by the Clerk that he had received no communication from the Gas Company, and that Mr. Graveley's proposal would be out of order, so far as related to the increase of price.—Mr. Smith suggested that a letter be sent by the clerk to the Gas Company, addressed to the Authority, notifying their proposal to advance the price of supplying gas, lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing the lamps, &c., from 30s. to 35s. per lamp.—These suggestions were agreed to, and the matter will come up again at the next meeting.

'NICE WATER.'—Dr. Nowell read a lengthy report of the observations made by the Inspector and himself, as regards the source and course of the White Beck, from which the present supply of water at Halton and Whitkirk is obtained. Some of the descriptions were both appalling and amusing, while the general sum of the many injurious elements flowing into the stream proves, as the Doctor said, that the strictures passed on their (the Authority's) annual reports, were not only fully corroborated, but even accentuated by this minute investigation. A quantity of the sewage from houses on the banks of the stream or tributaries, flows direct into the running water, while the drainage from the Roundhay Park lavatories, &c., find its way into the stream, in anything but a satisfactory condition. He considered that the water cannot be accepted as of sufficient purity for drinking purposes, and it is impossible to make it so.

It was agreed that a fair copy of the report be sent to each member of the Rural Authority, so that they might duly consider the serious matters contained therein, before next meeting.

A 'RUN' WITH MR. HOYLE.—The Clerk having announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Smith enquired if that was the Mr. Hoyle who occupied a seat as a member of that Authority.

The Chairman : "Is, or was" (laughter).

Mr. Hoyle said he regretted that Mr. Smith had thought it necessary to make the remark about him, as reported last meeting, and maintained that the gas supplied, was fully up to the standard agreed for by Messrs. Bentley & Co.

Mr. Smith said he was not aware that he had made any objectionable remarks at last meeting, and so far as regards the gas, he could substantiate his complaint; it was certainly rather better now.

TENDER.—On the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Platt, it was agreed to accept the offer of £8 from Messrs. Bowers', for the estage and manure at Lemonroyd Sewage Works.

CLEANSING OF 'ARCADIA.'—The Inspector reported that the tenants in Beecroft's Yard had set to and put the place to rights, and an arrangement had been come to for attending to it every week.—The owner's agent had also expressed his satisfaction that the Authority had taken these steps, and promised to renew the doors, &c., which had been destroyed.

A PUZZLER.—In reply to a letter from the clerk, Mr. Rofe, the civil engineer for Oulton and Woodlesford Waterworks, reiterated his statement that he was above £100 out of pocket by this undertaking, and therefore refused to have anything further to do with the Authority. He said this his actual payments out of pocket were £323 5s of which he had only received £123 0s 6d from the Authority, leaving £119 4s. 6d., he had really lost on the job, without reckoning anything for his personal services.

Notwithstanding this statement, which members appeared to have difficulty in swallowing, no further action were taken, and the 'puzzle' remained unsolved.

MIDDLETON RESERVOIR.—Resolutions were passed, on the motion of the chairman, that a reservoir be constructed at Middleton, to hold 90,000 gallons of water; and also that Mr. J. H. Rhodes be appointed civil engineer, subject to satisfactory arrangements as regards remuneration.

SMOKE.—In reply to an enquiry by Mr. Smith, the clerk stated that the Inspector has full power to take steps for the abatement of any nuisance arising from the emission of volumes of smoke from chimneys.

SEWER GAS.—In response to a request that Mr. Reeves, of London, would submit an estimate of the probable cost of destroying sewer gas by his process, the clerk read out the various particulars, from which it appears that the cost of plant for Oulton and Woodlesford will be £293, while the annual expenditure for carrying it out will be nearly £120 a year.—The unanimous feeling of the Authority was that the cost of the process put the idea entirely out of the question.

HALF-YEAR ESTIMATE.—The Clerk submitted an estimate of expenditure and income for the ensuing half-year, showing that the Middleton township will have to provide £100; Oulton with Woodlesford £504; and Templenewsam £112; for separate expenses. The general expenses will necessitate calls of £44 for Middleton, £68 for Oulton and Woodlesford; £56 for Temple Newsam, and £2 for Thorp Stapleton.

TELL TALE.—The following report of attendances will be interesting. There have been 19 meetings during the year, at which the attendances have been as follows :—

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| Mr. C. Grosvenor (Middleton) ..... | 16 |
| Mr. R. J. Smith (Oulton and Woodlesford ..... | 19 |
| Mr. C. F. Hoyle, ditto ..... | 8 |
| Mr. J. Graveley (Temple Newsam) | 19 |
| Rev. G. M. Platt ditto | 17 |
| Mr. T. Watkinson (Thorp Stapleton) | 2 |

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

A WOODLESFORD MINER PAYS £5 FOR A VALENTINE.—On Monday, at Wakefield, Alfred Westerman, miner, Woodlesford, near Leeds was charged with assaulting a young married woman named Harriet Flockton, living at the same place. Mr. Lodge defended. On St. Valentine's day, the defendant's wife received a valentine in the form of a letter, the contents of which were far from agreeable. The defendant, believing that the complainant was the writer of the letter, went to her house on Saturday night, the 12th inst., and, in the absence of her husband struck her on the head several times, dragged her about by the hair, tore her dress waist, and then ran off, leaving the unfortunate woman greatly shocked. The defence was that when Westerman went to the complainant's house to 'ask about the letter, the complainant rushed at him like a game cock, and all he did was to protect himself. He had £3 to pay.

WOODLESFORD VICARAGE.—The following tenders have been accepted for the erection and completion of this long-delayed home for the Vicar of Woodlesford :—EARNSHAW, Bricklayer and Mason, Mr. E. Rigby; Carpenter and Joiner, Mr. W. Lockwood, Oulton; Slater, Mr. J. Sharp, Seacon, Leeds; Plumber and Glazier, Mr. J. Wolfenden, Leeds; Plasterer, Mr. R. Brenton, Leeds; Painter, Mr. Wm. and G. Barker, Rothwell. The work will be at once commenced and arrangements are being made for the laying of the foundation stone on or near the day Mr. Calverley has been asked to undertake this duty.

OULTON METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—The annual Missionary Services were held in the above place of worship, on Sunday, when sermons were preached, both morning and evening, by the Rev. A. Sayer. In the afternoon, the Rev. gentleman conducted a Children's Service, and Mr. A. Marshall, of Rothwell, occupied the chair, and delivered an address. The services were well attended, a collection every made in aid of the Missionary Funds. On Tuesday evening, a public tea was provided in the Schoolroom adjoining the Chapel, when about 150 sat down to a good tea. The annual meeting was afterwards held in the Chapel, and was largely attended. Addresses were given during the evening, by the Rev. J. T. Stephenson and others. A collection was made at the close of the meeting in aid of the Missionary Funds.

MAN DROWNED AT WOODLESFORD LOCK.—On Tuesday morning, about 8 o'clock, the boat "Benjamin," was in the Woodlesford Lock, being "towed down" to go to Methley from Leeds, when Thomas Noble, aged 19 years, a bargee in the boat, fell overboard into the Lock, and was drowned. The unfortunate young fellow was got out as quickly as possible, and conveyed to the Two Boats Inn, Woodlesford, there to await an inquest. The deceased was a native of Hunslet, and resided with his aunt, at 28 Blast Hall Street, Marshall Street, Hunslet.

THE LATE MR. HAMMOND.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Matthew Hammond, which took place at his residence, Victoria Terrace, Oulton, on Friday last, the 18th inst. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and has been gradually sinking. Deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Mr. Hammond was much respected in the village, having carried on the business of plumber, glazier, &c., for many years. He has also held the position of water rent collector, under the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, for several years. The funeral took place on Monday at Rothwell Church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—*Health.*

ROTHWELL--TIMES FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

## THE EIGHT HOURS' BILL.

The second reading of this Bill came on on Wednesday night, when the voting showed 150 for, and 272 against. The number in favour was larger than was anticipated.

## ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE RE-UNION.

A number of the members of the Rothwell Conservative Association, met at a dinner on Wednesday evening, at the White Swan Hotel, and passed several very pleasant hours.—The room had been tastefully decorated with blue and white trimmings, &c., and a number of plants adorned the table, on which were placed several dishes of substantial and well-served joints, with the usual accessories, and followed with sweets, jellies, and fruit. Percy Tew, Esq, president of the Normanton Division Conservative Association, occupied the chair at dinner; Mr Wormald, the president of the Rothwell Association, doing the duties of the vice-chair.—Mr. Robinson, the agent of the Osgoldcross Division, and Mr. Shuttleworth, agent for this division, were present, and addressed the meeting afterwards.—The 'set out' gave general satisfaction, and reflected credit on the culinary powers of the proprietors' of the house.

On adjourning, Mr. Wormald occupied the chair, and in a few words commenced the proceedings, by inviting the company to join him in drinking the health of the "Queen," which was honoured with suitable music; "The Prince and Princess of Wales" was then given, followed by "The Bishops, Clergy, and Ministers of all denominations," after which the chairman invited Mr. Tew to propose a vote of confidence in Her Majesty's present Government.

Mr. Tew received a cordial welcome, on rising, and expressed his pleasure in coming over to see them, especially as he had heard that they had got on very well, and seemed likely they would soon cease to exist, as an Association, whereas he found them it quite a healthy and flourishing condition. In times when a good Government was at ally pursuing its way, it was not surprising, that the interest in Local Associations should flag, and chairmen and secretaries begin to think things are going wrong, and that like the prophet of old, they are left alone.—But as he had seen many a time, when the need for action came, the members were found ready to fight the battles. He urged, however, the need for organisation and readiness, as there was no doubt the seat for this division would be contested. He could not say who would be the candidate at present, but he assured them that it would be a good Unionist connected with the Division. They might not be able to win the seat, but he called upon them all to do their best towards that object.

Referring to Parliamentary matters, Mr. Tew remarked that at that very time the 'Eight Hours' Bill for miners' was being discussed in the House of Commons, but he did not see what Parliament had to do with a man's own labour, especially when it was practically a fact that eight hours is by general consent, the general limit of labour in coal mines. As pointed out a few nights ago by Mr. Shuttleworth, he thought that this action of the Miners' Federation was certainly a powerful argument in favour of Protection, and perhaps the supporters of Fair Trade would gain great help from this move on the part of a large organisation like the Miners' Federation. In supporting the vote of confidence in Her Majesty's Government, Mr. Tew expressed his opinion that Conservative Governments were at any rate most successful in foreign policy, and although they could not improve trade by protecting British interests at home, they were ever on the alert to open markets for our goods. He warmly eulogised the work and character of Mr. Jackson M.P. for Leeds, and Secretary for Ireland; also Lord Salisbury, Mr Balfour, and others, and concluded with words of courtesy and encouragement.

Mr Robinson, agent for the Osgoldcross Division, seconded the resolution in a witty, but useful address, as regards the relative influence on trade of Liberal and Conservative Governments. He remarked that whereas in 1885, there was 27 millions of money paid in wages for coal getting, in 1892 it had risen to 4½ millions. He maintained that really good trade rested largely on a wise foreign policy, and securing good markets, and argued on the benefits received by working men from Conservative Governments. He trusted they would stand true to their colours, and fight well for their candidate in the coming election.

Mr Shuttleworth also supported the vote of confidence, and in criticising the probability of 'one man one vote,' mentioned several anomalies in the representation, which gives to Ireland and Scotland, a larger proportion of members than England.—The resolution was then put and carried.

After Mr. Shuttleworth and Mr. Batty had sung a song each, which were much applauded, a vote of thanks was heartily accorded to the three gentlemen above mentioned, on the motion of Mr. Hirst and Mr. H Richardson, both of whom expressed a wish that the more prominent Conservatives of the district would copy Mr. Tew's kind example, and encourage the Association by their presence occasionally.

Mr. H. Wormald having successfully recited 'The Women of Mumble's Hole,' Mr. Martin gave the toast "Success to the Rothwell Conservative Association," and although willing to give each party their share of credit, he felt bound to say that as an educationalist, they had been best treated by Conservative Ministers, especially the present one.—The only Liberal Minister of Education who deserved special mention was that great man, W. E. Forster, to whom the people of England owe so much for his grand Education Act of 1870.—He did wish that the Association had a home, some suitable club house, and urged them to set about that object, as their first move towards success.

Mr. Frances having seconded, the toast was duly honoured.

Mr. A. Batty next recited 'The Mysterious Visitor,' which, as well as his song 'Nice Boy,' was well rendered; the company continued the pleasure of social song and chat for a while longer, and broke up, with due acknowledgment to 'mine Host and Hostess, at eleven o'clock.

## NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Oulton House,
Lower Hutt,
Wellington,
New Zealand,
Jan. 27th, 1892.

Dear Mr. Editor,

My last letter to you was dated April 21st, and published on June 5th, so that by the time this letter reaches you, nine months will have passed since you heard from me. I fully intended when I left home to write to you twice a year, and that intention I mean to try and make good. I am rather behind-hand this time, but I wanted to wait until Christmas was over before writing again, and of course the advent of a New Zealander on December 30th, that being the day before the mail left, prevented me writing last time. I am glad to say mother and little one are both doing well. I send a paper by this mail from which you will see our little boy had a very nice present made him by the Horsebaugh Mounted Rifles, in which troop I have the honour to hold a commission. I knew absolutely nothing about it beforehand, and think it was very kind of the boys to be so good as to welcome my little son in such a fashion.—I have so much to tell you that I am afraid my letter will be a very rambling one. But I am writing to you, and through you to my friends in Rothwell and district, just a chatty friendly letter, telling you all about ourselves and our doings, therefore my letter makes no pretensions to literary polish.—In my first letter I mentioned that I was favourably impressed with our new home, and I may now add that my first impressions have, if anything, deepened. We are very happy here, and have enjoyed much better health than ever we did at home. I now weigh 12 stones (I was weighed to-day), the heaviest I ever scaled in England, was 11 stone 7lb. I have sailed that 7lb since I came out here, but the active exercise I have been indulging in lately, has pulled me down a bit. But I feel fit and well, and up to any amount of hard work.— A week last Tuesday, I got up at seven o'clock, rode on my bicycle (for I have a bicycle now as well as two horses) to Petone, a distance of over two miles, had a splendid bathe in the large bath there (it is not safe to bathe in the sea on account of sharks), swam the length of the bath, 90 feet for the first time (I have been learning to swim since early in December). After my bathe I went to Mr. Whitehead's, and played six games at tennis, then home to breakfast, saw some patients, and at 12 o'clock started for the Mungaros, a place over 16 miles away. I rode there and back, making a detour of some two miles. I reached home about six o'clock, and then rode other four miles on my bicycle, making in all over 42 miles on a hot day in summer, and yet I wasn't knocked up, but quite ready for my bathe next morning. Of course, such a long journey is exceptional, but every now and then I have a long ride to do, and enjoy it very much, for I can ride above a bit now, as we used to say in Yorkshire.—Although the learning to do so has taken a good deal of perseverance, being in the cavalry has helped me a lot, as the week we were in camp we had two hours riding drill every day. What a jolly week that was! I did enjoy it; we got up at every morning at 4.30, commenced drilling at 5.30 until 7.30, then breakfast, then home to do my work (the camp was about two miles from home), back again at 5, drill until 7, then dinner, then the usual guard mounting duties, and the usual fun of a camp, so that I never got to bed until 12 any night, and yet used to get up fresh as paint in the morning, ready for drill again.—The air is so pure here, and of course, sleeping under canvas, you get full benefit of it. Volunteering is a great pastime here, and our men are a sight to see in their light Khaki uniform and big slouch hats, the end that reminds me either week before our week after my last letter was published, there was an illustration in your paper of a Victorian Mounted rifleman, and their dress is very like ours; our caps are more of them well mounted, and of course like all New Zealanders can ride over any country, they stick at nothing. The horse I mentioned as paying fifteen pounds for I still have, and he is better than ever; the fifty pounds horse I sold was not fast enough for me, and bought such a beauty for ten pounds, a little mare fifteen hands high, carries my weight beautifully, very fast, either as a hack or in harness. Talking about horses, brings me to horse-racing, that is the great sport out here, and so different from English horseraces. 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## CONCERT AT STOURTON.

In aid of the building fund of the New Wesleyan Chapel, at Stourton, (which is now almost completed), it is purposed to hold a grand bazaar at an early date. In furtherance of this object, the young ladies who are to take part in the fancy stall, held a concert on Saturday last. Several ladies and gentlemen had kindly promised to take part, and with one exception, were present.

Mr. A. Webber opened the proceedings, and, in welcoming the chairman, Mr. James Hargreaves, stated that they often had had Councillors and even Aldermen to preside, but on this occasion they had a "Mayor" to occupy the position of chairman. Mr. Hargreaves, of Rothwell, thanked the audience for their kind reception, and expressed his pleasure at being with them. Although Stourton was not in the same circuit as Rothwell, it was in the same parish, and he always felt much interested in the work done there; he read a letter from Mr. Charles Kirby who would not be present with them, in consequence of the death of a relative. The first item on the programme was a pianoforte duet by Misses Lawton and G. M. Seanor, 'Great Globe Quadrilles,' which was well performed; following this Mr. B. Clark sang "Sally in our Alley," which was received with much applause; in response to an encore, the last verse was repeated. Miss B. Seanor then pleased the audience with the beautiful song 'Star of Bethlehem,' which was given with both taste and feeling. Mr. Walter Hargreaves caused much amusement by his excellent rendering of a selection from Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." Miss F. B. Marshall's rendering of "Oh, How delightful," fairly entranced the audience; the 'encore' piece "The song that reached my heart" being also most appreciated. Mr. D. Wood then gave a recitation "In the Signal Box." *Trotters* difficult song "Léonore" was very sweetly and correctly sung by Miss Hargreaves; following this, was a song by Mr. A. C. Smith "Queen of my heart," which was well received

The second part of the programme was opened by Mr. Nunns, with a pianofore solo, after which Mr. Clark again came forward, "The Carrier Dove," which was given in good style. The song "Zuyder Zee," was very sweetly rendered by Miss Ellen Smith, the last verse being repeated in response to an 'encore.' Mr. Walter Hargreaves then came to the front with "Barbara Frechel." Miss H. Fatkin sang "When the heart is Young," with very good taste; followed by Mr. A. C. Smith, who gave "The Gauntlet" in good style. Miss Marshall's second song "Elderly people," was very much appreciated, and showed her ability in giving effect to descriptive compositions. The songs were ably accompanied by Miss G. M. Seanor and Mr. F. Fatkin. Mr. Webber and Mr. Hirst proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman and performers; to which Mr. James Hargreaves suitably responded. The young ladies connected with the stall, not only arranged for the concert, but generously provided a coffee supper, for the performers, some of whom had come from a distance. The nett proceeds of this really excellent concert leaves a balance of £5, a very gratifying result.

## METHLEY.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Methley Junction Primitive Methodist Chapel, to assist the funds for the reduction of the Chapel debt, and quite a zealous party has undertaken the untiring energy to try to raise £35. It appears that the Managing Director of the colliery A. C. Briggs, Esq., (upon whose premises the chapel stands, and who has always been a generous patron), has promised to add £15 to their subscriptions as soon as they raised the £35, necessary to touch the sum of £50. A spirit of enthusiasm, has therefore been exhibited, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by a good audience, in listening to the rendering of the following programme:—Solos by Mrs. Dews, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs Butler, Miss Sawyer, Miss England, Miss H. Hawes, Miss Grew, Miss Butler, Miss Smaill, and Mr. Hawes; violin solo by Mr. G. H. Scott, and a duet by Mr. and Miss Scott; duets by the Misses Green; recitations by Misses May Fellows, Newbrooke, and A. B. Smith, Masters T. Newbrooke and J. Fellows; dialogues by Misses Green; and readings by Messrs. H. Carr, J. Dunsell, H. Webster, and Miss Webster. The various performers, who gave their services, were residents at Stanley Castleford, and Methley Junction; Mr. Jos. Farrer presided, and Mr Grew accompanied most correctly; need I say, I wish the Roddil eleven better luck than last year, and I hope if they go in for T Cup they will not forget to send in the names until too late. I need scarcely say I was sorry to see that eleven had so many reverses, however, they must make up for it this year, and I know there is plenty of good material in Roddil to keep up an excellent eleven, and uphold their old reputation.—I am glad to see Tom Collin had been so successful, he has my warmest wishes for his future success, also that good old Dick had once more proved himself invaluable to the club.—I was also very glad to see Oulton Cricket Club looking up, and trust they will go on winning this year as last. There have been many changes since we left, but I feel we are not forgotten as yet, and hope some day we may return, and meet our old friends again.—I am afraid almost to send this letter, for it has been written hurriedly, and mail leaves in the morning, and I have still home letters to write.—With kindest regards to all.

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# LOCAL & GENERAL.

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SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATIONS.—In addition to the list of names published last week, we find that Miss A. M Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Rothwell, has been successful in the recent Cambridge examinations. Also, that the eldest son of Mr. R. J. Nesbit, of Woodlesford, has won a good place in the same examination for boys, and this notwithstanding his youth, being only fourteen.

"TEA TIME."—In a charmingly illustrated little Art Book called "Tea Time," Dr. Gordon Stables is at his breeziest and best. In a light and gossipy manner he tells everything that one wants to know concerning Tea—when it was introduced, where it is grown how to tell good Tea from bad, how to brew it, how to enjoy it, and where to make sure of getting it good, unadulterated, and aromatic. The author's entertaining text is interspersed with a number of beautifully executed and exquisitely engraved pictures of Tea-drinking subjects from original pictures specially painted for "Tea-time," by Mr. Ambrose Dudley, a clever young artist, whose work is now attracting much attention in artistic circles. The illustrations have all the delicacy and richness of fine mezzo-tints, to which they bear a striking resemblance. As a frontispiece, Mr. Dudley gives us "The Gossips," a charming picture representing two contented looking dames in mob caps, with a table between them laden with Tea things, amongst which is needless to say, Tea-pot—Tea-pots in some dimensions is not forgotten. It is difficult to say which the old ladies are enjoying the more keenly, the gossip or the dish of Tea. Then, an 'At Home' at Stanley ferry for dear life in the open fire-places looks very much as if they meant to have another brew. Mr. Dudley's subjects take us into Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, to the Key-note of every theme. In "A Romance of Good Days" we have a picture of eighteenth-century love scene; "A Dream of the East" carries us to a quaint Japanese interior; while in "Homeward Bound" we catch the combined freshness and fragrance of an ocean voyage and a cup of tea. Each pictures is a beautiful work of art in miniature. "Tea Time" is published by the London Publishing Company, at Sixpence. By special arrangement, however, a limited number have been purchased at 1d. each from any of the numerous town or country Agents of the Mazawattee Ceylon Tea Company.

WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The last essay on the syllabus of the above Association was given on Friday night, in the Wesleyan school-room. There was a fair attendance of members, and the Rev. W. Stewart, president, occupied the chair. He introduced Mr. A. Cripps, who gave an essay on "How the spider makes its web." Mr. Cripps is well-known in the district as a naturalist, and as such a most interesting paper was anticipated. The process of "spinning" (an incorrect term, inasmuch as the spider's silk is not twisted in preparation) was well explained, and a description given of the manner in which the spider commences and continues its work of constructing the trap, the fruits of which prove its main subsistence. These details, given in a characteristic manner were most entertaining, and kept the attention of the company for about half-an-hour. Following the paper, was a conversation on interesting matters connected with the paper, and Mr. Cripps not only showed a readiness to converse, but answered the questions put to him, with every satisfaction.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—On Friday night, in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, on Friday night, Mr. J. Butterick, president, conducted a public love-feast, when members of the Society gave their experience as total abstainers from intoxicating drinks, and expressed their fixed purpose to be true to their power to induce others to join their ranks. The crowd effect of the drink was dwelt upon, and a most interesting meeting took place. There were a fair attendance, not only of members but outsiders, and a collection was taken on behalf of the Society's funds.

FREE ACTS OF CONSECRATION.—Mr. Geo. Morrell, who for some time has been choirmaster at Stanley Wesleyan Chapel, and has before taken prizes in similar competitions to the west point, has just been awarded second prize for an anthem, by the promoters of the Yorkshire Choralist Prize Anthem Competition.

MESSRS. T. F. BRAIME & CO., HUSLET.—The patent steel roll-cast, brought out by the above firm, are now well known in this district, is becoming extensively used, and is creating for itself a large demand. Mr. Hurst, of this town, has just placed an order in the month for Adelaide, Melbourne, Rio de Janeiro, Newfoundland and Christiania.

A DAY OF FUNERALS.—Last Wednesday afternoon, no less than three funerals took place at the Parish Church. Mrs. Lockwood, wife of Mr. Geo. Lockwood, retired builder, was laid to rest after a painful illness, and tributes of respect to the deceased Christian lady were paid by church people and by members of other religious bodies.—The church workers have thus lost two most earnest helpers in Mrs. Lockwood and the late Mrs. Oliver, whose death occurred a week or two ago.

The funeral of Mr. Richard M. Sykes' daughter the child of only about a short time ago, was attended by some of the scholars and teachers of the Board School, who had subscribed and sent a beautiful wreath. A beautiful floral emblem was also sent by her schoolmates in the Church Sunday School, as a tribute of respect to their late companion and friend.

The death of Mr. James Rawling, who had been compelled by force of circumstances, to leave the district where he had lived and laboured many years, to take up his residence at Lofthouse, was announced last Saturday morning, and the funeral took place on Wednesday. Mr. Rawling was a member of the Paxton Society, the members of which attended the funeral, and each wore a white rosette and bow, which was laid on the coffin before being lowered. Beautiful wreaths were also laid on the coffin from Dr. Ramsbotham, Mr. T. Rawling, son of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rawling. Mr. Rawling's activity as a member of the Flower Show Committee, and his work in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, and in other public and semi-public positions, has secured him a niche in the list of old Rothwell worthies, and as such, we respectfully record our feelings of respect and regret

A PERSONAL MATTER.—Those interested in the progress of parish work, will be glad to know that the tea and entertainment held on Shrove Tuesday, in connection with the new mission at Carr Gate, which is placed to the credit of the National Schools. The actual amount taken was £26 6s, from which nearly £5 had to come off for expenses, part of which, &c.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL V. ILKLEY CLEMENT.—The second match between teams from the above clubs, was contested on the Rothwell ground, owing to the latter club not possessing a ground in Leeds at present. Owing to the severe drubbing the Visitors received in the first match, it was anticipated they would try to retrieve their character, by bringing a much stronger team. The Leeds men arrived in good time, and very fortunate in winning the toss, and chose to defend the Park goal aided by a strong breeze, for the first 35 minutes. Rothwell kicked off, and the Clergy pressed from the commencement, showing excellent play, which was rewarded by their soon scoring the first goal. The centre kick brought little relief for the homesters, the visitors forcing the play, broke through the Rothwell defence and defeated their opponents' custodian, adding a second goal to their credit. After this, Rothwell began to stir themselves, but Clergy maintained their hold and bombarded the home citadel without success. The Rothwellites still working hard, made a combined rush, when J. Lord sent in a long shot over the visitors custodian's head which the latter player failed to save, thus registering the first goal for Rothwell. This somewhat encouraged the home players, and the game became of an exciting character, although neither side improved their score up to the call of half-time, when Leeds Clergy were leading by two goals to Rothwell one goal. After the usual change of ends, Leeds restarted, when Rothwell having now their turn with the aid of the wind, soon commenced the attack, but the Visitors prepared to play a defensive game, and used their efforts in trying to withstand the pressure of their opponents. After combined pressing, H. Harrison was here conspicuous by sending in a splendid screw kick from the midst of his antagonists, which simply defied the Leeds goalman, thereby adding a second goal for Rothwell, and making the game even. Play after this waxed very warm, and with the cheering of the spectators, the home team were determined to pull the game through the fire. Rothwell forcing the game, transferred play into the Leeds quarters, when they had every opportunity to score, but owing to the wretched play of one or two of the forwards, chances were missed, whilst some wretched attempts were made. The home team still pressing, J. Fisbergill got a good centre, and place with Lord, sent in the winning shot, thus beating the Visitors' custodian for the third time. The centre kick brought no relief to the Visitors, Rothwell again became dangerous, and the Leeds custodian saved a good shot, but had to resort to giving Rothwell a corner kick, which Taylor put over the heads of the players, the ball eventually going out of play. Nothing of importance occurred to relate after this, up to the call of time, and Rothwell were declared victors after an exciting game, by three goals to Leeds Clergy 2 goals. The Rothwell team were minus two of their forwards, S. Wormald (captain) and J. Frost, whose assistance no doubt, would have altered the score. Although the forwards did not work so well together, H. Harrison worked very hard throughout the game; whilst R. Whitehead spoofered very capable assistance on his wing. The three halfbacks, Taylor, Greenwood, and Handforth were found plenty of work, and acquitted themselves very creditably. The backs, Pinkerugill and Wilson, kept up their good name, whilst Bradley, the custodian, although the Visitors managed to put the ball past him twice, is not to be thrown away. The Leeds Clergy team was a decided improvement on the one that represented the Rothwell in the first match, and every credit is due to them for the very good game which they played the Rothwell team. S. Wormald fulfilled the responsible position of referee.


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## THE ELECTION.

Before this meets the eye of our readers, many of the voting papers will be filled up.

For the sake of preserving the history of the election, however, we may say that Mr. Turner withdrew last Saturday, leaving five candidates for the three seats.

Of these Messrs. James Hargreaves, John Oliver, and G. Lockwood are the retiring members, and their return would meet with approval by the majority of the electors, as being useful and trustworthy representatives.

Mr. Nichols is said to stand a good chance, especially amongst the farming interest.

Mr. Sykes has been actively engaged in prosecuting his canvass, and his friends hope he may at last gain a seat.

The counting up takes place on Monday, and will be known about five o'clock.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Board-room Churchfield, there being present Messrs J. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oiver, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, G. Lockwood, H. Nichols, C. Ward, and W. Lawton, with Dr. Stevenson (Medical Officer), Mr. Starkie (surveyor), and Mr. Marshall (collector), who acted in the capacity of clerk, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Hargreaves.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported 15 deaths during the past four weeks (7 males and 8 females), and 15 births (6 males and 9 females). He also reported with regret, a case of scarlet fever in Royds Lane. No other infectious disease was in the district to his knowledge, with the exception of a few cases of influenza.

THE FARM NUISANCE.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at last meeting, the Sanitary Committee and Surveyor had met Mr. Bromett, at Mr. Lawton's farm, and the chairman reported that Mr. Bromett at first manifested his unwillingness to put the cesspool outside the farm yard. The committee insisted upon this being done, but no definite arrangement was come to.

The Chairman expressed his opinion that the present position of the cesspool is most abominable, being right opposite Mr. Lawton's door.

Mr. Lawton, in expressive terms, bore testimony to the nuisance experienced under present conditions, and urged the need of the cesspool being carried further away from the house.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Ward, and agreed, that the clerk write to Mr. Bromett, urging the immediate necessity of this work being done, and stating that if the cesspool is not immediately placed where the Board require further steps will be taken.

In supporting the resolution, the chairman remarked that Mr. Bromett did not meet the committee in a fair spirit. The condition of things was a disgrace to any one, and he approved of the action the Board had taken.

The Medical Officer also called attention to two cottage houses adjoining Mr. Lawton's, which were also in an unsatisfactory condition, so far as sanitary requirements were concerned.

Mr. Bromett's attention was also to be drawn to these irregularities.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.—The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting he would propose the re-appointment of Dr. Stevenson as Medical Officer to the Board for another year.

ACCOUNTS AND SALARIES.—Mr. Nicholls presented an account for £27 for work done in completing his contract.—On the motion of Mr. Oliver it was agreed to grant a cheque for this amount less £5 15s., the fine inflicted some time ago, for neglect. The following accounts were also passed for pay. ment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Batty .. .. | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| J. Holroyd .. .. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| W. Brown, team labour | 10 | 14 | 2 |
| W. Fankin, ditto | 17 | 6 | 6 |
| W. Wood, meter-testing | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carrent expenditure .. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor's salary .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |

TENDERS FOR BYE-LAWS.—Tenders having been asked from local printers for printing 500 book copies and 2 foolscap copies of the new Bye-laws, the estimates were as follows:—Mr. C. Ineson, Rothwell, £35, *Free Press*, Wakefield £20, Messrs. A. Marshall & Co., Leeds, £18 10s.

Mr. Lawton said the Board went in for efficiency with economy, and he believed they would have it here, when he proposed that the tender be given to Messrs. Marshall and Co.

Mr. Ward seconded, and the motion was carried.

PLANS.—Mr. G. Todd, of Commercial Street, had submitted plans for a new house adjoining his own in the above street, and the regulations of the Bye-laws having been conformed to the building plan was approved.

NEW BOARD OFFICES.—The Clerk had communicated with the owners of three sites for proposed new offices, asking if they were willing to sell, and at what price for 3,000 yards.

Messrs. Brown, Wilkin, and Scott, on behalf of the late Mr. Hindle's Devisees, said that the property on the Marsh, will likely be for sale in a very short time, and they would answer their enquiry as soon as possible.

Mr. Farrer, on behalf of E. Calverley, Esq., re White Hall site, said he thought Mr. Calverley would not be willing to sell so large a piece of his property as the Board require.

On behalf of the Hon. Mrs. Maynell Ingram, Mr. Farrer also wrote saying that if the Board would furnish him with a sketch, showing what part of the land they required in Church Street, he would be in a better position to say if they could sell, and at what price.

Mr. Armitage, referring to the latter site, did not think it was the best, inasmuch as it was in the lowest part of Rothwell, and was surrounded by ashpits.

The best thing he considered, would be to defer the matter until they got a District or some other Council, and saw more clearly what they required. They might let the matter lapse for awhile.

The Chairman remarked that he had always been of opinion that it would be better to wait until the amalgamation scheme was settled, as the Board would do with a less room, if the amalgamation did not take place.

The present room, he admitted, was a most objectionable place in every respect, it was very unhealthy, and there was not sufficient accommodation for the officers of the Board.

Mr. Nichols drew attention to the comfort that might be derived from having the chairs cushioned, and

Mr. Oliver supplemented the remark by saying that sitting in the chairs as they were, was like sitting upon a cold stone (laughter).

Mr. Lawton, who was not favourable to the site under discussion, said he had thought many a time of bringing a pillow with him to the Board meeting, the draught (which had also been referred to) was like the wind from a winnowing machine.

A member (not the most corpulent), hinted that they were not all like Mr. Lawton, or the need for pillows or cushions would not be so much felt (laughter).

Mr. Lockwood said that the committee had spent some time in this business, which ought not to be disregarded.

The Chairman asked if there would be any harm in suggesting another site

After further conversation, during which the land in Carlton Lane, belonging to the late Mr. Kendrew's Executors, was spoken of as a suitable site, it was agreed to refer the matter back to committee.

THE 'EAST AND WEST' IN DEFAULT.—The Surveyor intimated that the Railway Company had not done any thing yet, to stop the water flowing down Wood Lane.

The Chairman: "It is a burning shame it should go on."

Mr. Lawton: "We have served notice more than once or twice, and we should now take action."—He then proposed that the clerk write the Company, and state that if the work is not at once attended to, the Board would do what is required, and charge the Company with the expense.

Mr. Oliver seconded, and the motion was carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FOOTPATHS.—The Surveyor also reported that Mr. Ramsden, of John of Gaunt's, had attended to the request of the Board, re the footpath at Rothwell Haigh.

Mr. NICHOLS STRIKES THE CHAIRMAN "A LITTLE BIT OUT OF ORDER."—Mr. Nichols, referring to the meeting of owners at the Mechanics' Institute, relative to the repair of private streets, thought that the chairman got "a little bit out of order," by introducing to the meeting what had been discussed at the Board meeting some weeks previous, and before the meeting at the Mechanics' was proposed. He mentioned certain members names, and what was discussed in that room a month ago. He did not say that the chairman had done it intentionally, but some people took the remarks in a different light to what they were given.

The Chairman: "I simply said that the matter was discussed, and that you preferred paving, and thought the first cost would be the cheapest."

Mr. Nichols: "When I rose the question, could we recover the cost of mecadamising from the owners, and the clerk thought we could not, I only wanted to go on safe ground. Some people have taken it that some members' want to put them to more expense than is necessary. Since I have been on the Board, I have done my best both for Rothwell and Stourton. I don't think it was right for this matter to have been mentioned at all."

The Chairman: "I did not know that any remarks that had been made before the reporters in the Board room by Mr. Nichols, were to be taken as private; if I express an opinion, I am not frightened of the ratepayers knowing it, and I don't know that I have in any way exceeded my duty in stating that you supported paving, which you know you did."

Mr. Nichols said it was a question of the chairman being in order, in mentioning what had taken place at the Board meeting, some time before the in meeting the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Oliver took exception to rather a strong remark made by the chairman that "it was from pressure brought to bear from Stourton;" he took it as a remark meant for himself, as he had brought a report to the Board meeting, that at Stourton they preferred pavers to macadam.

The Chairman held that he did not treat Mr. Nichols in any offensive way. He was sorry that the question had taken such a turn, as he had heard a lot about it since the meeting. He respected Mr. Nichols, but he could not say that he regretted anything he had said on the matter. Pressure had been brought to bear, and it was brought by Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Nichols, in reiterating his argument, was interrupted by Mr. Ward, who called Mr. Nichols to order, and said that the meeting was justified in discussing the matter. If Mr. Nichols was not present at the last meeting, it was not for him to hear the little-tattle, and then bring the little-tattle to the Board meeting to occupy their time, and call the chairman to order

Mr. Lockwood asked if there was a report from this meeting of owners; if they knew what the feeling of the property owners was, they would be in a better position for settling the matter.

The Chairman in answer to Mr. Lockwood, said that it was not wise on the part of Mr. Nichols to name this question before the report of the meeting had been given. He still had his own opinion, that Mr. Nichols said that a number of inhabitants at Stourton wanted the stream paving. He had no feeling in the matter, and understood that the meeting at the Mechanics' was to ventilate the question, and he only appealed to Mr. Nichols to support him. The matter, he might say, was fully discussed in its *pros* and *cons*, and it finally hinged on whether the owners would be willing to sign an agreement to pay for the repairing of these streets. It was then suggested that the matter be adjourned for two weeks, when the owners should be prepared to submit their views, and then it would be for the Board to decide what they shall do.

RATES RECEIVED AND PAID.—The Collector reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 470 | 15 | 11 |
| Water Rents ..... | 130 | 4 | 4 |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 78 | 4 | 1 |
| | 579 | 4 | 4 |

The Collector also asked for authority to summons a number of ratepayers who have not yet paid their rates.

Mr. Lockwood proposed, and Mr. Ward seconded, that the names of these defaulters be read out.

A counter motion was however passed, giving instructions to the collector to take out summonses, against these ratepayers.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Messrs. C. Grosvenor and G. W. Flockton, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, W. H. Ingamells, J. Parker, T. W. Chapman, W. Sutcliffe, Jos. Hirst, H. Berry, I. Gould, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

Several matters recommended by the Visiting Committee, were discussed by the Board.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The committee having carefully considered the tenders for erecting new lunatic wards, they recommended, and the Board now agreed, on the proposal of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Graveley, that the tender of Mr. Joseph Pullan, of Beeston Hill, at £302 be accepted.

HEATING INFIRMARY.—The committee also recommended that the Infirmary wards be fitted with a new heating apparatus, and had invited tenders for carrying out the work.—Of the estimates submitted, they considered that of Messrs. Newsam, Wood, and Dyson, the most satisfactory at £98 14s.

Mr. Hargreaves rose in respect to the Board deciding on this subject, without having proper notice of it.—He did not believe in going in for everything the inspector recommended, unless it was found to be necessary; the Inspectors had a long purse behind them.—He would like to know if it was necessary to spend £100 in heating the Infirmary, and if it was, every member had a right to know beforehand that the subject was going to be taken up.

Mr. Berry said that there was no question about the necessity of the thing, as they had poor old men and women shivering in rooms where the temperature was sometimes only fifty degrees and less; the present condition of things was a disgrace to them.

Mr. Hargreaves replied that if such was the condition of the Infirmary wards there certainly did want something done as speedily as possible; he suggested therefore that notice should be given to each member of intention to bring forward the subject at next meeting.

Mr. Berry accordingly gave notice that at next meeting he should bring forward the question of heating the Infirmary wards, as recommended by the Visiting Committee, and also that the tenders be gone into.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY'S RATING.—Mr. Hargreaves proposed that in the event of the Railway Company appealing against the assessment Committee's decision, authority be given to support the Committee. Mr. Flockton seconded the motion, which was carried.

TOWNSHIP CALLS.—On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ingamell, the half-year's estimate was approved, and the following calls were authorised:—

COMMON CHARGES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Out-door Relief .. .. | 2640 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-resident Poor .. | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| In door Maintenance .. | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunatic Asylum Account | 870 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaccination Expenses .. | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Registration Expenses .. | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest, and part principal of Workhouse Loan .. | 660 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries and rations .. | 650 | 0 | 0 |
| Incidental Expenses .. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6780 | 0 | 0 |
| Collectors' Receipts £220 | | | |
| Non-settled Poor 70 | | | |
| County Council Grant 1290 | 1580 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5200 | 0 | 0 |

SEPARATE CHARGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries .. .. | 172 | 10 | 0 |
| County Rate .. .. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| School Attendance Officer's salary .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1177 | 10 | 0 |
| Dividend on Consols .. | 56 | 5 | 0 |
| | £1151 | 5 | 0 |

PROPOSED CALLS

| Township. | Amount of call. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hunslet .. .. | 2767 | 0 | 5 |
| Middleton .. .. | 337 | 12 | 5 |
| Oulton-with-Woodlesford | 318 | 15 | 5 |
| Rothwell .. .. | 1104 | 19 | 0 |
| Templenewsam .. | 658 | 16 | 1 |
| Thorp Stapleton .. | 13 | 11 | 1 |
| | £5191 | 14 | 7 |

The demand is rather less than last time.

TELL-TALE.—Copies of the attendances made by the members of the Board at the various meetings, were handed to each guardian.—Mr Berry suggested that the absent members be supplied with copies, especially certain gentlemen who had made very few appearances

The Chairman remarked, amid laughter, that if sent the next day (Thursday), these gentlemen would receive them on the First of April.

The following is the list, the figures at the head of each column indicating the number of meetings called; where a dash is placed opposite a member's name, it shows that he is not on that particular committee.

| | Board Meetings. | Visiting Committee. | Assessment Committee. | Workhouse Committee. | Lunatic Asylum Committee. | Total Possible Attendances. | Total Actual Attendances. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 25 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 8 | |
| Berry, Henry .. | 21 | 21 | 5 | — | — | — | 59 45 |
| Hirst, Joseph .. | 23 | 20 | — | 5 | 2 | — | 59 50 |
| Sutcliffe, W. .. | 24 | 6 | 8 | — | — | — | 59 38 |
| Gould, Isaac .. | 15 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 33 19 |
| Barwise, J. .. | 21 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 59 41 |
| Chapman, T. W. | 19 | 7 | — | — | 0 | — | 55 37 |
| Flockton, G. W. | 23 | — | 8 | — | — | — | 33 31 |
| Ingamell, W. B. | 25 | — | 8 | — | — | — | 33 29 |
| Little, A. .... | 15 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 51 29 |
| Grosvenor, C. | 24 | — | 8 | 4 | — | 6 | 47 37 |
| Smith, R. J. .. | 25 | — | 8 | 5 | — | 6 | 47 42 |
| Hoyle, C. H. | 9 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 59 12 |
| Brown, W. .. | 1 | — | 0 | — | — | — | 31 1 |
| Hargreaves, J. | 22 | — | 7 | — | — | — | 55 33 |
| Parker, John .. | 23 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 51 32 |
| Graveley, John | 24 | 26 | 8 | — | 2 | 8 | 69 60 |
| Platt, Rev. H. | 25 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 33 29 |
| Wathinson, T. H. | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 33 8 |

A RUNAWAY.—Some discussion ensued on the refusal of the Workhouse Master to admit a lad named Carter, who was apprenticed to a miner named Hargreaves, at Norristhorpe, and had run away and applied for re-admission.—It was finally agreed that if the lad came again he should be detained by the master.

DR. SHIRLEY.—A letter was read, from the Local Government Board, approving the appointment of Dr. Shirley, (who is at present Medical Officer at the Workhouse), as dispenser also, at £40 a year salary; there is, however, an express condition that he shall not now accept any private practice.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—A petition had been received from an Association at Manchester, in favour of suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays.—Mr. Berry opposed, and Mr. Flockton seconded a resolution supporting the petition, and this was supported by Mr. Ingamells and Mr. J. Hargreaves

The Chairman, whilst agreeing with the resolution, pointed out what he thought were two weaknesses in the petition; these were that it proposed to except the "bona fide traveller," and was a gigantic fraud; and it would have the effect, if it succeeded in closing public-houses all day on Sunday, of thereby preventing people from obtaining beer to dinner or supper.—On being put to the vote, the resolution was carried with one dissentist—Mr Graveley.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Clerk read a list of poor residing in other Unions who are in receipt of relief from the Hunslet Union, and it was agreed that all the cases be renewed.

It was stated that Thomas Birkhead, of Hunslet, who was admitted into the Wakefield Asylum, on August 12th, 1890, had died at that institution, on the 16th inst.

The formal business was then gone through.


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## OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Tuesday night, present:— Dr. Nowell, (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Lygo, Mr. Newsome, and Mr. Downes, with Mr. R. J. Smith (clerk).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. — The balance overdrawn last month was £316 16s 7d.; received balance of precept £250, Education Fee grant for one quarter £93 17s 6d., leaving a balance of £252 10s 1d still due to treasurer. Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries, amounting to £41 13s 4d.

SUNDAY CLOSING PETITION.—The Clerk brought before the Board a petition in favour of Mr. Brodhurst's Sunday Closing Bill which the Board was asked to adopt.

Mr. Lygo said his views were well-known on this subject. It was not often he was with the publicans, but it happened so in this instance, as they were desirous of having their business places closed on the Sabbath. He proposed that the petition be signed.

Mr. Newsome did not think such legislation as the Bill proposed would do any good, as the public would get what they wanted on a Saturday night, and the temptation to get drunk would be as great, it not greater.

The Chairman remarked that he was under the impression that in the suburban towns, some of the innkeepers were in favour of the Sunday Closing, but not those in the large towns. Undoubtedly there was a tendency to curtail the facility for getting drink on Sundays.

Mr. Lygo: "Mr. Newsome's argument is a very weak one."

Mr. Irvin fully admitted the feeling of the publicans, in wishing their houses to be closed. It appeared to him that they would have to legislate for the community, and it would not be fair to close the public houses entirely on Sunday. He was in favour of the houses being open an hour at dinner time, and an hour at supper time. The Bill, he did not consider, would stop the drinking, as shown by experience in Wales, where there had even been more drinking than before the measure was adopted.

Mr. Lygo: "The statement is contradicted."

Mr. Irvin: "If I thought that Sunday Closing would put down drunkenness, I should be in favour of it: but at present I am not at all in favour of the petition being signed."

The Chairman said so far as the result of Sunday Closing in Wales was concerned, he was not in a position to judge, but in Scotland there had been a decrease in drunkenness. It was gratifying to him, the ingenuity men will resort to in order to get the drink at all times.

Mr. Downes expressed himself strongly in favour of the resolution, and seconded it.

On being put to the meeting, Messrs. the Chairman, Lygo and Downes supported the resolution, and Messrs. Irvin and Newsome voted against.

TEACHING STAFF.—According to instructions given at a special meeting of the Board, the Clerk had advertised in the *Schoolmaster* for a male ex-pupil teacher for the Boys' School at a salary of £50 per annum, and for a female teacher for the Girls' School at a salary of £45. He had had no reply whatever so far as the Boys' School was concerned, but had received two letters regarding the teacher for the Girls' School; one from Miss Kimbell, who was leaving the Boys' department but thought she could take the vacancy in the Girls' School successfully, and another from Miss E. O. Nowell who is now at Colne, Lancashire.

As one of the applicants is the Chairman's daughter, Dr. Nowell withdrew during the time this question was being dealt with, and the remaining members, after discussion, appointed Miss Nowell.

It was decided at a later stage of the meeting, after Dr. Nowell had left, to readvertise for a teacher for the Boys' School, at a salary of £55.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Addison the Temperance Lecturer has fixed April 12th, for his visit the Woodlesford Schools.

A precept for £450 was considered and approved.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

On Wednesday night, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, with the following members present:—Messrs. J. Armitage (chairman), Walter Hargreaves, T. Oliver, and G. Milner, with Mr. Lee clerk.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—From the Yorkshire Penny Bank 10s. had been received for the use of the schools during the year. On behalf of the quarter's fee grant, £27 7s. had been received for Robin Hood, and £30 15s. 3d. for Carlton School.—For Robin Hood salaries, a cheque was passed for £26 7s. 6d., and for Carlton £22; clerk's salary £5 5s.; school warden £1.

ASSISTANT TEACHER.—At a special meeting, Mr. G. H. Lockwood, of Rothwell, was appointed teacher at Carlton School, at a salary of £45.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—The petition in favour of the Sunday Closing Bill was signed.


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THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £500,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by householders consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.


# LOCAL & GENERAL.

VESTRY MEETING.—The annual town's meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Board Room, only a few persons attending. On the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Marshall, Mr. W. Brown was invited to occupy the chair. Mr. A. Batty, the assistant overseer, having read the notice convening the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Wormald, seconded by Mr. Rodley, and carried, to submit the following names to the magistrates as suitable for the office of overseers:—Messrs. J. G. Turner, J. Hargreaves, C. Sanderson, J. Oliver, T. Brown, and E. Green.—It was next resolved that the following gentlemen be re-elected as churchwardens:—Mr. J. G. Turner (Rothwell), Mr. W. Hargreaves (Rothwell Haigh), Mr. Thompson (Hyde Green).—Messrs. W. Brown and A. Batty were appointed assessors of income-tax. A unanimous vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Brown for his services, this being the first time he had ever been to preside at a public meeting.—Mr. Batty expressed his pleasure at being able to attend, especially from the fact that for the previous two years he had happened to be ill when the meeting was held.—Mr. Hargreaves spoke on the large increase in rateable value during the past few years, for which the overseers were greatly responsible, thereby keeping down the rates, which were a very moderate in the town.

WESLEYAN CIRCUIT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The closing meeting of the season took place on Friday evening, when the attendance reached quite one hundred.—The proceedings having been opened by the Rev. W. Stewart in the usual manner, Mr. S. Morton read the report for the year 1890-91, which was most satisfactory. There had been eight papers read by members of the class, three public lectures, two sermons (one), and literary evenings, and three Bible readings.—There are now 113 members of the Association (73 gentlemen and 40 ladies), and the average attendance was 48—taking the bad weather, has reached 61.—Mr. Jos G Hargreaves, the hon. secretary, then read the balance sheet, showing the receipts from lectures, &c., brought an income of £7 9s. 8d., which, after paying expenses, left £5 6s. 9d. in hand. A vote of thanks had been tendered to the chapelkeeper and to the trustees for gas and heating, leaving 10s. towards the new piano, and a balance of 5s. 6d. to begin next session with.—A hearty vote was given by the president, reviewing the, work, and closing with a few genial congratulations on the happy and gratifying result of their first session.—Mr. S. Sexton and Mr. Joseph Fatkin also spoke, all of whom expressed a wish that the class may long continue. A set down to a "coffee" supper, about half-past eight o'clock, when the company broke up, with joyous anticipations of a second and still more successful and pleasant session.—The ladies and gentlemen taking part in the entertainment were Mrs. Stewart, Miss G. M. Seaney, and Miss Marshall, pianoforte solos; Miss Clarkson, Miss C. A. Seaney, Miss H. Fatkin, Miss Isabel Seaney, Miss Beatrice Seaney and Mr. Kaie, songs; Miss Maggie Batty, recitation; and Mr. H Armitage and Mr J. Wall, readings.

ROTHWELL GUN CLUB.—The Third Round in this contest for the prize gun took place on Saturday last, on the Club's Ground, Sty Bank Field, usual conditions, five birds each. There were ten competitors, Mr W Frances winning the round with all his shots; the unit in order were G Harrison 3, A Simpson 3, T Harris 3, G Field 3, E Robson 3, Durham 1, E Cromack, H Crossley, and T. Barras failed to bring down any of their birds. The next round takes place on April 18th.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT BAND OF HOPE UNION.—In connection with the above, two services of song were given in the Temperance Hall on Sunday last, by the Hunslet Ragged School Choir. Mr. S. Side-bottom occupied the chair in the afternoon, when the service "Lost in London" was well rendered. "Found at last", was given in the evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. Lunn. Mr. A. Smith was accompanist. The annual meeting took place on Monday night when Mr. J. Bitherley, presided, occupied the chair. Mr. C. Iveson gave a detailed report of the doings of the Union during the second year of its existence. The Band of Hope Secretaries connected with the Union to eight, an addition of one during the year, namely unition Wesleyans. The Union has been active in part in the "Million more" scheme. A communication took place during the evening, and all very successfully. The following are particulars regarding the numerical strength of each society connected with the Union. Rothwell primitive, boys 101, girls 171; South Wesleyans, boys 165, girls 105; average attendance 103. Rothwell primitive, boys 30, girls 40, teachers 4; Rothwell Wesleyans, boys 25, girls 25. Oulton Wesleyans 100, Carlton 150, Robin Hood 100, Woodlesford 80. total 1197. Addresses were given by the Chairman, Mr. W. Peterson, agent of the United Kingdom Alliance. Collections were taken on behalf of the Union Funds.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the above Society held on Wednesday evening, was only poorly attended. Mr. J. Butterick occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Lunn, secretary, read the financial statement, which shows a satisfactory state of affairs for the past year. The principal items of income are from Band treasurer £26 10s, proceed of bazaar £77 2s 2d, members subscriptions £12 5s 6d, and other sundry items. Other receipts made up a total income of £159 0s 7d. The new silver instruments are now paid for, £105 having been paid for on the 18th inst., and a balance of over £5 is carried forward. Enlargement of the present, or the building of new premises is contemplated in the report, which upon the whole is an encouraging one. The election of officers resulted as follows:—president Mr J. Bateson, vice-presidents Mr R. Hebblethwaite, Mr J. Bulmer and Mr C. Iveson; secretary, Mr J. Lunn; treasurer, Mr J. Bray; collectors, Mr M. Goodeall and Mr W. Lunn; auditors, Mr Jno. Nunns, Mr A. Pickergill; committee, Jno. Nunns, J. Smith, W. Stead, T. Deere, W. Hirst, H. Westmoreland, Jno. Nunns, Jno. Smith, J. Whitehead, W. S. Lunn, J. Newton, T. Fielding, G. Hopkinson, T. Hartley, A. Newton, R. Wade, W. Denison, G. Smith, W. Lunn, Jnr., and G. Blackburn. A resolution was passed thanking the ladies for their efforts in connection with the bazaar fund, and it was resolved to have a Society's tea in a few weeks.

The contents of the April part just to hand are very varied. Illustrations, Articles of Interest, Pleasure, Science, and the handiwork of the interviewer, are all carefully blended. Portraits and Biographies of late and present Members of Parliament, the celebrated astronomer, and Lord Lytton, the son of that giant genius the author of "Harold," and the "Last Days of Pompeii," have, both been written with great care. Some time ago the Editor of "Great Thoughts" sent one of the interviewers to Amsterdam, and as a result, "A Day Pleasant" a Chat with Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes," that most genial of autocrats, appears in the present part. "About Notable People" is interesting reading, while "A Picture of Pompeii," by W. J. Dawson (illustrated), transports one back to life in this old-world city. "Pure Pleasure," by the Editor, is continued, and deal successfully with the problem, "How to get the most justifiable enjoyment out of life."

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

TOWN'S MEETING.—The annual meeting for the election of overseers for the township of Oulton and Woodlesford, was held on Friday night last, in the Woodlesford Institute Hall. There was only a poor attendance, and Mr. H. Pease occupied the chair. The retiring overseers, Mr. B W. Higgins and Mr. W. Ingledew, were unanimously re-elected. The same allowance as during the past year, was agreed upon for the collection of the Sanitary rate, which is collected by the overseers, instead of Oulton.

The meeting at Woodlesford for the election of Highway Surveyors was held the same evening, when Mr. Parkin presided. Mr. Jenkinson was again elected, and Mr. E. J. Smith was elected as his colleague in place of Mr. J. White. Mr. Longstaff was also re-elected assistant.

In the National School, Oulton, on Monday night, the yearly meeting for receiving the report from, and to elect Highway Surveyors for the year, was held under the presidency of Mr. Boothroyd. Messrs. J. Turner and George Kirk were re-elected Surveyors, and Mr. Cockerham assistant. That little interest is taken in these important business meetings is manifest, when it is made known that there were but a dozen ratepayers or householders present at the latter gathering.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

JOWL'S MEETING.—In the Robin Hood Board School, on Friday night, the annual Town's meeting was held, for the transaction of business affecting the public purse. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. Thos Oliver was voted to the chair. The retiring overseers, Mr. J. Armitage and Mr. J. Hargreaves were recommended as new justices for re-appointment. The selection of a Parochial Committee resulted in the following being elected:—Messrs. Walter Hargreaves, T. Whiteley, S Dobson, J. Dobson and W. Horner. The retiring Highway Surveyors, Messrs W. Lane and J. Cooper were re-elected. Mr. W. Armitage was appointed churchwarden to represent the hamlet of Lofthouse at Rothwell Parish Church. Mr. S. Marshall was also re-elected collector. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business.

A Carlton Board School on Saturday night, the annual meeting was held, with Mr. J. Berry in the chair. A report of the year's work was given by the acting overseer, and showed the affairs down to the able management of the township's affairs. Mr. T. Oliver and Mr. G. Armitage were then re-elected overseers for the year, and Mr. J. Hargreaves will collects the rates. Mr. T. Harrison was chosen to continue as representative of the hamlet of Carlton, at Rothwell Parish Church. A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, at the conclusion of the meeting.

A DISTURBANCE AT OULTHWAITE GREEN.—On Monday at the Court House, Wakefield, before Colonel Brooke and Messrs. Sanderson, Jubb, Aitchen, and Low Moor Common, was charged by P. C. Wilson, with being drunk and disorderly at the above place, on the 14th inst. It appeared that the defendant, along with some of his relatives, and the Constable had received several complaints from the inhabitants, relative to the conduct of the defendant. Ashton, whose wife appeared, was fined 2s 6d, and had 9s costs to pay.

CYCLISTS IN PERIL.—Bessie Foster, a servant in the employ of Messrs J. Tetley and Sons, Leeds, had 10s costs to pay, for obstructing the highway at Lofthouse on Saturday the 19th inst, by allowing her horse and cart to be on the wrong side of the road. Sergeant McDonald and P. C. Wilson proved the case, the evidence showing that the defendant was leaving yards away from his cart, talking to a wedding party in a cab which was driven by J. Greasley, of Carlton. One cyclist was being driven right and the other on the wrong side of the road, caused confusion amongst a number of cyclists, who were riding in the same direction, some of whom were thrown from their machines and more or less hurt. One of the machines was broken. The defendant took a lenient view of the case, and ordered defendant to pay the costs as above.

A ROBIN HOOD MAN'S EXCESS.—At Wakefield, on Monday, Richard Prescott, quarry labourer, was charged by P. C. Wilson, with being drunk and disorderly on the 14th inst; fined 2s. 6d. and 9s. costs.

SERVICE OF SONG.—At the Robin Hood Free Church, on Sunday afternoon last, the service of song "Found at last," was rendered by the Carlton Primitive Choir. Mr. H. Crossley was the leader, Mr. Wilson conductor, and Mr. S. Hartley, accompanist.

## "PUT YOUR SPARE TIME IN THE BANK."

*Did you ever hear of the Australian Town Bird, (Limited)? No? Well, then, you must know about it, and right away, too.*

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"Rob! Snuff! Humbug!" you say. It is impossible. Time is not money. Spilled bank time enough to turn us into boys and girls again."

True, so we might, but as you say, it can't be done. Try as we may, we can't do it. Open your eyes and read. The moral is plain as the trunk on an elephant. *If you can't get back your wasted time, then don't waste any more.*

Now, isn't a man wasting time when he gets ill? "Oh," you say, "but he can't help it." That's worse sometimes than the time he does. Yes, he can't help it, nine times out of ten.

Look for instance at Bob Cox's a man who goes on to talk like this: "There was never," he says, "a stronger man in England than I was up to December, 1884. I am a navvy, remember, and about this time we had a deal of trouble with a gang of poachers. I had to keep watch all night long, and was scarcely ever in bed, *and lots slept in my damp clothes.* At last we nabbed the poachers and landed them in jail. Shortly after this I was taken bad. For nearly five days I felt tired and dull I had a bad taste in the mouth with slime covering my tongue and teeth. I could eat litt e or nothing, and what I did eat gave me great pain. I felt as if held in a vice; my breathing was laboured and short, and I spat up a great deal of phlegm. I had a dreadful backing cough, and could get no sleep at night; for after ten minutes' sleep I would wake up and cough for three hours at a spell. Night after night I heard the clock strike every hour.

"When the bad attacks came on I felt as if I should suffocate, and had to be bolstered up in bed. I was coughing and spitting up matter and phlegm all night long. Finally I got so weak I couldn't walk across the floor, and if I ventured out my breathing was so bad that I had to stop and rest every few yards. Of course I was obliged to give up my work, and for eight months I did nothing. I was under the doctor all this time, and from the first he said my case was a bad one. 'After a while' he said to my wife, '*Your husband is in a consumption, and will never get better.*'

"I thought it was all over with me, and every one who saw my thought I would die. About this time I read in a newspaper paper of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and fancied I should like to try it. So my son, who lives in Liverpool, got me two bottles, and before I had used up the second one my cough was all gone, my breathing was easy, and I could eat anything. I soon got back to my work, and have enjoyed good sound health ever since. When I began taking the Syrup I was so low I don't believe I could have held out much longer. I owe to it, first and last, my life in this district, and in my present house forty years.

(Signed) "THOMAS HATEMAN,
"Marbury Locks,
"Near Whitchurch, Salop.

"March 23rd, 1891."

What are we to learn from Mr. Bateman's experience? First, that he had no real consumption. His cough and the spitting up of matter were symptoms of a thoroughly disordered condition of the digestive organs, brought on by exposure, loss of rest, and the breaking up of all his regular habits of life. This resulted from his outlying for the pocket-money and his bolstering in his damp clothes. Acute indigestion and dyspepsia followed, of course, with all the suffering which he details so well. But was the illness his fault? We do not say it was his fault, for maybe his occupation compelled him to take such risks, but where there is no case of this kind there is a hundred in which the evil might have been averted.

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## WIT AND HUMOUR

"Brethren in Arms."—Male twins.

Strange Sight.—To see a garden wall.

A dicey business.—The sale of dice.

The best illustrated paper out.—A banknote.

A Striking Thing in Gloves.—The pugilist's fist.

A deaf mute, it is said, is not a man of few words.

A broken hood is never what it is cracked up to be.

A man's funny bone, we presume, enables him to laugh "in his sleeve."

The livery horse is not so much a charger as the chap who keeps the stable.

"Love begins in locksmiths," and yet there isn't anything very funny about a locksmith.

Doctor: "You handled me very gently during that exercise, Archambo." Lawyer: Ah, sir, I didn't know how soon you might be handling me.

The best way to "get rich by poultry keeping" is to sell all your hens early every spring. Then you won't have to plack your garden but once.

"He'll all very well," said the grasshopper, "to advise young men to begin at the bottom and work up, but in my business it ain't practicable."

An inventor has taken out a patent for a machine to crimp flour bags. That's all right. Why shouldn't flour bags wear crimps so long as the ladies wear the last fancy?

An Irishman who had on a very ragged coat, was asked by a gentleman, "Pat, Pat, Bedad, I don't know; I think the most of it is made of fresh air."

It is a little singular, although no less true, that one small but well-constructed fly will do more towards breaking up a man's afternoon nap than the outdoor racket of a full brass band.

"Why do you set your cap off center on the chair, Miss Jones?" asked the bachelor boarder at breakfast. "It is so very weak, ma'am," said Miss Jones, "I thought I would let it rest."

"What is the use of a mother-in-law?" said an Irishman to his friend. "Sure it will decay very soon. Bedad, I'll have an iron one, and it will last all my life."

"One profession," says a growing bachelor, "is safe from the invasion of woman. She may enter the army, but she is impossible that she can ever be a major."

"Love is blind." Maybe that's how the gas fitter often turned down in the parlour when love takes possession. Because why? Love being blind, there is no use in wasting gas to make light for it.

A bright little girl, having been desired to write a sentence to show that she knew the word, presented the following to her teacher:—"Bad children often carrion in church when they ought to be quiet."

A youth, who desired to wed the object of his affections, had an interview with the parental ancestor, in which he stated that, although he had no wealth to speak of, yet he was "chock full of day's works." He got the girl.

To the advice, "Drink whiskey only in the months that have a 'k' in their names," an old bachelor adds that the ninemths of the follow would spell one month "Oktober," and of course your knowsomber can be counted too."

The Rev. Jame Patterson, of Philadelphia, once said, in a circle of his brethren, that he thought ministers ought to be humble and poor. "I have often prayed," said he, "that I might be kept humble; I never prayed that I might be poor—I could trust my country for that!"

A young lady, the daughter of a Liberal M.P., wishes her father to write to a certain distinguished statesman for a copy of his autograph. Suppose. She has read in the newspapers that the right honourable gentleman has a wonderful capacity for making figure statements.

"It is a stapling rule in my church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man that he sees asleep." "I think," replied the other, "that it would be better for the sexton, when he sees a man too fast asleep to sleep under your preaching, to wake you up."

A gentleman at an evening party in the Far West, observing a young lady seated on a settee with one end stopped the proceeding thus—"You handle that umbrella, you touch that umbrella, you even look at that umbrella, and I'll open it down your throat and then spread it."

"They do play such lovely sacred music at my daughter's," said the fond mother. "Yes," replied the other, "that is why I never go to sleep under your daughter's music."

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1892.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD DISTRICT.

Rothwell Haigh,

April 7th, 1892.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to thank you for your support during the late Election, and assure you that I will endeavour to watch over your interests in the future, as I have done in the past.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES HARGREAVES.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1892.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD DISTRICT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I thank you most cordially for your very liberal support, in again electing me as one of the members of your Board, particularly those who have especially interested themselves, at a time when (owing to family affliction) I was unable to attend to it in Election myself. I beg to add that to all my constituents, without prejudice, who have, or have not seen it their interest to give me their support, I shall be glad to attend to their requirements in Local Board matters.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obliged and obedient servant,

GEORGE LOCKWOOD.

7th April, 1892.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUCKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Israel Raymond Ducker, who died April 11th, 1891.

DEATHS.

CRADWICK.—April 5th, aged 68 years, Thomas Cradwick, of Oulton.



Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, April 8, 1892.


## LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

For the twentieth time, an election for the honour of sitting on the Rothwell Local Board, has taken place, the first being in 187.—The first Board consisted of Messrs. Joseph Charlesworth, Joseph Hargreaves, John Sanderson, William Clayton, Thomas Kendrew, Wm. Hargreaves, Jas. Dickenson, Jos. Bumby, and Wm Webster.—Of these only Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. W. Hargreaves, and Mr. Kendrew remain, the latter having, however, removed from the district.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, who now commences his twentieth year, is the only representative of the old Board, who can be counted as in active service, although Mr. Sanderson is most useful on the Board of Overseers, while Mr. Charlesworth has been raised to a higher Authority.—The next in length of service is Mr. James Hargreaves, (15 years), then Mr. Oliver (12 years), then Mr. Lawton (7 years), the remaining members being comparatively new.—The late Mr. Holmes served for eleven years successively, Mr. John Turner and Mr. H. P. Newsome were members for nine years, Mr. Sanderson served eight years; Dr. Nowell, Mr. S. Bramley, and the late Mr. Dobson and Mr. Smith six years, the late Mr. W. Lunn was on the Board five years; Mr. C. Wardhas completed four years, the late Mr. Webster and Mr. Bumby, Messrs. J. Hawden, G. Greenwood, Jas. Batty, I. Gould, and G. Lockwood three years; the late Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dickenson, and Mr. Clayton, with Messrs. T. Kendrew, Mr. Bilis, and Mr. Armitage two years; and the late Mr. Joseph Hargreaves, and the present member, Mr. H. Nichols, finished their first year.—The resume may be of special interest this year, as the present state of local authority is not likely to continue much longer.

The voting paper this year contained five names, and the interest in the result has been considerably greater than is sometimes the case.—The papers were distributed on Tuesday week, and collected last Saturday, the counting up taking place in the Board Room, on Monday, at two o'clock.

Mr. W. Hargreaves having been appointed the returning officer, took his seat at the time appointed, being assisted by Mr. Thomas Hargreaves (in place of Mr. Samuel Hargreaves, the clerk, who is ill), Mr. Marshall (collector), Mr. Starkie (surveyor), and Mr. A. Batty (poll clerk). There were also present Mr. J. Oliver and Mr. G. Lockwood (two of the candidates), Mr. Hockton (on behalf of Mr. Nickols), and Mr. Stead (on behalf of Mr. Sykes). Mr. James Hargreaves, (another of the candidates) looked in during the afternoon for a short time.

There was little to vary the monotony of the regular counting up of votes given, the candidates running in the same order almost from beginning to end, the various districts making practically no difference in the result. The total number of voting papers issued was larger than ever before, but although there were 39 spoiled and 121 blank papers, and a fair proportion of plumpers, the total of votes given nearly reached the highest yet given.—Three years ago gave the heaviest poll, the total being 2,817, while this year the number reaches 2781.—The following is a comparison of the two years, the candidates being the same, with the exception that Mr. Wade was the candidate in place of Mr. Nickols.

| | 1889. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|
| James Hargreaves | 933 | 864 |
| John Oliver ... | 710 | 751 |
| George Lockwood | 453 | 471 |
| Walter Wade..... | 433 | Nickols 383 |
| William Sykes ... | 289 | 412 |
| | 2817 | 2781 |

The result of the election was declared shortly before half-past five, the returning-officer also going outside announcing the numbers to a small crowd of interested persons, and stating that Messrs. James Hargreaves, John Oliver, and George Lockwood were duly elected.

Mr. Oliver then moved a resolution cordially thanking Mr. Hargreaves for his conduct during the election; everything had passed off most pleasantly, and he was glad to say that the decisions seemed to give general satisfaction, there being not a single word of discontent.

Mr. Lockwood expressed his pleasure in seconding the resolution; he considered Mr. Hargreaves had acted with the greatest impartiality, and had taken great pains in examining the intention of the voter, as shown in the voting papers.

The resolution having been unanimously carried, Mr. Hargreaves suitably acknowledged the compliment, declaring that he had tried to do his duty towards all concerned.—He attended for three hours last Saturday, in order to secure the collection of any papers that were overlooked, and he was pleased that everything had passed off in such an agreeable manner.

As the Board is at present constituted, Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, John Oliver, and George Lockwood, will sit for three years; Messrs. W. Hargreaves, C. Ward, and H. Nicholls two years; and Messrs. W. Lawton, G. Armitage, and J. Ellis, one year.

AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

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## CONFIRMATION AT ROTHWELL.

Last evening, the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Ripon, held a confirmation in our Parish Church, which was filled with an interesting and devout congregation. The service commenced at seven o'clock in the usual form, the Vicar of Rothwell, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, conducting the preliminary devotions.

The candidates were seated in the pews on either side of the centre aisle, the females wearing the usual confirmation cap. The numbers were as follows, with their attendant clergymen:—

| | Males | Females | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell | 16 | 38 | Rev. J. B. Palmer |
| | | | Rev. H. B. Pownall |
| Oulton | 11 | 9 | Rev. A. G. Rawstorne |
| Woodlesford | 4 | 16 | Rev. A. J. Irvin |
| Stourton | 9 | 10 | Rev. G. H. Clark |
| Lofthouse | 0 | 4 | Rev. G. H. Scott |
| | 40 | 77 | Total 117. |

Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Thompson assisted in directing the candidates to and from the altar, the confirmation sentences being pronounced on parties of about a dozen, the interval between each group being occupied in singing a verse of hymn 380 "Thine for ever."

At the conclusion of the confirmation, the Bishop ascended the pulpit, and in his own plain but beautiful manner, spoke most earnestly to those who had just taken upon themselves the vows of Christianity. Taking as his text the memorable words of St. Paul in his epistle to the Galatoians, chapter 6, verse 14 "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of Christ," he urged upon the congregation the serious meaning of the words they had just uttered "I do." They had promised that henceforth they would undertake the care and discipline of that wonderful part of themselves called the spirit, the soul; and if successful, it would make all the difference in their lives. They had been urged to make good use of all the means of grace, but underlying all these were the words of the text, "the cross of Christ." Let the Cross be the sign and symbol of Christ's love, and let its influence shape their future life. Christ came to manifest God's love, and in doing so, proved that it was stronger, purer than the best earthly love. There were two kinds of love in the world; man's love was manifested in *doing*, woman's love was stronger and was proved in *suffering*, a much harder thing than active service. So Christ's love was not only shewn in constantly doing good and self-sacrificing actions, but in suffering, sacrificing his own will and life for others. It was said that the reason of the softness and brightness of Sir Joshua Reynold's pictures arose from the fact that he always covered his canvas first with a coat of pure beautiful white, which shone through every colour painted upon it. So he would urge them to become possessed of the love of Christ so fully that its beauty and purity would shine through all their life and character. Let them look up the cross, not proudly heroic, but lovingly humble, glorying in it, not in their carrying it. Everybody must bear a cross, but only the Christian carries it so as to become a blessing to him. Too many people place the cross on one side and the world on the other, and try to walk between them; let them put the cross between themselves and the world, and then they will value things at their proper worth. In the shadow of the cross, the brightness comes; when the darkness is deepest, God's love shines most beautifully. Let them take Paul's motto, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of Christ."

The solemn service concluded with the singing of hymn 271 "O Jesus, I have promised," the Church being cleared about half-past eight o'clock. The night being fine and pleasant, there were a number of worshippers from the adjoining villages.

## CONFIRMATION AT METHLEY.

On Wednesday evening, the Lord Bishop of Ripon held a Confirmation in the Parish Church, Methley, service commencing at half-past five o'clock, there being 45 candidates.

The service commenced with the confirmation hymn 317, which was sung as a processional, and most heartily joined in by the candidates and the large congregation present. The Rector read the first portion of the service, after which the Bishop laid his hands upon those who had come to receive the rite of confirmation. During and after the service, other suitable hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir.

The Bishop, from the Chancel steps, gave a very eloquent and touching address on the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," drawing three pictures of the Christian's life; the first as a little child, before the cares of life begin; the second when cares and responsibilities occur and the manifold temptations which present themselves, this he likened to the dark valley of the shadow of death; and the third picture, when the Christian enters into his eternal reward. The Bishop said further, we have each a kingdom within us, over which we reign, viz., ourselves, which by the power of God we must rule over, and it is the end we should conquer. He advised each one that day, who had been confirmed, to repeat every 6th of April, the 23rd Psalm. The new surplices and cassocks were used for the first time, having being presented by the Ladies Sewing Committee, and supplied by Vasheems and Wheeler, Oxford Street, London.


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## ROTHWELL GUN CLUB.

A presentation, consisting of a useful dinner service (56 pieces), and a beautiful tea service (41 pieces), took place at the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, last evening. The recipients were Mr. W. G. Frances, treasurer of the above club, and Mrs. Frances, who are leaving Rothwell.

The testimonials were the gift of the members of the above club, in recognition of Mr. Frances' valued services during the time he has laboured amongst them as treasurer of the club.

Mr. Harrison, secretary, said the presentation was not made because they wanted Mr. Frances to leave, but as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by the Gun Club, of which he was one of the principal founders, and its success was mainly due to his efforts. He also expressed his regret at his leaving Rothwell, but was glad he had secured a more suitable situation.

The President, Mr. W. Bulmer, in making the presentation, warmly congratulated Mr. Frances upon his new appointment, and further admired him as a hard working member of the club, and also for the conscientious manner in which he had carried out the duties of treasurer, and concluded by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Frances good health and happiness in their new situation.

Mr. Frances, in reply, said the remarks made respecting himself and his wife were extremely gratifying, and he was greatly obliged to the President and Secretary, and also to the members, but thought they had given him more credit than he deserved. The handsome presents made to himself and wife would be greatly valued, and he expressed their most grateful thanks.

Mr. R. M. Sykes, Mr. Walter Lambert, Mr. William Sykes, Mr. Thomas Bennett, and Mr. George Harrison, also made appropriate remarks.

Mr. George Harrison, on his own behalf, also made to Mr. Frances a suitable present, which was also gratefully acknowledged.

The services were supplied by Messrs. Ward and Sons, Commercial Street, Rothwell.

## ROTHWELL IMPROVEMENTS.

There is every probability of the next year or two seeing considerable activity in the building line in Rothwell, and this, we trust will not be without its effect on other trades and interests.

The need for more houses is a daily cry; no sooner are the plans of new houses passed, than the owners are surrounded by clamouring tenants, and several instances have occurred in which houses have been let before the foundations have been set out. A few plans have already passed the Board, and we hear of other proposed building operations immediately.

Then there is little doubt but our Local Board will set about erecting for itself suitable and convenient offices, in place of the very objectionable and insanitary premises which have served for nearly twenty years.

Only this week the churchwardens of our ancient church have let the work of restoring a portion of the structure, to tradesmen in our own town, and active operations will speedily be commenced. A considerable sum of money has been promised and collected, and canvassers are very busy at present in securing all the help they can possibly command, in money or other assistance.

The present school premises belonging to the Wesleyan Church in this town, have for some time been sadly too small for the scholars and teachers meeting every Sunday, as well as inadequate for the numerous other organisations demanding room and opportunity for effective work. It has been already agreed that more room must be provided, a piece of adjoining land has been purchased, schemes for raising money are in progress, and the actual building cannot be much longer delayed.

The supporters of the Temperance Hall having now got clear of debt, are talking of going in for a more imposing and convenient building than they at present occupy, and provided they work as hard for this object, as they have towards the purchase of their present hall, and the new Band instruments, no doubt they will attain their object, at no very distant date.

At Stourton, the new Wesleyan chapel is approaching completion, and money, time, and labour, are being willingly offered towards its cost. A bazaar is to be held at Easter.

Combined and continued efforts are also being made towards the erection of a permanent church at Stourton, in place of the present iron building. A bazaar was held some months ago towards raising the necessary funds, while a strong list of donations has already been received.

The recent completion of Messrs. Hinsoe's second pile of buildings, for the Wire Manufacturing Company, is a fact that must largely affect our general interests, and their is little doubt that one result will be the springing up of many additional cottages between Thwaitegate and John O' Gaunts.

The new vicarage at Woodlesford has at last got into operation, contracts have been let, and the foundation stone will shortly be laid.

It is also likely that part house property will be put up in the township during this summer.

Although Methley is not noted for its activity, even there are signs of advancement, the foremost being the long promised erection of the Mechanics' Institute generously given by the Earl of Mexbrough, and which is hoped may bring about a more satisfactory state of public interest generally.

The Lofthouse people cannot long delay the completion of their hall-restored church, after the magnificent gift of Messrs. Charlesworth, and they ought to use every means for carrying out the original project in its entirety, without further loss of time.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by manufacturers or storekeepers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

WESLEYAN SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.—It is now generally known that the officials of the Rothwell Wesleyan Society, have decided to enlarge their present school premises, and already a plot of land adjoining, has been secured for the purpose. In aid of the enlargement scheme it is purposed to hold a bazaar at the latter part of the present year, and last Saturday afternoon, the male teachers, who have already commenced working for a stall, held a public tea and entertainment in its support, under rather novel conditions. The entire management of the tea was very successfully undertaken by the male teachers, the cutting up of the provisions, and the serving of tea, although a rigid business to unaccustomed hands, being managed with admirable tact. The tray holders, who subscribed half-a-crown each, were Messrs. J. Botterick, A. W. Seanor, H. Armitage, S. Abbishaw, J. Sheldon, A. Young, A. Hurst, E. Hampson, J. Goodall, W. Stephenson, B. Townsley, and E. Westmoreland. In the evening an entertainment was given, when the novel restrictions observed during the afternoon were again regarded, and a programme of songs, recitations, readings, &c., was rendered by performers, solely of the "male persuasion." Mr. John Abbishaw occupied the chair, and was introduced by Mr. W. Stephenson, who ordered the opening ceremony, after which Mr. Abbishaw in a few characteristic sentences, explained the nature at object of the gathering, and conducted the proceedings throughout in a very happy manner. Following the chairman's speech, was a recitation by Mr. Ja. Ellis, "The Bridgekeeper's Story." Mr. Kale sang two songs "Only once more," and "The Lighter Lights"; Mr. Gurney gave two readings "The Magic Sock," and "The Two Waifs." A violin solo from "Martha," was rendered by Mr. S. Botterick, pianoforte solo "General Lee's March," was executed by Mr. J. Idle. Mr. A. W. Seanor appeared in the song "The Holy Friar," Mr. H. Armitage sang "The Vicar of Bray," Mr. J. Idle "Watt the Angels," and Mr. W. Verity sang the solo "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," and "Fire." Mr. A. Marshall read the story of "The disturbance in Annes Corner," and Mr. J. Sheldon read a piece called "The Philosophical Cobbler." The accompaniments were efficiently played by Mr. T. Varley. The attendance at tea reached about 150, and the schoolroom was nearly filled for the entertainment. After paying all expenses, a balance of over £3 10s. is left in the hands of the treasurer.

On the 23rd ult., the young ladies of the School, who have commenced saving pennies for the same object, met in their maiden effort at money raising, by providing a tea in the school-room, which cleared over £3 11 0.

PARISH CHURCH RESTORATION.—On Monday night, a meeting was held in the Church vestry, to consider the tender for work in connection with the restoration of the church, and subsequently the meeting decided on the following firms to execute the work:—Mr. T. Skinner bricklayer and mason; Messrs. Copley Brothers' joiners; Mr. J. Sesson slater, and Messrs A. and G. Barker, painters. Messrs. T. H. and W. J. Richardson are the architects. We understand the work is to be commenced immediately, and he to be finished in October.

VALUABLE GIFT TO WESLEYANS. — Sir Arthi Blackwood, K. C. B., secretary of the Post Offices has long been known as a thoroughly eatne Christian worker, and notwithstanding his hig position, he has always preserved that character amongst the courtly society, with which he is frequently associated. In his leisure hours, he ha devoted himself most assiduously to the advancemen of all kinds of religious and philanthropic movements, the Wesleyan Church participating largely in his willing aid. Only a year or two ago, however, Sir Arthu presided at a meeting in Kent, when he made a most valuable gift to that denomination, in the shape of the Croxyford Village Hall and Institute Workman Coffee Palace, with all its furniture and appointments, worth between £4000 and £5000. Dr. Waller, secretary to the Conference, thankfully accepted the handsome present, on behalf of the Wesleyan Church. It appears that for several years past, Sir Arthur Blackwood has carried on successful evangelistic and mission work, in connection with these premises, and these various modes of social and religious improvement will now be undertaken by the Wesleyans.

PAXTON SOCIETY.—On Saturday evening last the members of the Rothwell and District Paxton Society, held their ordinary meeting in the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. Martin being voted to the chair. After the usual business had been transacted, a letter was read from the family of the late Mr. James Rawling, in reply to the letter of condolence which had been sent by the Society, of which he was such an active member. Delegates were then appointed to represent the Rothwell Society at the annual dinner and meeting of the Wakefield Paxton Society, after which the Chairman briefly introduced Inspector W. E. Gordon, of Wakefield, and in doing so Mr. Martin said he was sorry the number of members present was not so large as he should have wished, but the essayist would find that although the members present numbered only fifteen, they would be no less appreciative of the paper on that account. This was fully borne out when Mr. Gorden commenced his essay on "The pleasures of Gardening," the paper throughout being very attentively listened to. At the close, a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Inspector Gorden, on the motion of Mr. Geo. Sidebottom, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and supported by the Chairman and Mr. R. Braithwaite. To this resolution the essayist suitably responded, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was brought to a close At the next meeting we understand arrangement are to be made for the flower show, &c., we have no doubt the members will muster in good numbers on this occasion.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ACT.—Last Friday, at Wakefield, Messrs. John Fowler and Company, engineers, Leeds, were charged with driving a locomotive without a flagman at Bolhelt. As they had erred unintentionally, they were only ordered to pay the costs 9s

## METHLEY.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—On Monday evening, a public tea was provided in the school-room, and partaken of by a number of the members and supporters of the above Society. A lecture was afterwards delivered by Mr. H. Fawcett, of Allerton, on "Little Abe, or the Bishop of Berry Brow." Mr. H. Poulter presided at the lecture, and at collection at the close was devoted to Sunday Schools funds.

THE DURHAM MINERS.—The Methley miners are determined to do all in their power to assist the Durham locked-out miners, and a their sever al meetings have levied themselves for that purpose, and are forwarding all levied money every Tuesday.

LECTURE.—On Monday evening, a lecture was delivered in the Junction Chapel, to a moderate audience, by Mr. R. Hickers, of Castleford. The lecture was entitled "John Wesley, the apostle of the 18th century." Mr. A. Guise, of Dunford House, presided. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the reduction of the chapel debt.

RENT AUDIT.—On Monday last, the Earl of Mexboro's half-yearly rent audit was held at the Rose and Crown "Inn, where an excellent dinner was provided at the Earl's expense, and served to the guests assembled, by the hostess, Mrs. Teale, of her attendants. At the close of the dinner, refreshments were served, and the usual toasts were drunk, to the health Earl of Mr. Richard pe, to the Host and Hostess, &c. The pleasures of social intercourse were indulge in till a late hour.

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## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—At Robin Hood United Methodist Free Church, on Sunday last, anniversary services were conducted by Mr. D. Meadoo, of Sharlston, who preached morning and evening. On Tuesday, a public tea was provided, after which the annual meeting was held, when Mr. D. Pawson, of Morley, occupied the chair.—The meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. W. Hague and Mr. Hughes, and the financial report submitted shows the year to have been one of success and progress.

P.S.A. at Kirkhamton.—The third of these pleasant gatherings took place on Sunday afternoon, in the United Methodist Free Church, when the usher attendance that has ever been known was before. A stirring address was delivered by Mr. Meadoo, and a bible lesson was given by Mr. Jas. Horner. Two gospel solos, "Have you any room for Jesus," and "Not half has ever been told," was pathetically rendered by Miss Hannah Fackle, of Rothwell Haigh.—The meeting throughout was one of marked interest and profit.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—In connection with the Robin Hood Improvement Society, and under the presidency of Mr. F. Grimshaw, a very interesting paper on' Coal,' was given by Mr. H. J. Martin, of Rothwell. Conversation followed, and fossils and other mineralogical specimens were exhibited.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT LOFTHOUSE.—Under the auspices of the Lofthouse and District Conservative Association, in connection with the Morley Parliamentary Division, a public meeting was held on Monday night, under the presidency of Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., in support of the candidature in the foreign policy of the Government, the taxation of the country, and the Eight Hours' Bill (recently introduced). Mr. Carr was opposed to the latter measure, and pointed out the objectionable results such legislation would inevitably produce. Mr. Thompson of Leeds, also addressed the meeting, and a resolution was passed "that Mr. Carr is a fit and proper person to support the Marlog Division in Parliament." A vote of thanks to the speakers and chairman, proposed by Mr. Hepworth, and seconded by Mr. S. Mitvale, brought the proceedings to a close. Mr. Mitvale, and Mr. Brown, Rothwell member, once present out of 31 meetings.

Mr. Carr was then asked to move a further word as to the Board of Guardians, and our representation. As the largest out township, is it right that we should be represented by only two? (I had almost said one) members, (no disrespect to Mr. Parker, but he can hardly be looked upon as a Rothwell member) (2) should like to know what is the reason a member does not attend; as a rule, such a one is disqualified after a certain time, and another may be elected in his place. Here is that, Mr. Schofield, or somebody else? It is certainly a fine spectacle to out,—Mr. Brown, Rothwell member, once present out of 31 meetings.

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I notice both at the Guardians' meetings, and at the Rothwell, Woodlesford, and Lofthouse School Board meetings, a petition was presented, and ordered to be signed in favour of the closing of public-houses on Sunday. We are certainly advancing in that line, and I should fancy in many cases, the publicans will not be sorry to have a quiet day once a week.

Most of your readers will have seen the paragraph in 'Cuttings from Books,' in your last week's issue, headed "Auld Robin Gray."—It has come to my knowledge that the worthy rector of Methley, and his Lordship of Mexbrough, are descendants of the little girl referred to in the paragraph, it will be noticed that, while Lady Elisabeth was writing the words of the ballad, she was fast for a fifth misfortune piled up on her heroine of her story.—Lady Anne, a little girl of six summers, at once suggested "Steal the cow."—The idea was taken up, incorporated in the ballad, and the song was finished. This girl, Lady Anne Lindsay, became the grandmother of the Earl of Mexbrough, and the Rev. A. W. F. W. Saville, of Methley.—Isn't them, isn't it?

Last week I gave in on account of certain matters which you call Town's meetings. Yes, 'Town's meetings,' forsooth; about three officials present! and a score of constituents to look on. Was that a town's meeting at Oulton, where they had to go out and seek for an unofficial ratepayer, to take the chair.—Was that a town's meeting at Rothwell, which consisted of one of the Guardians (Mr. Brown) the three overseers, the assistant overseer, a churchwarden, a reporter, and two other ratepayers.—Noble representation of the town's interests. I don't blame the ratepayers, mind. Their absence shows that at least what is done, is of a secondary description, and the suburbanites is elected a churchwarden; what a caricature? Let church people choose their own wardens, as other churches do.

In reading your report of the Woodlesford School Board meeting, I see the Chairman refers to the stock in my throat. Although they have received the Education grant, they began the month with a deficit of £315. They have reduced by means of the balance of precept and fee grant, to £32, still due to the treasurer; and their payment of £42 at the meeting previous, the Board in hand was £10 10s. 0d. out of £74. So far as I know of such matters, there ought to be a good balance in hand at this time of the year. I see by your report for 1890 was issued, in the year—ought to be better financing than that, or the treasurer will be calling out for 'backsheesh.'

The best intentions are sometimes sadly frustrated, as for instance when that good-natured miner was going downstairs for some bread and meat for a companion, and fell backwards way into a tub of boiling water, which might have been drowned, if help had not been near!

GOSSIP.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

SUDDEN DEATH AT OULTON.—We regret to announce the death at Mr. Th. Chadwick's, Croft House, Oulton, which took place very suddenly, early on Tuesday morning, at his residence. Mr. Chadwick has been troubled with rheumatism for years, but on Monday seemed much better, and was out in the garden most of the day. He enjoyed his usual health. Early in the morning (Tuesday), Mrs. Chadwick found her husband in a most distressed state, and called her two sons up, and sent for Dr. James, but before he arrived, Mr. Chadwick had passed away. An inquest was held yesterday, when a verdict was returned "Died by the visitation of God, from heart disease."—The funeral took place immediately after the inquest, when the remains were interred at St. John's Church, Oulton, amid the regret of many friends. Mr. Todd, of Oulton, satisfactorily conducted the arrangements. From the stand Mr. Chadwick was probably the oldest tenant on Mr. Calverley's estate, and the latter gentleman has lost every one of his long known neighbour, the deceased having lived in Oulton all his life, and was actually born in the same house as that in which he drew his last breath. The family have been on the same farm (Manor House) for several generations. The first Church-warden dating 300 years back. The deceased gentleman took little part in public matters, attending assiduously to his own farm until a few years ago; he was however much respected by all who knew him, and leaves a widow and a large grown-up family to mourn his loss.

## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL SEN. V. OULTON ST. JOHN'S.—The return fixture between these clubs, was contested on Rothwell ground, on Saturday last, when Oulton won the toss, elected to defend the town end, when Oulton kicked off, and hostilities were commenced. For some time neither goal long before they became dangerous, and Blackburn sending a shot at goal, Hemsworth saved splendidly. On the play reaching the half through the posts this Rothwell scored the first goal. After this, play was of a very even character, Rothwell having the best of it, however, in important position, whilst the visitors showed some very pretty play, Morley being conspicuous by his running passes to the bright as a button. It soothes the child, it soften the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for Dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by druggists, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured only by Mathias Dentist, Everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

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## TOWN TALK

I got home just in time to record my vote for 'I could three,' at the Local Board election, although if my misses had'nt stood firm, the voting paper would have been all completed, without my bothering. They are so very obliging, as we perceive that want to show the voter how to fill up his paper I really don't see why the Board should go to the expense of printing voting papers, and sending them to us to learn and collect them. Why not just issue a bill stating that three men are wanted for the vacant seats, and I'll be bound scores of my canvassing adepts would find them without either the Board or the ratepayers troubling at all. Isn't it far better for these obliging gentlemen to save you the trouble by doing all the writing for you, and they'll even seal up the envelope, and place it in readiness for the collector. I wonder folks are so ungrateful as to throw such kindness in their face. But there's no accounting for the perversity of human nature: and so I shall have to leave it.

Mr. Sykes seems to have pooled considerably better this time, owing, no doubt, to the efforts of the 'Ratepayers' Association,' whose members took an active part in their wing. He said they are certainly to be credited with perseverance, and his failure is not due to want of effort.

Mr. Nickols was unfortunately taken poorly just when he should have been most active, though it is pleasing to know that he has got him into the winning lot. I would suggest that he devotes some of his spare time and money towards the erection of a statue, of which I know he is a devoted adherent; or he might perpetuate his name and memory by erecting a handsome set of Board offices, for the use of our Local Authorities. It has also struck me just now that Mr. Nickols would make a useful member of the Board of Guardians. I should'nt wonder if Mr. Brown (who only appears to have been present at one meeting in the year) would make him an offer of his seat. Depend upon it, where there's a gentleman ready to give his time and experience for the public benefit. a place will soon be found for him.

Last Friday, Fanny Pickles, landlady of the Traveller's Rest beerhouse, at Lofthouse Gate, was charged with (1) keeping open her house during prohibited hours, and (2) with permitting drunkenness to take place on said licensed premises. Isaac Banks and Tom Whitestone, miners, Lofthouse Gate, were charged with being in the Traveller's Rest during prohibited hours, and Banks was further charged with being drunk on licensed premises.—P.S. MacDonald stated that on Sunday morning, the 27th ult., about twenty minutes passed one o'clock, he and two constables went to the back of the Traveller's Rest, and heard some voices in the kitchen, accompanied by the noise of glasses. On knocking, Fanny Pickles immediately opened the door, and, in answer to questions put to her, admitted there were men in the kitchen. On going into the kitchen, he (witness) found the two defendants, Banks and Whitestone, but Mrs. Pickles had put the bottles of beer and stout out of sight. Banks was very drunk, and was taken home at five o'clock the same morning by Whitestone.—Mr. Lodge, for the defence, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He contended that there was no proof that any beer was sold after twelve o'clock at night (closing time), or that the premises were open for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Mrs. Pickles had kept the house for some years without complaint on the part of the police.—The Chairman said that although Mrs. Pickles had a clear record in the past, the Bench considered this a bad and aggravated case. For permitting drunkenness she would be fined £3, and 9s. costs to pay; for selling beer after twelve o'clock, and for keeping open during prohibited hours she would be fined £1 1s. 0d.—Banks was ordered to pay £1 5s. 6d., and Whitestone 10s. 6d. costs.

A CAUTION.—For not having proper control over his horse and cab on the highway at Outwood, on the 24th inst., Mr. Joseph Wakefield, was fined 10s. and costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. Coals of Fire, an interesting story, with musical arrangements appropriate and well rendered by the choir on Sunday afternoon in the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, by the members of the choir. Mr. W. Denton, of Rothwell, was the soloist. Mr. Joseph Firth conducted the choir and Miss Ethel Firth played the accompaniments.—There was a good attendance, and a collection was made in support of the school fund.

## TOWN TALK

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I am informed that the Rector of Oulton takes the children of the day school to confession in the vestry, from 9a.m. to 10 a.m., and should be pleased if any of your readers could inform me under what authority he claims to remove the children from the day-school to church, now for what instruction, is it in teach the doctrine of Nonconformity, or vice versa.

There are several children attending the school whose parents are Nonconformists; and it is only right that the public should know what goes on in our Elementary Schools, and that those for whom the eye of some one interested in the matter; and that the affair may be thoroughly ventilated by those qualified to speak on the subject, and fully aware of the conscience clause.—Hoping I am not troubling too much in asking you to insert the above.—I remain, dear sir, faithfully yours,

A LOVER OF JUSTICE IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO RELIGION.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it soften the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for Dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by druggists, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Manufactured only by Mathias Dentist, Everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A GIANT'S PLAYTHING.—Upon the shoulders of Ben Ledi, a Scotch mountain in the Trossachs, there rests a huge rocking-stone, so delicately poised upon the side of the hill that to the passer-by its fall appears to be always imminent. It is quite unlike the rest of the hill in composition, and has evidently been there for many ages, inasmuch as the local tradition of the Highlands reaches back to the days of giants and semi-gods. It is affirmed that one morning, before breakfast, a giant, for exercise, threw the immense boulder from one hill to another, and hence it is known as "Samson's putting stone."

A COSTLY NECKLACE.—The most magnificent and costly pearl necklace in the world is now the property of Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris. It is made of several historical necklaces, each of which has enjoyed considerable celebrity in former times. One of them, valued at £12,000, was sold to the Countess by a grandee of Spain, and it is known as the "necklace of the Virgin of Atocha." The second belonged to the ex-queen of Naples; and the third was the famous necklace belonging to the Empress Eugenie, and for her lately sold to a London jeweller for £20,000.

THE OLDEST TOWN IN THE WORLD.—According to Hambolin, the celebrated German traveller, the oldest town in the world is Jaksuk—five thousand inhabitants—in Eastern Siberia. It is not only the oldest but probably also the coldest. The ground always remains frozen to a depth of 120 feet, and in the height of midsummer, when it thaws three feet at the surface. The mean temperature of the year is 12° deg. Fah. For four days of the year the temperature goes as high as 55 deg. From November to February the temperature remains between 60 deg. and 68 degrees zero. The river Lena remains frozen for nine months in the year.

AN EXTRAVAGANT "MENU".—The brother of the great Earl of Warwick, better known as the King maker, gave a feast to celebrate his installation as Archbishop of York, which for extravagance has scarcely been equalled in any age. There were 2,000 persons to be served by more than 2,000 cooks. The provisions consisted of 104 tuns of ale, 104 tuns of wine, 80 fat oxen, 6 wild bulls, 1,004 wild boars, 300 pigs, 300 calves, 3,000 geese, 3,000 capons, 100 peacocks, 200 cranes, 200 fawns, 4,000 chickens, 4,000 pigeons, 4,000 rabbits, 204 bitterns, 4,000 ducks, 200 pheasants, 500 partridges, 4,000 woodcocks, 400 plovers, 4,000 larks, 100 quails, 1,000 curlews, 200 roes, 400 bucks, 1,506 hot venitsonpasties, 24,000 cold ones, 1,000 dishes of jelly of various kinds, 4,000 tarts, 4,000 fritters, 3,000 cold custards, 300 pike, 300 breams, 8 seals and 4 porpoises. There were 1,000 servants to wait on the guests, and 62 head and 515 under cooks. But we are not told how many were regaled.

EATING ORANGES.—In Brazil the orange-eater begins by transfixing with a fork the vegetable globe in the neighborhood of the south pole. Then with a sharp case-knife he makes through the rind a circular cut, which may be likened to the Antarctic circle. Next he slices off the whole of the Arctic zone. Then, cutting from north to south, he slices off the rind from one polar circle to another. The rind having thus been removed, and the luscious sphere being still transfixed, and held in his left hand, the orange-eater, with the knife in his right, slices off from the tropical region, and puts the pieces in his mouth on the flat side, or pierced with the flat side of the cutting instrument. In this operation, one-sixth of the substance of the fruit is wasted in rejected pith, and another sixth in cutting away the core; but with the best of oranges at less than a cent each at retail, no matter; no one can eat an orange artistically.

ILLUSTRIOUS TRADESMEN.—The doctrines of Jehanism teach that no man may be above his calling; that every one may learn a vocation wherein he may earn his bread, if predestined to idle so. A curious list is given in Mandel's of the occupations of patriarchs, callings, and sustenance which commences with the first—Adam—who tilled the ground. Noah was carpenter; Abraham, a weaver; David made coats of mail; Solomon made baskets; Jesus, a carpenter; Saul, Galiph Omar manufactured skins; Othman sold saddles; Ali, the cousin of the Prophet, hired himself to a mason; Bajazet, the Ottoman sovereigns did not think it beneath them to submit to this law, in imitation of so many illustrious examples. Thus Mohammed II. sold flowers; Selim I. printed muslins.

GEORGE THE HELLISH ONE.—Hellish were fitly applied to a good authority, by a pawnbroker. About the middle of the sixteenth century there was one William Pratt, a pawnbroker, who during wet weather was in the habit of taking down the three balls, and with his yard measure, pushing them, in a peculiar fashion, from the counter into the stalls. In time the idea of a board with side-pockets suggested itself to the ingenious M.S. says: "Master William Kew did make one board whereby a game is played with three balls, and all the young people were greatly concreated thereat, chiefly the young clergymen from Pawles, hence one of ye strokes was named a canon, having been by one of the same clergy." men invented. This game is now known by ye name of bill-yard, because Master William Kew did first play with his yarde measure. The stick is now called a kew or kue." It is to be hoped that the name of "hellish" has been modernized into Billiard, and the transforma tion of "kew" or "kue" into cue is equally apparent.

THE ROSES OF HELIOGABALUS."—Heliogabalus was Emperor of Rome at the beginning of the third century, and a remarkable for having attempted to govern his empire in association with his mother. Soemias, and Mamæa. His court was gay and profligate, and to vary the monotony of his daily round of pleasure he had erected a magnificent palace in the extraordinary style of architecture then in vogue, and had it decorated throughout with the most costly paintings. Among the latter was a picture of Heliogabalus himself, painted by the most celebrated artist of the day, and which was considered a masterpiece of the art. The Emperor, robed as Jupiter, was represented as reclining at a banquet table, whilst below him is a number of lamprieters. His mad-cap freak has just been played, for a cask of cold has been loosed, and the astonished guests lie smothered in a shower of pink rose-leaves. One remarkable figure in this extraordinary painting is that of the Frankish chief who has started to his feet in puzzled astonishment, and it may be interesting to know that this is an excellent portrait of the painter's brother-in-law, the well-known homeopathic physician, Dr. Washington Epps.

ARMOR.—"What is amber?" Long, long ago, in ancient times, according to the young Greek legend, amber was the petrified tears of the sisters of Phaeton (the unfortunate, daring charioteer of the sun), which were changed into trees after their brother's death. It was called the "sunstone," and was looked upon as having magic powers, while the Phœnicians, those cunning merchants of old, kept its home or birthplace a mystery, and sold it for 500 years, and spread such marvellous tales of its strange and mystical powers that it became in great request, and commanded a high value with gold. But if we go still farther back—back to the very earliest days of the world—we find that this golden-hued mineral flowed, in the form of liquid resin, from the pine forests, and in the gigantic stretch of amber wood which at that time covered the greater part of this northern continent. Insects of every strange kind, the innumerable tiny animalcule which one constantly finds in amber, all alike must have been in the process of petrification—there they are, these tiny specks, imprisoned in the clear hard mineral, in every passing action or position. As perfectly preserved as if taken by a photograph is the process of day, they have remained for thousands of years, and upwards of a thousand different kinds are found in amber.

GEORGE I. was crowned in the year 1714. In 1904 there died at Gainsborough Mrs. Bullard, a widow, aged one hundred and seven, who remembered the coronation and the king's arrival in England in September previous.

A resolution in favour of abolishing action for breach of promise of marriage was adopted in the House of Commons on May 6, 1879.

## CUTTINGS FROM BOOKS.

A CONCLUSIVE ARGUMENT.—In the year 1762, man who lived with his wife in Cremona, suddenly disappeared. At the end of three years, his wife being on the point of marriage with another man was by common report accused of murdering her husband, and brought to trial. Being put on the rack, she, to save herself from the torture, said that she was guilty of the crime imputed to her, and was consequently hanged, and her body thrown into the river. Five or six days after the execution the missing husband arrived from Parma, where he had enjoyed himself for three years. Hearing of what had happened, he went to his wife's accusers and gave judges to understand that from the crime and her judges to exonerate her from the crime. But they treated him as an impostor, though he brought witnesses to prove his identity; and he insisted that the woman's husband must be dead, because she had been executed for murdering him.

THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.—As her grace was one day walking in the neighborhood of Chiswick she was overtaken by a violent storm, and accordingly took shelter in a cottage where she happened to be seated. Among other topics she introduced with her usual affability, she asked the poor woman if she knew the Duchess of Devonshire. "Yes, very well," answered the woman, "every body has cause to know her here. Never was there a better lady born!" "I'm told you are mistaken," said her grace; "from what I understand of her, she is no better than she should be." "I don't know what you may have heard than you should be, returned the poor woman," to find fault with the duchess; but you'll never be worthy to wipe her shoes." "Indeed, madam," rejoined her grace, "I must be beholden to you, as they are at present very dirty." The good woman was ashamed of her awkward mistake, but we perform the office with great humility, and received an ample reward.

SYRIAN NOTIONS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.—Doctor is supposed to have done nothing unless he resorts to violent remedies. I was told a curious anecdote of a *sui-disant* doctor, who acquired a great reputation by this means. He was much given to administering emetics, and having a very delicate patient, resorted as usual to this method of cure, leaving in the hands of the patient's brother three strong doses of emetic, which he directed should be administered at intervals of three hours. The brother, finding the first powder had no immediate effect, gave the unfortunate invalid the remaining six within the hour. The result was violent sickness, succeeded by spasms and cramp, which in a few hours terminated fatally. Next day, the doctor was astonished to learn, on enquiry that his patient was dead, and evinced his concern in his face. "Never mind," said the brother; "it was so fated; but, Mashalla, you are a great doctor! The medicine you gave never ceased operating till the moment of death. It was a fine medicine, and if it couldn't cure him, nothing earthly could."

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S LITTLE SCHEME.—Sir Edward Malet has returned to London, but he makes no stay. He will return to Berlin immediately, taking Lady Dorothy rude Malet with him. The English Ambassadress in Berlin has inherited in great measure the linguistic accomplishments and the social tact of their uncle, Lord Ampthill. The tact was skilfully employed at the opening of the Congress of Berlin in 1878 in a delicate point of which tared it to the uttermost. On the evening before the Congress was to be opened Lord Rowton (then Mr. Montague Corry, and Lord Beaconsfield's private secretary) came to Lord Odo Russell, as our Ambassador still was, and begged this assistance. He had promised an elaborate French speech for the opening of the Congress the next day, and he was helpless. "We shall be the laughing-stock of Europe," cried the despairing secretary. "Pray, try what you can do with the child." We dare not approach him on such a subject." Lord Odo at once entered into the humour of the situation. He went to the great man and said, "Is it true, sir, that you are going to ask me to help you to speak in French to-morrow. No one can do it more equally well than I can, and the French can do it equally well. But there is one thing which only you in all Berlin can do—you alone can make it really funny in French. All the Ambassadors are counting on the intellectual treat of hearing English spoken by its great living master. Do not disappoint them." Much impressed by this view, Lord Beaconsfield consented to change his plan. The Congress was duly addressed in English—the linguistic honour of Great Britain was saved.

GEORGE GROTE.—Had George Grote been less of a recluse, mixed with his fellow creatures instead of shunning them, and spent upon them his sympathy that he reserved for books and theories, he would not have been associated in men's minds only with the "History of Greece" and the Ballot. He was an exact historian, a far-seeing politician, whose theories once tested, history will be lived to which theories once tested, history will be lived to wealth; but the latter was a mental combination; and not yet, save by a limited circle, he was not acknowledged to be a great man. It has been remarked of him that he was "a mental chameleon" by another, that "he had no vices, and taught in a Sunday school;" and that significant definition of Grote's humanity at large, and from the lack of its weakness fell short of his own powers. His biography affords a striking instance of how unreasonable it seems to him in this respect. Moreover, it should in fairness be added that the ability of George Grote expressed itself in no less welcome and exceptional as the genuineness of his convictions. It has been said that no Radical ever refuses a title; but in 1869 the subject of this memoir received a letter from the Prime Minister, the opening sentence of which ran thus:—"My dear sir,—I have the satisfaction of proposing to you, with the authority of her Majesty, that you should become a peer of the United Kingdom," and George Grote declined the peerage.

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All that is noble and heroic in humanity, all that is base and mean. Leader in friendship, all the courtesy and grace of refined society, all the respect and chivalry due to women, all the self-denial and generosity which make life beautiful, have their root in the family, and in its soil are best cultivated.

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"Do come and look!" she exclaimed, catching up the copy-book. "See what Gustave has done! How funny! Here is the postman, here is Francoise (the old family nurse and servant), and a lot of people whom I don't even know. Where did you see them, Gustave?

"Everywhere," he answered with a loud laugh. "Yes; but how have you been able to make them so lifelike? Did they sit to you?" persisted the delighted mother.

"Sit to me! Never!" said the boy scornfully. "They are all here," touching his forehead significantly. "Why should I not draw them like?"

"My son is a genius!" exclaimed the mother.

"Don't fill his head with nonsense," answered the father, who was a civil engineer.

"It is not nonsense," retorted the mother. "My son is a great genius; he must study painting. He will be one of the first artists in the world."

"Our son will be nothing of the sort, and he shall not study painting," reproved the father.

"He shall go to a polytechnic school with his brother, and we shall see what he can do; but he will never become a painter, if he wishes to please his father."

The boy made no reply save to brush away a tear. He turned to his mother for sympathy, and she encouraged him to keep drawing.

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DEATHS

HERRINGTON.—April 9th, Florence, aged 4 years and 11 months, Annie, aged 3 years and 5 months, daughters of John and Annie Eliza Herrington, of Rothwell.

ORAM.—April 7th, aged 15 months, Dorcas Mary, daughter of William and Rose Oram, of Woodlesford.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.


Thursday, April 14, 1892.

The Easter holiday is, in its origin and reason, a fit type of life, the remembrance of the great and Christian tragedy, followed by the joyous resurrection birthday.—How the season should be spent will bring many answers and opinions, and it is not for us to act as arbiter, where there are so many circumstances to take into account. Suffice it to say, that while Good Friday should certainly be kept as religiously as may be found possible, the following days will doubtless be looked forward to with earnest hope for fine weather, and we sincerely trust these wishes may be met, and a happy holiday spent.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Board-room, Churchfield, there being present Messrs J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, H. Nichols, J. Ellis, and C. Ward, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.—On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Ward, Dr. Stevenson was re-appointed Medical Officer for the ensuing twelve months.

NUISANCE.—In reply to the Clerk's letter respecting the nuisance on Mr. Lawton's farm premises, a letter had been received from Mr. Bromet, stating that Messrs. Chapman had been instructed to do the necessary work and in conjunction with the Board's Inspector, would place the cesspool in a satisfactory position.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—The petition in favour of Mr. Broadhurst's Sunday Closing Bill was signed, on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Ellis, the resolution being supported by Messrs. Lockwood and Nichols, and unanimously agreed to.

HIGHWAY AFFAIRS.—With regard to the water course in Wood Lane, diverted by the Railway Company, the Chairman said that although the water flow had been abated for a while, the nuisance that morning was as bad as ever, and was completely ruining the road.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the secretary to the Company asking that the nuisance should be abated, and suggesting that he should meet the Highway Committee on the spot.

THE ORDNANCE SURVEY.—The Clerk had written to the President of the Board of Agriculture, drawing his attention to the fact that the Board had not received plans of the ordnance survey, on the larger scale, although they had the necessary number of inhabitants.

A reply had been received stating that the regulation referred to applied only to compact towns of over 4,000 inhabitants; this being so they were unable to press the case unless at the expense of the Board.

The clerk was also written to Mr. Pickard, M.P., wishing him to ask the question in the House, but as he had been unwell for some time, the matter had been delayed.

The clerk was instructed to write again to Mr. Pickard, as it was a matter of importance to the Board.—The Board held that Rothwell came under the regulation above mentioned.

MAIN ROAD ACCOUNTS.—The Clerk reported having sent in to the County Surveyor a statement of the Board's claim for maintaining the highways in repair for the past year.—The sum reached £1,642, which includes five per cent. in addition for establishment charges.—This is the first time the surveyor's services have been charged for, and will form an actual addition to the Board's income of nearly £60.

OVERCROWDING.—The Chairman asked the surveyor if he had had his attention called to a case of overcrowding in Spiby Lane, where he had heard there were nine persons living in a house of only two rooms.

The Surveyor answered in the negative. Further enquiry will be made as regards this and other cases of overcrowding.

PLANS.—The Board approved of plans for the building of conveniences for Mr. J. R. Seagar, subject to slight alterations.

A SPIBEY LANE GRIEVANCE.—Through the medium of the Ratepayers' Association, a number of women living in Spibey Lane, asked the Board to insist upon the water being put into their houses, as the present mode of supply is inconvenient and unsatisfactory. The following is a copy of the letter from the Ratepayers' Association, with the petition and list of signatures:—

Ratepayers' Association,
April 7th, 1892.

To the Chairman of the Local Board.

Dear Sir,

We, the members of the above Association, have received a petition from the women living in Spibey Row, asking us if we would approach your Board on the question of their having not, as yet, got the water into their houses. Also, they ask us to draw your attention to the fact, that your Board passed a resolution some time ago, that the water should be put into their houses.—They also make a strong complaint about the water tap being near to the ashpit, the nuisance arising therefrom being very disagreeable, especially in summer time. If you would lay this matter before your Board at the next meeting, you will greatly oblige, yours truly,

JOS. STEAD,
Hon. Sec.,
Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves,
Chairman Local Board.

P.S.—I enclose a copy of petition, and can produce the original if required.

J. S.

To the Rothwell Ratepayers Association, Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned tenants now living in Spibey Row, desire you to approach the Local Board as to why we have not had the water put into our houses, seeing that it was passed by the Board that such should be done.

Hoping you will do this, we remain, yours &c., signed Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Ledger, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Watkin, and Mrs. Ward.

The Chairman remarked that there was a good bit of truth in what was stated, and much water was wasted by the stand pipe.

On the motion of Messrs. Lawton and Lockwood, it was unanimously resolved that the owner be served with notice to put water into the houses.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported the receipts of the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 51 | 7 | 1 |
| Water Rents ... | 15 | 14 | 7 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| | 67 | 12 | 4 |

SMALL POX.—Mr. W. Hargreaves regretted to inform the Board that there was a case of small pox at Robin Hood, and the Wakefield Authority had not taken it up until they were written to by a private ratepayer, who asked them to send over a medical man to examine the patients. The Authority's Medical Officer had been over last Thursday, and pronounced the case not to be one of small pox. However, on Saturday night the patients, R. Wright and his son, were removed to the Hospital, at Wakefield, there being no doubt then but what they were suffering from the above disease. Mr. Hargreaves remarked that the lad had been at work with the pox marks upon him, and although he lived outside the Board's district yet he had been mixing with those who lived in the Rothwell Local Board area, and such being the case, he suggested that a letter be sent to the Wakefield Authority drawing their attention to the facts of the case.

A resolution to this effect was passed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Nichols.

THANKS.—This being the last meeting of the old Board, Mr. Lockwood rose and said "Seeing that it is customary to pass a vote of thanks to the Chairman at the last meeting, without many preliminary remarks, I move that the best thanks of the Board be given to Mr. James Hargreaves, for his impartial conduct in the chair, during the past year. We have every reason to say that the year has been satisfactory. The Chairman has been strict where strictness has been required, and has given every member an opportunity to express himself; it is only due to the Chairman that the best thanks of the Board be presented to him for his services."

Mr. Ellis had pleasure in seconding the resolution; the Chairman had done his work extraordinarily well.

Mr. Nichols had pleasure in supporting the motion; they had had a hot meeting or two, but he did not like Mr. Hargreaves any worse for it. He had done his duty well during his term of office.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Lawton also spoke in support, and caused no little amusement by their characteristic remarks.

On the resolution being carried, the Chairman thanked the members for their vote, and also the officials, for the assistance they had rendered him in carrying out his duties.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Messrs. C. Grosvenor and G. W. Flockton, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, H. Berry, W. R. Ingsmells, J. Hargreaves, C. P. Hoyle, J. Barmby, W. Sutcliffe, I. Gould, and the clerk (Mr. T. Schofield).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The relieving officers attended, and reported certain special cases.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Mr. Ingsmells has previously done good service in directing attention to sundry small payments made under the head of 'Petty Cash,' and he now pointed out a charge of £2 14s. 0d. for floor cloths, and other items not so large, of which no particulars were given. A resolution was accordingly passed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, that all accounts of £1 or over, shall be paid in the ordinary way, through the office books.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.—The Chairman reported that, finding there is no plan of the upper floor of the Workhouse, in existence, it would be necessary for him to prepare a plan of it, before he could state what means should be taken for preserving the Workhouse inmates, in case of fire.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.—It will be remembered that last meeting the Board decided to appoint Mr. Pullan to carry out the works necessary in erecting the new buildings agreed to be added to the Workhouse, for the sum of £302. Mr. Pullan now wrote stating that he regretted having made a mistake of £100 in his tender, but was willing to do the work, if the Board would allow him £55 more. The Chairman explained how the mistake had occurred.

After some discussion Mr. T. Hargreaves proposed that the Board release Mr. Pullan, and that the next contractor, Mr. Puffett, be appointed at £353, on condition that he used glazed bricks, where necessary.

Mr. Flockton seconded, the motion.

Mr. Berry maintained that the Board should keep Mr. Pullan to his contract.

After further discussion and sundry amendments, it was finally decided to offer the work to Mr. Puffett, on the above conditions.

THE BLIND LAD.—The managers of the York Blind Asylum had written to the Board, intimating that the blind lad, John Sykes, being now 17 years of age, and unable to take up basket-making, he ought to be taken in hand by the Guardians.

The question will be further gone into by the Committee.

HEATING APPARATUS.—Mr. Berry, according to notice given, now moved that a new heating apparatus be placed in the Workhouse Infirmary. He had frequently found the thermometer below 50 degrees, and there was no possibility of a room 40 feet long, being heated by means of two fire places only. He further moved that the tender of Messrs Newsum, Wood and Dyson, be accepted for the carrying out of this work, for the sum of £98.

Mr. Graveley seconded the resolution, which was carried.

The Chairman remarked that if the room was heated by this apparatus, it would be a necessity to alter the ventilation arrangements.

ACCIDENT TO DR. SHARPE.—Owing to the trap in which Dr. Sharpe was travelling from Farnley, being overthrown, he was unable to attend at the vaccination station; he hoped to be quite better by the next time he was required.

FOURTH AND FOURTEEN.—There were only two applications for the vacant positions, and it was agreed that the candidates shall meet the Visiting Committee on Wednesday next, and an appointment be then made.

THE YEAR BOOK.—Several alterations were then suggested in the Year Book, and approved by the Board.

A SERIO-COMIC INCIDENT.—In the Master's report book, the following incident was recorded, which, while a dastardly outrage, had its laughable side. A man named Whiteley, having been offended somehow by Dr. Shirley, while visiting the Workhouse, took up his basin of warm soup (for it was dinner time) and threw its into the neck of the medical gentleman, causing part of the hot liquid to course its way down the back of the doctor, while the other portion made its way down the back of his professional attire.—The fellow was at once placed in the hands of the police, and sentenced to 21 days imprisonment.—Dr. Shirley having had to employ a solicitor, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Berry, that the legal expenses be paid. Another resolution was proposed by Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the cost of cleaning the coat be paid also.—There was some difference of opinion on this subject, however, and on being put, the votes were six for and six against.—The Chairman thereupon use his casting vote, and decided that the cost of cleansing the coat shall not be paid by the Board.

GUARDIANS FOR COURTHOUSES.—Mr. Hargreaves, on rising, remarked that as this was the last meeting of their present year of office, he had great pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Smith, their chairman, for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the Board. There had been nothing extraordinary in the year's history, beyond the additions and alterations they were about to carry out in the Workhouse.—Everything had passed very agreeably, and knowing the responsibility attached to the honour of being chairman, he now moved the very best thanks of the Board to Mr. Smith for his satisfactory services.

Mr. Ingsmell said he fully endorsed all that Mr. Hargreaves had just said.—He had the pleasure of proposing Mr. Smith at the commencement of the year, and he certainly deserved and ought to have the thanks of the Board.

Mr. Graveley and Mr. Flockton also spoke in a similar strain, and Mr. Grosvenor having put the resolution, it was carried with acclamation.

The Chairman in response, sincerely thanked his colleagues for their kind remarks and support.—He felt it a great honour to have been placed in that position for two years, and if the year had been peaceful and pleasant it was largely due to the willing help of the gentlemen round the Board.—He had had great pleasure in presiding and he was glad to know his services met with such satisfaction.

Mr. Flockton then rose to move a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Grosvenor, the first vice-chairman.—This was seconded by Mr. Berry, and also supported by Mr. Hoyle, and warmly carried, the chairman remarking especially on the constant and valuable services rendered by Mr. Graveley.

Mr. Graveley proposed a similar compliment to Mr. Flockton, in a short but eloquent speech.—This was seconded by Mr. Sutcliffe, and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Flockton having suitably replied, the meeting broke up.

## WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the first meeting of this Council yesterday, Mr. Charlesworth was present, and was elected a member of the Finance and Highway Committees, two of the most important Committees of the Council.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

OULTON CYCLING CLUB.—The annual general meeting was held in the National Schools, Oulton, last Monday evening, when there was a good attendance, Mr. E. Boothroyd presiding. The Honorary Secretary's report showed the Club to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. George Barrow made the largest number of attendances on the runs, having attended 22 out of 25, and he was closely followed by Mr. H. Sedgwick with 21 attendances. Mr. J. W. Hampshire was appointed captain in place of Mr. Hoyle, who has retired from the captaincy, after ably filling the post since the formation of the Club. Mr. E. A. Wilson was appointed sub-captain, and Mr. W. H. Flockton was re-elected Hon. Sec. and treasurer. These three officers, together with Messrs Barrow, Boothroyd, Lockwood and Whittaker form the Committee for the present season. The membership continues to increase, and there is every prospect of a successful season.

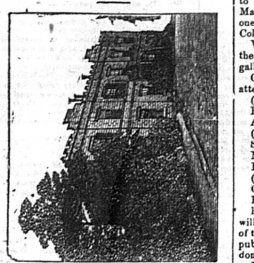
## FOOTBALL.

ROBBY.

ROTHWELL V. LEEDS CLARENCE.—On the ground of the former, on Saturday afternoon, the second match was played between the above teams was played, when Rothwell again proved themselves the best players, by recording 1 goal and 4 tries to nil. Joe Walker scored 3 of the tries, and Jack Willis, Jno. Walker, and C. Blackburn one each. Leeds had two place kicks and scored a goal from an easy place, the other attempt being missed by Bentley. C. Blackburn, and J. Stratford Jno. Ellis played remarkably well and made splendid runs. The afternoon was fine and a pleasant game was witnessed.


THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are needed by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these Jujubes becomes increased in activity by healing. Sold only in tins 7½d., tins 1s., 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Sore and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine, as here prepared by James Epps & Co., is one of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. George Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary says after a most extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS.



GIRLS' ORPHANAGE.



BOYS' ORPHANAGE.

As the National Union of Teachers will hold their 23rd Annual Conference, during Easter-week, in the Albert Hall, Leeds, some information respecting the Association will no doubt be interesting.

The members of this Union now number more than 17,000 certificated Teachers of England and Wales.

The objects of the Union are twofold :—

(1) Charitable; (2) professional.

Out of their charities, the teachers take Home Allowances to orphans and teachers, and support two Orphanages—(see illustrations above), one for boys at Peckham Rye, London (now full), and one for girls at Sheffield, besides granting pensions to old or incapacitated teachers, and to the wi ows of teachers.

Their professional objects include the following:—

(1) To afford to the Education Department, to school Boards, and to other Educational bodies, the benefit of the collective experience and advice of teachers on practical educational questions.

(2) To improve the general education of the country, by seeking to raise the qualifications and status of teachers, and by opening out a career to the best qualified members of the profession.

(3) To watch the working of the Education Act, to promote the insertion of such new Articles in the Code of Regulations, as may from time to time be found necessary, in the interests of public Education; and to secure the removal of such regulations as are detrimental to the cause of educational progress.

(4) To provide Legal Defence for Teachers—(Legal Defence fund investments now amount to over £2,500).

(5) To secure the representation of the profession in Parliament (Parliamentary fund in hand is now over £2,500).

(6) To raise teaching to the dignity of a profession, by means of a Public Register of duly qualified teachers, for every class of school, by the appointment of a Representative Educational Council; and by the creation of a Ministry of Science and Education.

Amongst the objects for discussion at the Conference are :—Drawing, teachers' Certificates, compulsory attendance, management of schools, rural Schools, salaries of Assistants, inspection of schools, the New Code and Instructions, appointment of Inspectors, Pupil-Teachers, decimal system, technical staff, corporal punishment, extraneous duties, &c.

The first section of the Conference will open on Monday next, at 2 p.m., when there will be a Public reception by the Mayor of Leeds, and representatives of the County Council; the Council and Professors of the Yorkshire College; the Leeds School Board and Managers of the Voluntary Schools. The Chairman and Clerk of the Rothwell School Board have also been invited to attend.

At this meeting, the president-elect, Mr. J. H. Yoxall, the Liberal Candidate for the Bassetlaw Division, will deliver his inaugural address.

Tuesday opens with a Temperance Breakfast at the People's Hall, Albion Street, at which the Mayor of Leeds will preside, and addresses will be delivered by the Archdeacon of London, and Dr. Martin, of Manchester, followed by business at the Albert Hall, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 6.30 p.m., there will be a dinner at the Queen's Hotel, when G. W. Kekewich, Esq. C.B., (Secretary of the Education Department), will speak.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to business, and at 2-30 p.m. the reception of purses, containing contributions from all parts of the country, to the Teachers' Benevolent and Orphan and Orphanage Fund, will take place in the Albert Hall.

The Professors and Council of the Yorkshire College will give a reception to the delegates at the College from 5 to 7-30 p.m., after which there will be a grand Ball, (of which Mr. Borwell, of Rothwell is a steward), at the Town Hall.

On Thursday, the delegates will be at business until 5 p.m., after which a Symposium will be held at the Queen's Hotel.

Friday will be devoted to excursions, and to receptions at Bradford,—one by the Mayor of Bradford at the Town Hall; and one by Sir Henry Mitchell, of the Technical College.

With the exception of Tuesday afternoon, the public will be admitted free, to the gallery of the Albert Hall.

On Tuesday at noon, deputations will attend from the

(a) Federation Générale des Instituteurs Belges" accompanied by Dr. Smyth, St. Anns R. C. Cathedral Schools.

(b) From the Educational Institution of Scotland, accompanied by Mr. Forsyth, M. A., Central Higher Grade Schools, Leeds.

(c) From the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, accompanied by Mr. Martin, Board School, Rothwell.

From Monday till Thursday evening, there will be a Publishers' Exhibition, in the Crypt of the Albert Hall, at which all the principal publishers and school furnishers in the Kingdom, will be represented.

The two political Clubs,—the Liberal Club, and the Conservative Club, are throwing open their doors to the delegates, who will be elected honorary members for Easter week.

All the Railways have made special concessions, in regard to fares for the delegates during the week.

The next Conference will be held at Liverpool, Easter week in 1893.

## THE COAL TRADE.

### CONFERENCE OF MASTERS AND MEN IN LEEDS.

A meeting took place on Tuesday afternoon, between representatives of the Yorkshire miners and the coalowners, at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, to discuss the proposal of the miners to stop one day a week in order to restrict the output of coal, and their claim to be paid on Friday instead of Saturday. Representative owners, about twenty in number, first of all met. There were present representatives of the committees of the South Yorkshire Coalowners' Association. Afterwards they met several officials and members of the Miners' Federation. Mr. A. M. Chambers presided. The deputation of the men consisted of Mr. W. Parrott, Mr. Tom Taylor, Mr. J. Wadsworth, Mr. E. Cowey (President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association), Mr. Fred Hall, Mr. William Arnables, Mr. G. H. Woodhouse (Methley), and Mr. Milton Monks, all of whom are members of the Board of Conciliation. They discussed the demand of the Federation that all the collieries within the territory of the Federation should have a full day's stoppage per week, and that that day should be Saturday.

Mr. Parrott made the request on behalf of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, first, that the employers should pay wages on Friday; second, that wages should be paid at one o'clock on that day; and third that the miners should cease drawing coals at two o'clock on Friday. It may be remembered that the resolution of the Conference of the Federation was simply to the effect that the owners should pay wages as soon as the men finished work on Friday. As this has since been considered vague, the men are desirous that the time should be fixed.

In regard to the one day's stoppage, the men point to the fact that this is not an absolutely novel proposal, as it was suggested as far back as 1887. At that time, the coalowners would have nothing to do with it; but the men assert that the Yorkshire Miners' association had only one-tenth of the present membership, and their influence and power were comparatively small. The owners replied on Tuesday, by telling the men that they objected to the principal of artificially restricting output, and could not but regard with disfavour the proposal of playing one day per week: also, that if the Miners' Federation committed themselves to such a course, they must take the responsibility of their actions. With regard to the minor point raised by Mr. Parrott, it was agreed that the question of paying wages on Friday should be discussed at a full meeting of employers, and a reply sent to the miners. The conference decided to entertain the idea of shortening the hours on Friday.

### AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

On a recent short journey, the time slips away in trying to puzzle out the meaning of the mystic letters on the Lanterns advertising Hudson's Extract of Soap. Here is an explanation of some of them :

M.L.C. Much Longer Clean.
Anything washed with Hudson's Extract of Soap is thoroughly washed, therefore remains much longer clean.

Q.A.S. Quick and Safe.
Hudson's Extract of Soap is a rapid washer, and will not injure the most delicate shirt.

L.N.S. Leaves no Smell.
A distinction advantage over all other Soaps, Hudson's leaves no smell.

H.S.H. Home, sweet Home.
The Sweetest Homes are those where Hudson's Soap is used.

MORELLENA.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Piorilina" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush, produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Piorilina," being combined in part of Honey and sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Whole sale depôt, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

THE URESID.—IT IS FAST LOSING.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant & May's Uresid Safety Lights, they would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

VALPARIN DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without staining the complexion more than "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as water, and is not a dye. It stops the fall of the hair in all spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. "For as Oil to make the Hair soft, glossy, and luxuriant, ask for "CARTER'S COLOGNE OIL." Price 1s. of all dealers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

As a sale, permanent and warranted cure of Piles Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CRAKER'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

TWO CHILDREN ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.—[sic] after noon on Saturday, the people of this town were startled by the rumour that two little children, had suddenly died through eating poison, and the greatest anxiety was exhibited to learn any particulars. On enquiry, it transpired that the fact was sadly too true, the circumstances being as follows. In a house in Bermondsey's Yard, off Butcher Lane, is a family named Herrington, consisting of father, mother, and four children, aged respectively seven, five, three and two years old. John Herrington, the father, is a young miner, who, happened to be off work, Saturday being play day. All who live in the centre of things will remember that two months ago (save the mark) discovered some of the most discordant noises ever attempted by pretended followers of the divine art, and about half-past twelve, the pair arrived near the house in which the Herringtons reside. Two of the children, Florence and Annie, aged five and three years, were so horrified with the appearance of the men, and the unearthly sounds produced by their instruments, that they ran into the house, to their mother, nearly frightened out of their wits. Mrs. Herrington, who was busy tidying her house, and engaged in the act of dusting the mantle-shelf, had taken down the ornaments from it, and placed them on the table, when seeing her children's alarm, she thought she would give them a treat to see what was the matter. On her return in about five minutes, she found the children just coming out of the house, and hearing a noise which they had taken off the table. "See," said she to a neighbour, "Children are always in mischief." She took the ornaments from them, and proceeded to finish her work, the little ones playing in or near the house. In a very short time, the elder child, Florence, came in, and complained of feeling dizzy, when the mother took her up, and laid her on the sofa; on looking at her a minute afterwards she observed the child's teeth were clenched and the body stiffening. She immediately called for a neighbour, Mrs. Wilcock, and she for Mrs. Sharp, who got some cold water and began rubbing the child's hands and forehead, thinking it was a fit. The eldest child was sent for Dr. Stephenson, and only now did the poor woman betaint her that part of a packet of *Battle's* Vermin Killer, had been placed in one of the mantle-ornaments, for safety, and she asked Mrs. Wilcock to look if it was still there. Alas, there was nothing left but the packet paper, and it seemed evident then, that the little ones had got the poison out of the ornament, opened the packet, and taken the powder. By this time, the youngest child, aged 3 years, manifested similar signs of poisoning, and shrieking in an agony of pain, was taken to the next door neighbour's, Mrs Hodgkinson, and Mrs. Hodgkinson (nurse) had arrived by this time, a little after one o'clock, and used mustard and other restoratives but without avail; the elder died about ten minutes past, and the younger ten minutes later. An inquest was held on Monday afternoon, at the "Hare and Hounds" Inn, before P. P. Maitland, Esq., deputy coroner, when the above facts were corroborated by Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Hodgkinson. The unfortunate mother stated that she had purchased the powder, a 3d. packet, at Mr. Elstob's on Tuesday, March 29th., and signed for it in the "poison" book. She had used a little of it the previous Tuesday, for the mice which infected the house, and kept it in the little China shoe, on the high mantle-shelf, as being the safest place. The children are both insured with the Prudential Company. The jury agreed on a verdict that the children died from "Swallowing some of *Battle's* Vermin Killer, through misadventure." The Coroner remarked, that the occurrence should be a lesson to all parents to be most careful where they placed any poisonous compounds. Every care was taken by her for preventing accidents, "poison" being distinctly printed on the papers in which the stuff is sold, as well as persons purchasing having to sign for it. He hoped the verdict would be a caution to many in future. —The funeral of the little ones took place on Tuesday, when a large number of persons attended.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—The choir members of the Oulton Wesleyan Band of Hope having taken part in the recent demonstration at Elland Temperance Festival, visited Rothwell Wesleyan School on Monday, and gave several of the anthems, glees, &c., used on that occasion—Owing to the short notice and other causes, there was not so large an attendance as there would have been, but everything went very smoothly, and the programme consisted of "The Children's Jubilee," "Won't you Volunteer," "The Temperance Banner," "Daughter of Zion," "Lost, Lost, Lost," "Joy, joy to-day," and "All ye Nations," concluding with an amusing action song. "What game's best of Pitch and Toss." Mr. Jenkinson, of Oulton, had also taught and conducted the choir throughout, used the baton on this occasion, and deserves credit for his self-denying services; Mr. Bevan played the accompaniments very carefully and well.—Mr. John Abshaw occupied the chair, and addressed words occasionally between the various items; he remarked on the growing interest manifested in the Temperance cause, and greatly rejoiced in the advance of the Band of Hope movement.—Mr. S. Senior gave a useful address on the nature and chemical effects of alcohol, with some illustrations; he also pointed out the duty of all Christians, especially those who were Wesleyans, to do all they can to diminish drunkenness with its concomitant evils.—Whereas in Wesley's time he pleaded with Mr. Pitt, the prime minister, to stop the traffic, which gave £5,000 annually in taxation, in order to realise £20,000,000, how much more urgent should we be now, with figures so much higher.—Mr. Marshall was invited to say a few words, and in response, he expressed his life long practise of total abstinence, he also referred to the fact that 20 years ago their commandant, Mr. Lunn, was the first child soloist in Rothwell, being only 9 years old, and that two of the songs they had sung that evening were sung in 1872 had been repeated that evening.—On the motion of Mr. Inseon, seconded by Mr. Sidebottom, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Oulton friends for their services.—Mr. Lunn responded and moved a similar resolution of thanks to Mr. Abshaw and Mr. Senior, for their very able services, seconded by Mr. Varley.—A collection was taken for the benefit of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, and the meeting terminated with a doxology.

CORRECTION.—In mentioning the effort made by the Wesleyan young ladies, at the Bazaar, lately given by them, we unfortunately got incorrect information, and stated that the financial result was £3 15s., when in fact it has been over £4. We very respectfully make our apologies to the young ladies, and as there is a warm spirit of competition springing up between them and the young men, for which is to be the most successful in raising money for the sch ol enlargement, the male team will note that they are in the field round as their tea and entertainment only realised £3 10s.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

ROBIN HOOD CRICKET CLUB.—To augment the funds of the above club for the coming season, the Committee decided to hold a public tea and entertainment in the Urelid Institute, Lofthouse, which room last saturday. There was a fair attendance, and tea was served by Miss A. Holroyd, Miss Leadford, Miss A. Lund, Mrs. G. Booth, and Mrs. Goddard. The entertainment was presided over by Mr. Joseph Hall, their worthy steward, who opened the programme by singing the glee "Hore's life and health," and subsequently gave a very satisfactory rendering of "The Bay of Biscay, O!" for well o'er the downs." Mr. A. Pearce's singing was much appreciated, amongst his songs being "The Death of Nelson," "Admiral Duncan," and "Sailor in the cradle of the deep," the two latter being encore songs. The two songs "The song that reached my heart," and "A Flower from the Absent," were rendered by Mr. Froggatt, of Morley, and Mr. Samuel Hartley gave a comic song "Honey, dear honey," for which he was encored. Mr. Bates, of Tingley, recited "A Leak in the Pump," "Living in Clover," and "Not Guilty," being in the Yorkshire dialect, and "Firing Buster." Violin solos were played by Mr. Thomas Hollings, of Middleton, the execution of the piece he selected, showing him to be a well-merited encore. The accompaniments to the various items were shared by Mr. James Plows, Mr. S. Hartley, and Mr. Bramley. The attendance was not so large as had been anticipated, but a nice balance will be left in the hands of the treasurer.

NEW BRASS GROUND.—The Rev. Canon of Lofthouse-with-Carlton readers will be pleased to hear something about the progress of arrangements for a new burial ground for the township, and the following will be received with interest. At a meeting of the Committee recently held, it was resolved that arrangements be made as soon as possible for collecting a voluntary rate to meet the expense of the new burial ground for the ecclesiastical parish, the rate to be 3d. in the £. It was resolved that notices to the following effect be printed and delivered to every ratepayer resident in the district of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, stating that a person (to be appointed by the Committee) is authorised by the Burial Ground Committee to call upon them for their contributions towards the expense to be incurred in carrying out the necessary work. How this arrangement of semi-taxing will be received is yet uncertain; however, those who in the first place favoured the idea of a Burial Board will now be confirmed in their belief that the expense of the undertaking is to come out of the ratepayers after all.

MUSICAL EVENING.—The above heading was down on the syllabus of the Robin Hood Improvement Society for last Friday night, and there was a good attendance of members assembled to share in the pleasures of such a gathering. Mr. Walter Chambers occupied the chair, and the choir sang as a prologue "The toil of the day is over," and "Dame Durden" later on in the evening. Mr. Grimshaw read the story of "King John and the Abbot of Canterbury," and also sang a pepsi solo. A solo from Sankey's collection was rendered by Miss L. Austin, and Mr. W. Batty sang "Love's old Sweet song." Two violin solos were played by Mr. W. Bramley, one of which was encored. Recitations were given by Mr. S. Bramley ("The Foreman's Wedding,") and Mr. J. Hemsley ("For Fifty years,") and Mr. G. Giles gave the reading "Horatius." Mr. S. Hartley officiated as accompanist, and the items throughout were most entertaining, and quite upto the standard of previous efforts.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

A French physician is going to sell a number of deformed skeletons. They will probably be bought up by some firm who desires some figure to model fashionable corsets on.

A correspondent would like to know why the United States Navy names its ships after fish, such as the Dolphin. We suppose it is because they go to the bottom easily.

A young man came to us the other day, and wanted to know if we could tell him where he could get a position without a horse to ride. We directed him to the nearest powder-mill.

Mrs. Partington—"Ariella, are you just look at those flannels! If anything will shrink more from washing I'd like to know what it is. Mr. Dusenberry—A boy like my dear."

The mounted sword contest ought to be popular in New Jersey. A well trained troop of mounted swordsmen on both sides would naturally succeed in keeping off the mosquitoes.

The good writers are not all dead. A special to a St. Louis paper says: "For a week past a dark gloom has been over this community, the clammy hand of pestilence having stopped it there."

Philadelphia is certainly made up of very pious people. When the town does have a little sensational scandal, the church people have to go to work and get it up. Nobody else to do it.

### THE FATE OF LITTLE PETER.

Send the news along the wire,
Little Peter's gone up higher,
Went and tried to start a fire
Underneath the metre.

One report was all we heard,
Tolling from the church bell,
Funeral has been deffered,
Wanted—little Peter.

### SUPERIOR TO TROUT.

Jones—"I saw some speckled beauties come in on the train this morning."

Smith—"Indeed! I thought trout were very scarce."

J.—"They weren't trout. They were charming young women all freckled in the summer sun."

S.—"Ah! Here I stand corrected.—The choir members of the Oulton Wesleyan Band of Hope having taken part in the recent demonstration at Elland Temperance Festival, visited Rothwell Wesleyan School on Monday, and gave several of the anthems, glees, &c., used on that occasion—Owing to the short notice and other causes, there was not so large an attendance as there would have been, but everything went very smoothly, and the programme consisted of "The Children's Jubilee," "Won't you Volunteer," "The Temperance Banner," "Daughter of Zion," "Lost, Lost, Lost," "Joy, joy to-day," and "All ye Nations," concluding with an amusing action song. "What game's best of Pitch and Toss."—Mr. Jenkinson, of Oulton, had also taught and conducted the choir throughout, used the baton on this occasion, and deserves credit for his self-denying services; Mr. Bevan played the accompaniments very carefully and well.—Mr. John Abshaw occupied the chair, and addressed words occasionally between the various items; he remarked on the growing interest manifested in the Temperance cause, and greatly rejoiced in the advance of the Band of Hope movement.—Mr. S. Senior gave a useful address on the nature and chemical effects of alcohol, with some illustrations; he also pointed out the duty of all Christians, especially those who were Wesleyans, to do all they can to diminish drunkenness with its concomitant evils.—Whereas in Wesley's time he pleaded with Mr. Pitt, the prime minister, to stop the traffic, which gave £5,000 annually in taxation, in order to realise £20,000,000, how much more urgent should we be now, with figures so much higher.—Mr. Marshall was invited to say a few words, and in response, he expressed his life long practise of total abstinence, he also referred to the fact that 20 years ago their commandant, Mr. Lunn, was the first child soloist in Rothwell, being only 9 years old, and that two of the songs they had sung that evening were sung in 1872 had been repeated that evening.—On the motion of Mr. Inseon, seconded by Mr. Sidebottom, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Oulton friends for their services.—Mr. Lunn responded and moved a similar resolution of thanks to Mr. Abshaw and Mr. Senior, for their very able services, seconded by Mr. Varley.—A collection was taken for the benefit of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, and the meeting terminated with a doxology.

CORRECTION.—In mentioning the effort made by the Wesleyan young ladies, at the Bazaar, lately given by them, we unfortunately got incorrect information, and stated that the financial result was £3 15s., when in fact it has been over £4. We very respectfully make our apologies to the young ladies, and as there is a warm spirit of competition springing up between them and the young men, for which is to be the most successful in raising money for the sch ol enlargement, the male team will note that they are in the field round as their tea and entertainment only realised £3 10s.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

ROBIN HOOD CRICKET CLUB.—To augment the funds of the above club for the coming season, the Committee decided to hold a public tea and entertainment in the Urelid Institute, Lofthouse, which room last saturday. There was a fair attendance, and tea was served by Miss A. Holroyd, Miss Leadford, Miss A. Lund, Mrs. G. Booth, and Mrs. Goddard. The entertainment was presided over by Mr. Joseph Hall, their worthy steward, who opened the programme by singing the glee "Hore's life and health," and subsequently gave a very satisfactory rendering of "The Bay of Biscay, O!" "For well o'er the downs." Mr. A. Pearce's singing was much appreciated, amongst his songs being "The Death of Nelson," "Admiral Duncan," and "Sailor in the cradle of the deep," the two latter being encore songs. The two songs "The song that reached my heart," and "A Flower from the Absent," were rendered by Mr. Froggatt, of Morley, and Mr. Samuel Hartley gave a comic song "Honey, dear honey," for which he was encored. Mr. Bates, of Tingley, recited "A Leak in the Pump," "Living in Clover," and "Not Guilty," being in the Yorkshire dialect, and "Firing Buster." Violin solos were played by Mr. Thomas Hollings, of Middleton, the execution of the piece he selected, showing him to be a well-merited encore. The accompaniments to the various items were shared by Mr. James Plows, Mr. S. Hartley, and Mr. Bramley. The attendance was not so large as had been anticipated, but a nice balance will be left in the hands of the treasurer.

NEW BRASS GROUND.—The Rev. Canon of Lofthouse-with-Carlton readers will be pleased to hear something about the progress of arrangements for a new burial ground for the township, and the following will be received with interest. At a meeting of the

## WIT AND HUMOUR.

A vane fowl—A weathercock.

A Dentist's Sign—Drawing, music, and dancing.

A man cares little for his wrongs when getting his funeral rites.

An Inspiring Sight for a Glazier.—The early dawn when it breaks through the windows.

What is a neighbourly, sociable man? One who, when he has half an hour to spare, goes and bothers somebody that hasn't.

"The dearest spot on earth to me," as the young man murmured when his sweetheart coaxed him into a confectioner's.

A foreign journal says Poe's "Raven" was borrowed from the Persian. If Poe was alive he would doubtless deny the fowl-as-Persian.

"Young men," said an old professor, "time is money. Remember that."—"So it is," responded a student, "and I've spent a good deal of it."

A lonely writer says:—"Sleepless people should learn the sun." Those who don't care much about it have generally spent the day in bed.

When Jekyll, the witty lawyer, was asked what was the difference between an attorney and a solicitor, he replied, "About the same that exists between an alligator and a crocodile."

"You can't do too much for your employer, man," said somebody to a big-fisted, strong-backed man-of-all-work on a wharf. "Arrah," replied Pat, with great emphasis, "neither will I."

A young lady who was recently out driving became alarmed when the horse began to kick, and naively requested her beau to get out and hold the animal's leg.

"If an earthquake were to engulf England tomorrow," said Jerrold, "the English would manage to meet and dine somewhere among the rubbish, just to celebrate the event."

Patent Families frequently came upon a scientific treatise on "The Velocity of Light"; he says he can understand now how it is that his gas bill runs up so rapidly.

Mike—"An' what are ye diggin' out that hole for, Pat?" Pat—"Arrah, ain't it not the hole I'm after diggin' out? I'm diggin' the dirt out and lavin' the hole."

"Fancy," said Sidney Smith to some ladies, when he was told that one of the giraffes at the Zoological Gardens had caught a cold—"fancy a giraffe with two pocket handkerchiefs!"

Charles Lamb Kenny, being on a visit at the seaside, was asked how he liked the place. "Well," said he, "I don't see anything particularly striking, except the smacks on the face of the ocean."

"Intelligence" said the butcher, "that dog o' mine was the most intelligent creature' that ever travelled on four feet. Why, when he committed suicide he did it by jumping into the sausage machine, so as to save me all the work he could."

A woman about to sign a deed was asked by the notary if her husband compelled her to sign. "He compel me to sign," said the indignant woman; "no, nor twenty like him couldn't do such a thing."

"Are you any relation to my sister?" He blushed and looked down until the young lady's father put on him, solved the matter by saying, "No, but he'd like to be; wouldn't you, Alfred?". Cards will soon be out.

"I hope you will be lenient with me, judge," said the thief, as he stood up to be sentenced. "I have a good many dependent on me for their support." "Children?" asked the judge. "No, detectives."

Another writer asks us if we know "any way by which the imagination can be guarded into a trance-like presentation of strange plots and conceptions." Young man, have you ever tried *delirium tremens?*

We have noticed that when a good man marries a good woman, there is a good result. It takes two good ones to make matrimonial goodness. This is not clear to all men, because people do not pass for what they are.

In a poem on Spring, thirty verses long, a reprehensible writer asks: "What do the trees say?" If he would go out and read his poem under the trees we don't believe they would say anything. They would nod and leave.

Diner: "Waiter, how came this sleeve button in my soup?" Waiter: "Shows better, I think, sir." Beg pardon. We never give sleeve buttons in tomato soup; only collar buttons. Let me change it for you."

Agent (to woman at the door)—Have you one of our patent double back-action catch-'em-quick mouse traps in your house, madam? Woman—No, sir. We had one awhile ago but a burglar broke in one night and stole it.

"My mother is very gracious!" Artemus Ward once said, "there's nothing scarcely I would not do for my beloved country. I would sacrifice all my wife's relations, and most of my own, without a pang or a weep, if my country demanded it."

An Irish peasant was asked what he would give the price of a pair of fowls. "Six shillings, sir." "In my dear country, my darling, you might buy them for a shilling apiece." "Why don't you remain in your own dear country, then?" "Case we have no sixpences, my jewel," said Pat.

A young lady at Coney Island, asked her friend "How many knaves do you suppose live in this street besides yourself?" "Besides myself?" replied the other, in a heat, "do you mean to insult me?" "Well, then," said the first, "how many do you reckon, including yourself?"

"Our hearts, our thoughts, our very beings grow tender with age," said the boarding housekeeper, thoughtfully. "Yes," said the new boarder, who was battling with a piece of fowl; "but hens do not." The landlady looked as if she was a fit pupil.

Lady, to deaf butcher: "Well, Mr. Smallbones, how from this I yourself, to-day?" Smallbones: "Well, I'm pretty well used up, mum. Every rib's gone, they've almost torn me to pieces for my shoulders, and I never shall such a run on my legs." He was taking business.

Papa (soberly): "That was quite a monstrosity you had in the parlour last evening?" Maud (nettled): "Indeed! That must depend upon one's understanding of the term 'monstrosity.'" Papa (thoughtfully): "Well, you boys is upon one pair of shoulders, for example."

A young lady at Council Bluffs, U.S., being informed by her "feller" that he intended to cross his attentions, cowhided him round the room, and, as he escaped through the open window, called after him a parting lick, that that would teach him to be more careful for the future not to trifle with a gentle and loving heart.

"Sarah, dear," said a waggish husband to his wife, "if I invest in your plans, I wouldn't want that babe so fall of butter as you do." "Butter, my dear? I never give it any butter." "No, but you poured about a quart of milk down it this afternoon, and then trotted it on your knee nearly two hours. If it doesn't contain a quarter of butter, it isn't for want of churning."

Charles Lamb is said to have found considerable difficulty in falling into the exercise of darkly business. Once, at the India House, a superior said to him, "I have remarked, Mr. Lamb, that you come very late to your duties." "Yes, sir," replied the cashier; "but, then, I leave so early." The coldness of the excuse is said to have silenced the reprover.

One rainy day, the minister of Birs was out visiting his parishioners, and going along in very muddy road he met one who was measuring the breadth of the road in a rather zig-zag manner. The minister remarked, "It's no good a-laying to-day, Jeems." "Weel, minister, replied Jeems, "it's no muckle better tumbling, for I hae a bad faith.

"NEVER MIND THE MAN IN THE MOON."

*Don't worry your brain about the man in the moon, but study the man in your own suit of clothes.*

If every individual person took the best possible care of himself, institutions of charity would soon go out of fashion. There's a deal of sense in this saying that "Charity begins at home." When a man has got to swim or drown, he will at least make a laudable effort to swim. Perhaps he will coddle one another too much. As in an army, as in society—we depend individually upon the commander and the multitude. It's a bad thing, because it induces a man to trust to luck and to numbers and not to his own courage and wits. Consequently, when trouble comes, it finds us not ready: ignorant how to fight and conquer it.

For example, here is our good friend, Mr. John Wilkinson, of Norbury, Whitchurch, Salop, who not long ago said to an acquaintance: "Lad, I am done for." Why did he think so? Because the doctors had given him up to die of consumption. Enough to scare him if he really had consumption. But did he? Ah, that is the question.

He tells his story thus: "I come," he says, "of a strong, healthy family, and up to the spring of 1885 I was always well. I could lift, run, and jump with any one, and walk thirty miles a day with ease. About April of that year I felt something coming over me which gradually fastened upon me. At first I felt dull, heavy, and tired, with a sinking all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach, and pain in the side and between the shoulder-blades. My skin grew sallow, and the whites of my eyes were tinged with a yellow colour. I had a foul taste in the mouth, particularly in the morning. My mouth and teeth were covered with a thick slime, and a thin watery fluid came up from my stomach into my mouth.

"My appetite failed, and what little food I managed to eat gave me great pain. I had a tight feeling at my chest and round both sides as if I was held in a vice, and I got weaker and weaker and very low in spirits. There seemed to be no life or soul left in me.

"By-and-by I began to have a hacking cough, which made me lose a deal of sleep. Indeed, I could not rest at night on account of it. I would lie awake all night long coughing and spitting. At times went on I became so reduced I could scarcely get about. When I did venture outdoors I had to be constantly stopping to rest, as I walked along like lame, for fear of falling.

"I tried all kinds of medicines, and was under the doctor, but without getting relief. In this miserable way I dragged on for six months. All my friends and neighbours thought I was breaking up, and was not long for this world.

"One day a friend of mine, Mr. Thomas Bateman, gamekeeper, Marbury, seeing me so bad, asked me how my complaint came on. I replied: 'I am done for; I shall never get well again, lad.'

"Then he said, 'Don't say that until after you have tried Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' And he went on to tell me how this medicine had cured him after he was at death's door, and given up by the doctors as being in a consumption. So, to leave nothing undone, I sent to Whitchurch and bought the remedy. After taking three bottles all pain and sickness left me; I could eat anything, and the cough and the spitting, as well as the pain in the chest, left me, and I was a well man.

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The cases of these two men, Bateman and Wilkinson, were almost identical in symptoms and character. Both had indigestion and dyspepsia, both apprehended consumption, and both were happily cured by the same medicine. How many others, stunted as these were, are there in this country? Hundreds of thousands! Ah, the dreary, dreadful days they have to pass through, right on the road to the grave, for unbelief they must surely die!

Are you, who read these lines, one of this suffering multitude? or do you know any one who belongs to it? We say but a word to you—don't expect to get well through waiting and vaguely hoping. Study the man in your own suit of clothes. Otherwise act on your own good judgment, and on the suggestion of a remedy which has such evidence to prove its power.


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DEATHS
HUDSON.—April 15th, aged 34 years, John William Hudson, (late of Woodlesford), at Methley.
KENDALL.—April 16th, aged 41 years, Tom Kendall, of Oulton.

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Friday, April 22, 1892.

## EASTER.

Work at the collieries and at the factories ceased on Thursday evening, and was not resumed until Wednesday morning, so that the holiday has become somewhat extended one. The weather on Good Friday and Saturday was extremely cold, and although there was little dampness in the air, several falls of snow and hail took place, with the result that Sunday was much warmer; the following days, however, were characterised by most uncertain weather, snow-storms and sunshine alternating disagreeably. Since Tuesday the elements have been more propitious.

The services at the Parish Church have been conducted with the greatest regularity, and have been well attended, thus shewing due appreciation of these opportunities of worship. The Easter services were particularly enjoyed, and large congregations were present all day. For further details, see our news columns.

The Wesleyans had no public service on Good Friday, but smaller religious meetings were held in the morning. In the afternoon and evening, the annual meetings of the Circuit Sunday School Union took place, of which a report will be found in another column. The Rev. W. Stewart conducted special services on Easter-Sunday, the evening congregation being a large one. Both the sermons were appropriate to the day, and did credit alike to the head and heart of the preacher. The musical service was most enjoyable, all the hymns being of a suitable description, while the selection "Jesus Christ is risen to-day" from *Christ and his Soldiers*, was also well rendered in the evening. Miss Hampson singing the solo with well-considered taste.

The local Salvationists had special meetings, that on Saturday being preceded by a public tea, while the streets resounded with the playing of brass instruments and concertinas, both on that day and Sunday.

Easter seems to have been specially selected by Wesleyans in the district for the holding of Bazaars, Oulton, Stourton, and Carlton, each making an effort in this direction, while at Robin Hood Free Church a similar scheme has been carried out. Reports of these gatherings will be found in another column.

Football has been making its final appeals to the lovers of that popular pastime, while cricket has taken up its place as the summer recreation.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION.

The annual meeting of teachers engaged in the Wesleyan Sunday Schools in the Wakefield Circuit, was held at Rothwell, on Friday, being the third visit of the Union to this town. There was a large attendance from all parts, including Wakefield, Ardsley, Normanton, Lofthouse, Carlton, Alverthorpe, Newton Lane, Oulton, Woodlesford, &c., the Chapel being nearly full both afternoon and evening.

The afternoon meeting was commenced at half-past two, when Mr. Willie Stephenson, one of the secretaries, opened the proceedings, and afterwards invited the Rev. W. Stewart to preside. Having accepted the chair, Mr. Stewart called upon Mr. A. B. Williamson, of Wakefield, to read a paper on "Does our Sunday School work keep abreast of the requirements of the age." While not exactly answering the question, Mr. Williamson threw out a number of suggestions which would tend to improve the general result of Sunday School work, including greater attention to the Infant classes; purity, kindness, and consistency of life in the teachers; more extensive employment of female agency, &c. These were touched upon in an easy, chatty manner, and whatever may have been the quality of the address itself, the after-discussion was both lively, interesting and instructive. Messrs. Pawson, Skinner, Tattersall, Goodall, Kale, Stephenson, Wilson, and the Rev. D. L. Pawson spoke on the subject; the benefit of commendation and approval where scholars do well, the advantages of an annual examination, the institution of week-day libraries and classes, and other questions, being taken up and discussed.

The heaviest work in connection with these gatherings falls on the Tea Committee, and as there were nearly 400 people to cater for, the task was by no means lighter than usual. The male teachers took up the duty with a willing hand, and fell to assisting the ladies with genuine heartiness, the cutting up of five hams, and bread in proportion, providing them work for several hours. The various labours necessitated by the visit of the Union were successfully carried out by Messrs. H. Armitage, and J. Furze, (secretaries), and other teachers.

The tray-holders were mostly teachers including Mrs. Cleaver, Misses Clarkson, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Morton, Miss Seanor, Miss Williamson, Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss Wright, Miss Marshall, Miss B. Seanor, Miss Stephenson, Miss L. Marshall, Miss Westmoreland; also teachers' wives, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, and Mrs. J. Turner. Everything passed off most satisfactorily, the food being excellent in quality and abundant in quantity.

The public meeting commenced shortly after six o'clock, with singing and prayer, the Rev. W. Stewart presiding.

Before passing to the business of the meeting, a cordial resolution of sympathy was passed with Mr. Marland, (Stanley), and Mr. Hall (Lofthouse), in their illness, and hopes expressed for their speedy recovery. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Nurse, and supported by Mr. Mc'Adoo and Mr. Wilson.

The secretary, Mr. Stephenson, then gave the report, which gives 571 teachers as being connected with the Union, of whom 477 are members of Society. There are 3865 scholars on the books of 18 schools, 538 of whom are enrolled in church membership, a very large increase on last year. The schools include 340 under seven years of age, and 904 over fifteen. The general condition of the Schools shews a great improvement in every respect.

The Chairman expressed his warm interest in Sunday School work, and in the cause of a bright and cheery address, encouraged the teachers in their labours.

Mr. Skinner, (Alverthorpe) made mention of the loss sustained by the Union, in the lamented death of Mr. Stephenson, recalling his valuable services in past years, and especially his splendid address twelve months ago. He also spoke fittingly of the faithful labours of Mr. Smith (Woodlesford) who has passed away during the year. He then referred to the increasing responsibility of the Sunday School teacher, and urged the need for bringing all his powers into the lessons given to the class.

Mr. Sharphouse (Lofthouse) rejoiced that the past had been the most successful year the Union had known, and spoke on the quality of sincerity as the most essential characteristic of a true teacher.

It had been intended that Mr. Seanor (Rothwell) and Mr. Williams (Wakefield) should have given addresses, but as the time was getting on, these gentlemen contented themselves with moving and seconding a resolution of thanks to all who had contributed to the preparation and successful execution of the arrangements for the Conference, which was heartily carried.

The meeting was then afterwards brought to a conclusion in the usual manner, about half-past eight o'clock.


THE Editor of the *Medical Journal* speaks in the highest terms of CARDWELL'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and counsels the Medical Profession to recommend, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CARDWELL on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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## EASTER AT CHURCH.

The special Wednesday and Friday evening services, which have been held at the Parish Church during Lent, were followed by daily morning and evening service during Holy-week, with the exception of Easter even, when there was no service. The congregations throughout the week shewed the appreciation of these opportunities of worship. The subjects of the addresses during the earlier part of the week were chosen from the 'words from the Cross,' and given by the parochial clergy alternately. There were three special services on Good Friday, these of course being by far the best attended of all. The Vicar, at the afternoon service, gave a short meditation of much beauty and tenderness, suggested by the spectators at Calvary. The collection at the morning service was in aid of the sick and needy, and the amount exceeded £1 by some few shillings. The presence of a small band of decorators on the Saturday morning marked the approaching Festival, and the coming change from the gravest, to the brightest season in the Church's year. The services on Easter-Sunday opened as usual with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock—the number present, including a great part of the recently confirmed, shewed an increase upon former years; the numbers at the second celebration was normal. The musical portion of the services was very well rendered throughout the day by a full choir. The Canticles at the evening service were sung for the first time to Dr. Burnett's setting, and the impression created seems to be a decidedly favourable one. The anthem on this occasion was *Handel's* "And the glory of the Lord," which was given with great precision and effect. The decorations this year were more extensive than would have been expected, considering the work of the Church restoration was to be commenced on the morrow. Thanks to Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Tennant, Miss Atkinson, and Mr. Jewison, the supply of cut flowers was quite sufficient for the work taken in hand. The sanctuary was prettily done by Mrs. Palmer, the vases and trays being filled with white tulips, narcissi, jonquils, bracinths, and relieved by rediscmones, ferns and mosses, the whole presenting the appearance of a beautiful floral bank. The beauty of the decoration at the east end of the Church was greatly enhanced by an effective arrangement of palms and foliage plants kindly sent by Messrs. Clayton. The pulpit and prayer desks were brightened by hundreds of daffodills, tightly and artistically arranged by Miss Atkinson, assisted by Miss Trummel. Turning westward the eye at once fell upon the Font, and its pretty moss-covered canopy, crowned with a wreath of white. The top of the font was a mass of flower and fern, the whole being rendered most effective by the base, which was surrounded by a circle of ferns of various kinds, standing upon a complete groundwork of moss. This was the work of Mrs. Tennant, assisted by Miss Stevenson. The Church decorations this year reflect the greatest credit upon all concerned, the only matter of regret being that the adornment must necessarily be so short-lived.

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT OULTON.

Mr. Boothroyd, the genial and ingenious master of St. John's School, Oulton, has been giving his eleventh annual children's entertainment, and the programme, as well as the rendering of it, fully sustains his previous excellent character. The first evening of its performance was on Wednesday, when admission was by complimentary tickets; yesterday and this evening there is a charge, and the balance of the sum realised will be given to the local fund for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary. It would be a grateful task to animadvert particularly on certain of the items rendered, but time and space will not permit, and we must content ourselves with a somewhat condensed notice of the really excellent performance. The first part opened with a prologue "The Butcher's boy," by F. Arundale; this was followed by the Infants going through musical drill with bells, and later on, with fans and tambourines. The little folks also gave a fairy cantata, in which W. Whitworth played the 'fairy king,' and B. Bramley the 'fairy queen.' A company of sixty children then went through the following songs, 'The flag of old England,' 'Jack Frost,' 'Timothy Tight,' 'Good night,' and a round 'The Hunting Song;' they also recited together 'The field of Waterloo,' and 'The Corse of Prayer' and amused the audience with a series of 'Memory gems' and 'Conundrums.' In the second part recitations were given by Jane Nettleton and B. Walker ('The sick doll,') F. W. Poole ('A little boy's troubles,') J. H. Forrest ('The newsboy,') and Miss Leslie ('A free seat.') There was also a dialogue 'Rat or mouse,' by Alice Moore and P. Higgins; a duet 'The Polka,' by R. Miffin and F. Arundale; a song 'The grandmother's dream' by Corrie Jowitt, (with chorus of girls); and a selection 'Three little maids from School,' by Mary A. Hewitt, Martha Parkinson, and Rhoda Clapham. The third part consisted of a drama entitled 'The harvest of gold,' the characters being Joshua Need, a small farmer, (Harold Leslie); Ralph Lydney and Hubert Lydney, serfs, (Richard Hepinstall and John W. Briggs); James Jenkinsome, a French valet, (Percy Myton); Robert, a keeper, (Joseph Prior); Madge, the Grey Witch (Lilian Batt); Hilda, niece and ward to Joshua Need, (Ethel Crowder). The lengthy, but interesting programme concluded with the National Anthem, and the youth'ul performers and their teachers well deserved all the commendation given.

## SWILLINGTON.

POACHING AT SWILLINGTON.—On Tuesday at the Petty Sessions Court, held in the Leeds Town Hall before Mr. Joseph Lupton, Mr. S. W. Dawes, Mr. E. Benson Jowitt, and Mr. W. H. Meade, Arthur Bywater, a labourer, residing at Swillington, was charged with poaching on the estate of Sir Charles Lowther, of Swillington Park. Police-constable Jackson stated that on the afternoon of the 9th inst., he heard a shot in Chapel-lane, Swillington, and he observed the defendant in an adjoining field with a gun, picking up a dead hare. When he was aware that witness was looking at him, he ran away. Bywater was fined 40s. and costs.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The first meeting of the Authority for the present year, took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, J. Graveley, and Rev. G. M. Platt, with the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

CHAIRMAN.—Before proceeding with the agenda, Mr. Smith rose to move that Mr. Graveley, (who is the oldest member of the Authority) be elected to the position of Chairman. This motion was cordially seconded by the Rev. G. M. Platt, and carried.

Mr. Graveley, in accepting the office to which he had been elected, expressed his sense of the honour which had been conferred upon him by his colleagues, and hoped he should be able to conduct the business to the satisfaction of the Authority.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HALTON WATERWORKS.—The Authority, having arranged to meet Mr. Rhodes, C.E., in regard to his proposal for supplying Temple Newsam with water, adjourned to another room for that purpose.

On returning to the Board room, a resolution was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by the Rev. G. M. Platt, and carried, instructing the Clerk to write to Mr. Farrer, enquiring what is the consumption of water, and amount received from consumers, of the present Temple Newsam water supply.

MIDDLETON WATERWORKS.—The Clerk stated that he had written Mr. Rhodes as regards the remuneration he would require, should he be engaged to carry out the making of the reservoir. Mr. Rhodes now stated that he was prepared to make the reservoir at Middleton at once, sufficiently large to hold 90,000 gallons, at a commission of five per cent on the outlay.

It was then agreed, on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Platt, that Mr. Rhodes be appointed to make the reservoir, as above, at the fee mentioned.

STREETS NAMING.—The Clerk reported that on examining his correspondence, he found that about ten years ago, the Authority had applied to the Local Government Board for certain urban powers, when the clause enabling the Authority to undertake the naming of the streets was withdrawn. The Authority has not, therefore, the power of naming streets.

THE COAL UNDER SEWAGE WORKS.—Messrs. T. & J. R. W. Bower had written the Authority, suggesting that they should appoint some capable person to examine the present condition of the Lemonroyd Sewage Works, and offering to put the works into the same order, after getting the coal from under the works.

Mr. Smith said that Messrs. Bowers wished to pay down a lump sum at first, but this being declined, they were now anxious to avoid expensive arbitration in case of any damage sustained.

Mr. Platt thought it was rather a risky business, which the Clerk fully endorsed.

As only half the members were present at this meeting, it was agreed to postpone the appointment of a suitable person for this business.

HALTON LAMPS.—A letter was read from the Crossgates Gas Company, notifying the Authority that the agreement for providing 'street lighting' had terminated, and expressing their willingness to enter into another agreement for three years, on the same conditions, but at 35s. per lamp, instead of 30s as before. As this offer covers every expense, including gas, lighting, extinguishing, &c., it was agreed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Platt, and Mr. Platt, to accept the terms offered; also that 15 additional lamps be erected, making 55 in all.

OULTON WATER LEAKAGE.—The Clerk stated that there appeared to be a loss of nearly half a million gallons on the water supply to Oulton and Woodlesford. He calculated the probable consumption at about eight gallons per head per day, which left 455 thousand gallons unaccounted for, according to the quarter's account from the Corporation.

Mr. Smith thought this average was perhaps too low, as in a large mining population a large quantity of water was used for personal washing.

It appears that the last quarter's consumption is considerably less than the previous one, and it was agreed that the Inspector should be asked to watch against any instance of waste.

MIDDLETON WATER.—The Clerk reported that the consumption at Middleton had now reached 9400 gallons a day (within 600 gallons of the minimum for which they had to pay) and that the balance between amount paid and received, left £6 in hand for the quarter, which would go to the expenses of maintenance.

Mr. Nicholson wrote, stating that he will place before his directors, the Authority's application for a piece of land on which to make a reservoir.

WOODLESFORD WATER.—Instructions were given on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Platt, to purchase 50 yards of 3 inch iron pipe, to be used partly in extending the water main towards the new Vicarage being erected.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—A letter was read from the solicitors to the West Riding County Council, enquiring what provision the Authority has made for the treatment of Infectious Diseases.

Mr. Smith thought that the present arrangement at Rothwell, for a joint hospital, was all that was necessary.

THE ARCADE.—The Clerk reported that, notwithstanding the Board's orders, and several letters urging immediate attention to the repair of the outhouses in Beecroft's Yard, Woodlesford, nothing had yet been done. From the Inspector's statement, it appears that the joiner has had orders to do the work about a month.

A resolution was passed that unless the work is gone into at once, the Authority will do it, and charge the owners with the expenses.

WATER-CHARGES.—It was agreed that the charge to the Highway Surveyors for turncock's wages, while the steam roller is being used, shall be 5s. instead of 5s. 9d.

It was also resolved that the stop-cocks in the middle of the road be removed nearer to the side, as occasion requires

## WESLEYAN BAZAAR AT STOURTON.

It has now almost become an annual thing for the Wesleyans at Stourton to have a bazaar, and this year has been no exception to the rule. There has been a determined effort to help to pay for the beautiful structure which is now almost completed. It is intended to open the new Chapelabout July, (if possible, during the time of the Conference, which is to be held this year at Bradford). The Stourton people, with a little outside help, had collected a large stock of useful and ornamental articles, and with the object of disposing of these, opened a three days' bazaar on Easter Monday. Although the weather was very inclement, there was a very large attendance at the opening ceremony, which gradually increased later on in the day.

The Bazaar was opened on Monday by Mr. John Oliver, of Rothwell Haigh. After a hymn had been sung, the Rev. J. B. Charles read the 132nd Psalm. The Rev. Mr. Charles, in introducing Mr. Oliver, gave a few words of encouragement to the workers, and wished them every success.

Mr. John Oliver, who was received with much applause, said that it was with very great pleasure he took part in the opening ceremony. He had been much surprised at being invited to open the Bazaar, and although he was not of the same branch of the Christian Church, he was very much in sympathy with the Wesleyans, and more especially at Stourton.

Mr. John Swales proposed and Mr. Webber seconded a vote of thanks, to which Mr. Oliver suitably responded, expressing the hope that it would not be the last time he would be present with them. The stallholders then began business in good earnest, and it was noticeable that several good buyers were present. The proceeds amounted to £48 8s. 2d.

The Bazaar was re-opened on Tuesday, when Mr. W. B. Mason performed the inaugural ceremony.

The Rev. G. E. Kennaugh read the 24th Psalm, after which Mr. A. Webber explained the object of the Bazaar. He stated that there was the sum of £1150 in hand, towards defraying the cost of the new chapel, which was to cost about £2000. The last year's bazaar had cleared £115, which had exceeded all expectations, and it was hoped that that amount would be exceeded this year; their highest ambition was to make the affair a success, and he hoped the new chapel would soon be opened.

The Rev. Mr. Kennaugh stated that they were all Christian people, doing Christian work, in a Christian spirit; he had much pleasure in introducing Mr. Mason, who was always a brotherly man and a friend of the poor; he reminded him of the text, "Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

Mr. W. B. Mason, who was heartily received, said he was very pleased to see such a large gathering, and hoped all would purchase largely. He was glad to see the stalls were laden with useful things. He spoke of his great respect for the Rev. Austin Davey, a former minister of the circuit, and he hoped they would soon have the chapel free of debt.

The Rev. W. B. Charles proposed and Mr. S. Nicholson seconded a vote of thanks, which was cordially carried. Receipts for the second day £46 14s. 10½d.

The Bazaar was continued on Wednesday, the proceeds being £33 6s. 10½d., making a total for the three days of £126 10s. This includes the generous donations of £5 from Mr Oliver, and five guineas from Mr. Mason, and it anticipated the effort will clear about £40.

The following are the names of stallholders, and others assisting in various ways, with the amounts realised,—

Sewing Meeting Stall,—Mrs. Fatkin, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Fox, Miss Goodhind; £31 7s.

Fancy Stall,—Misses Clemson, H. Fatkin, G. M. Seanor, M. Lawton, B. Seanor, Ward, and Edwards; £11 18s 7d.

Sunday School Stall,—Miss Wormald, Miss Fatkin, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Richardson. Flower Stall,—Misses M. Smith, E. Smith, Hirst, Calverley, G. Nichols, M. Nichols, M. Batty, S. E. Nash, Liversedge and Foster; £25 2s 3d.

Young Men's Stall,—Messrs. J. Fieldhouse, J. Nash, B. Richardson, G. Flowers, J. Flowers, W. Smith, J. Nash, and B. C. Fatkin; £5 13s 10d.

Tea Stall,—Mrs. J. Wormald, Masters. T. W. Wormald, H. Taylor, J. Collinson and S. Liversedge; £2 15s 6d.

Mustard Stall,—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Whitham; £3 3s. 8d.

Bran Pie, Messrs. Burnley, R. Jackson, J. Robinson, and W. Wright; £1 13s. 11d.

Refreshment Stall,—Mrs Branson, Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Gillings, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Wormald, Mrs. Bilsmore, Mrs. R. Jackson; £12 15s 0d.

Teas,—Mrs. Cheesborough, Mrs. Illingworth, Mrs. Ambler, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Burnley, Mrs. Batty; £9 8s 6d.

Concerts were given each evening, under the direction of Messrs. F. Fatkin and A. Smith, when the following friends willingly assisted:—songs, Miss Hargreaves, Miss H. Fatkin, Miss B. Seanor, Miss E. Smith, Miss Bilsmore, Mr. Cheesborough, B. Clarke, J. Fatkin, A. Smith, A. C. Smith, J. Ineson and J. Wormald: pianoforte solos by Mrs. Stewart, Miss G. M. Seanor, Mr. F. Fatkin; pianoforte duet by Miss Tempest and Master Ashworth, who were so small they had to stand up to the instrument; a recitation by Mr. Drury; and anthems by the Choral Society. A pretty 'Scarf' drill was also performed by a dozen girls. £1 13 11d. was taken at the concerts.

Amongst the amusements, there were the Shooting Gallery, Swarming Bees Entertainment, Talking Machine (monophone), and Galvanic Battery.

The various entertainments were under the management of Messrs. J. Drury, Batty, Lorriman, A. Jackson, Reid, Flowers, Taylor, and J. A. Calverley, and realised £1 12s 2d.

Besides this, 18s. was collected by Mrs. Whitham and Mrs. Batty.

The admission realised £8 9s. 8d.

Special mention must be made of Mr. J. W. Hirst and Mr. A. Webber, the bazaar superintendents, who have worked most assiduously in order to bring the affair to a successful issue. Mr. J. Fatkin officiated as secretary.

The Committee wish to thank all who have so heartily assisted in making the Bazaar a success.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday night, in the Primitive School room, a public tea was provided, followed in the evening by an entertainment, given by a number of friends connected with the Methley Primitive Chapel. The tea tables were presided over by Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Field, Miss Wright, and Miss Ward. Mr. W. Hartley occupied the chair in the evening, the programme including the two dialogues, "Maddie at Home" and "Wanted a Wife;" Mr. Winterburn played a pianoforte solo; and songs were rendered by Mr. H. Dixon, Mr. Brout, Mr. Parker, and Master C. Dixon; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Gregson gave two readings, and the quartette 'Call John' was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and the "A.B.C." duet by Mr. Dixon and Mrs. Parker. The items were were well rendered, and a nett profit of £2 7s 6d. will be handed to the fund for the new heating apparatus, as a result of the effort.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHOIR TRIP.—Early on Monday morning, the above choristers were astir, having agreed to have a day's outing at Morecambe. We started punctually, and the old Kirk Smeaton pealed forth the first stroke of five from its tower. The morning was fine, the air bracing, and after a splendid ride of about an hour and a half, we reached the M.R. Station, Leeds, none the worse for our journey. Having made an arrangement with Cook's Tourist Office for accommodation, we found them all ready for us. We took our seats, with hearts full of glee, and hopes of a pleasant journey, and a day's high enjoyment; nor were we disappointed, the journey was a splendid one, sunny all the way. The train reached at Morecambe at 11 o'clock, and it was now being ten minutes late. What with our walk and long (but pleasant) ride, our early breakfasts had passed off some time, and it was necessary to replenish them. Having done so, we commenced to visit the various places of amusements. A trip was made to the Stranraer, Liverpool, Dublin, Belfast, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Afterwards the more nautical spirit took us away some to boating, some to yachting, the others sought pleasure elsewhere. The boating and yachting were very much enjoyed, the weather being warm and genial; only one slight shower all the day. After the places of attraction had been visited, we re-assembled for tea, and all did justice to the good things provided. Then came the thoughts for the little ones at home, and many were the purchases made for them.

A ball for John, a doll for Kate,
A spade for Dick, a brooch for Margaret,
A hat for Tom, a purse for Jane,
Were purchased e're we reached the train.

At which we did by 7 o'clock. We started on our homeward journey at 7-05, but did not get to Leeds until 11-5. We reached our homes at early morn, all well satisfied with the day's outing.—[Communicated.]

THE SALVATIONISTS.—During the holidays special services of varied descriptions have been held in the Salvation Army Barracks, all of which have passed off successfully and have been well attended. On Good Friday, Captain Kibler (some time ago stationed here), was in charge, and assisted by the local officers, conducted services morning, afternoon and night. A public tea was provided in the Barracks on Saturday, to which about 130 sat down. In the evening, a musical service was given by members of the Leeds No. 3 Brass Band, conducted by Captain Dixon. During the services conducted on Sunday, John Ely's removal to the training home was specially referred to, and good wishes expressed for his future usefulness in the cause and his anticipated career as an officer.

MR. RADLEY'S CONCERT.—As will be seen from our advertisement, Mr. Radley, the well-known bass, Mr. Walter Radley, is giving a first class concert on Monday, and as he has several times assisted various organisations in Rothwell, we feel sure that the committee of Mr. Radley's party as being able to afford a most enjoyable evening, and trust all who love good music will avail themselves of this opportunity.

SHOOTING MATCH.—On Good Friday, a shooting match took place between the citizens of the Rothwell Gun Club, when Miss Annie Oakley, who appeared as a crack shot in Buffalo Bill's exhibition in Leeds some time ago, contended Mr. Chapman, president of the Leeds Gun Club, for £50 a-side. There was a very large attendance of spectators, and the sport was very exciting, both competitors showing excellent form. Out of 25 birds allowed each, Miss Oakley killed 15, and Mr. Chapman 18. The contest took place in the new Bank field, the club's ground.

## METHLEY.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—On Good Friday afternoon, a public Tea was provided and partaken of, in the Mickletown Primitive Methodist New Chapel, which, by a good company. After tea, an entertainment was given by the choir, consisting of pianoforte solos, singing, recitations, addresses, and a sacred dialogue, entitled, "A Saviour and a Sinner." Mr. T. Winterburn, of Hunslet. The proceeds were given to the Mutual Improvement Society.

EASTER DAY SERVICES.—According to the usual custom, doles have been given to poor and needy widows in Methley, at the Church vestry, during the past week.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, anniversary sermons were conduced in the Junction Chapel by Mr. J. H. Gale, of Hunslet. On Monday afternoon a public tea was provided and moderately attended. After tea, a Lecture was given in the chapel by Mr. Thomas Dickenson, of Hunslet, entitled the "Storms of life." Mr. J. Farrer presided in the absence of Mr. C. Gale. The collections and proceeds of the tea, were devoted to the chapel funds.

## STOURTON.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL.—On Easter-Monday, one of the most successful and satisfactory entertainments ever held in this place of worship, was given by the young people connected with it. The entertainment was preceded by a very substantial tea, at which a good number were present. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Edwin Newsome, who after a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr. A. Burnell to give a recitation "Farmer Fry's Dream," he also recited "The Skylark's Song." Mr. T. C. Mell recited "The old man in the stylish Circles." The following also gave recitations,—Miss B. Wriggleworth, "A sensible boy of Green Erin," and "The Fireman;" Miss Taylor "The open Door," and "Why reason Why;" Miss E. Stringer "The two Entrances;" Mr. F. W. Mell "Police Constable 82 and his Sarah;" Miss M. A. Mell "Little Pat and the Parson," and Miss Norton "The Doctor's Story." Miss C. Armitage sang "An old Sailor's Story." A dialogue was given by four characters, entitled "Doctor Quack, and his Patients." The choir also rendered very well three part songs viz:—"Bonny Dundee," "The Skylark's Song," and "Gaily launch and lightly row." Eight characters rendered the amusing dialogue "Advertising for a Schoolmaster." The proceeds which are towards the trust fund were very satisfactory.

### AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

On a long and monotonous journey, the time is apt to drag, and trying to puzzle out the meaning of the mystic letters on the Lanterns advertising Hudson's Extract of Soap. There is an explanation of some of them:

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## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

WESLEYAN BAZAAR.—On Monday and Tuesday, the annual sale of useful and ornamental articles, was held in the Wesleyan School-room, Oulton. Owing to sickness, Mrs. Womersley, who had promised to open the bazaar, was unable to be present, and the duty was performed by the Rev. W. Stewart, who, with the friends, deeply regretted the incident. The stalls were well filled with goods of all descriptions, and the room had been very tastefully arranged in an attractive manner. There was a fair attendance, especially considering the unfavourable weather, and other attractions. A most enjoyable entertainment was rendered on Monday, songs being given by Miss Berry, Miss Hampson, Miss Kirby, Miss Blythe, and Miss Clarkson; several humorous recitations were admirably given by a gentleman visitor, and readings by Mr. Gurney, while Mrs. Slocart played two pianoforte solos, and tastefully accompanied the vocalists. The Bazaar was re-opened on Tuesday, and the total proceeds amount to over £20.

VESTRY MEETING.—The Rev. A. J. Irvin occupied the chair at the annual vestry meeting, and nominated Mr. A. Smith as his warden. Mr. T. H. Taylor was elected people's warden for the seventh time. Messrs. Sedgwick, Trinder, Hewitt, and Stevenson were elected as sidesmen.

TRAP ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night, about half-past ten, Mr. and Mrs. Alcock and their child, were driving from Rothwell to Methley, and when near the 'Quaker Garth,' in Rothwell Lane, were run into by a cab which was coming at a good pace, the result being that the cart in which they were riding, was completely wrecked, and all the occupants thrown into the road. Fortunately, however, they all escaped, with a severe shaking. The Alcocks reside at the 'Malt Shovel' Inn, Methley, to which place they were conveyed by a friend who was passing.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.—On Sunday, special services were held in this church. The Holy Communion was celebrated at early o'clock, at 8 o'clock, and after the morning service, the total number of communicants being about 150. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, plants, &c., and had been kindly sent by the gentry in the district. Sermons were preached both morning and evening by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. At the evening service, no anthem entitled "He is risen," was well rendered by the choir, the tenor solo being taken by Mr. J. Searr.

## CRICKET NOTES.

What with the prevailing cold and unfavourable weather, and the fact that the Football Cup Tie fixtures are not yet been consided, but absorb the interest of the general public to a large degree, the first matches of our local clubs have not excited the amount of interest and support reasonably looked for. The opening match of the Rothwell first eleven was announced for Saturday, on the home ground, but there being two football matches on either side of the field of play, close attention was almost impossible, and many of the spectators were drawn to the line of play of either the Association or rugby footballers. Rawdon batted first and made a total of 74, towards which, Binns contributed 23, and carried out his bat. Briggs made a good record with the ball by capturing 7 wickets for 12 runs After three or the home wickets had fallen for 23 runs, stumps were drawn, Whit-ley having done best with the bat, 11 runs being placed to his credit.

Rothwell 2nd eleven played that of Rawdon on the latter ground, and were easily defeated, the home team disposing of their opponents for 67 runs, and notching 70 for the loss of only 4 wickets. Dacre was best player for Rothwell, scoring 19, whilst J. Fielding made 13.

Woodlesford played a match on Saturday with eleven representatives from Messrs. H. Bentley & Co's brewery, and made an easy win, although the scores were rather small. A fair all round display on all, a figure which the opposing eleven failed to reach by 10 runs. Abbey played best at the wickets for the latter eleven and was credited with 10 runs.

### WOODLESFORD v. WOODLESFORD BREWERY.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. Collin, b Hewitt | 11 |
| H. Parkin, b Badeley | 12 |
| H. Hudson, b Briggs | 11 |
| W. Jenkinson, b Badeley | 1 |
| T. Britton, b Badeley | 0 |
| G. Hulme, c and b Badeley | 0 |
| J. Taylor, c Scott b Badeley | 3 |
| H Nicholson, b Badeley | 1 |
| G Johnson, not out | 6 |
| A Booth, b Briggs | 0 |
| T Smith, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 49 |

BREWERY.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Abbey, b Hulme | 10 |
| S Scott, b Hulme | 2 |
| J R Hewitt, b Hulme | 3 |
| C F Badeley, b Hulme | 5 |
| H Lees, c Hudson b Hulme | 0 |
| H Trinder, c and b Hulme | 0 |
| F Dennison, b Hulme | 3 |
| B Satterfield, c Hulme b Johnson | 0 |
| G Briggs, b Hulme | 0 |
| J Morley, not out | 0 |
| W Barnes, b Johnson | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 26 |

ROTHWELL v. RAWDON.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

RAWDON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Pawnley, lbw b Chadwick | 3 |
| J Thomas, c Cripps b Chadwick | 2 |
| T Houlden, b Briggs | 0 |
| J O Hustler, b Briggs | 0 |
| J Greaves, c Milner b Briggs | 9 |
| W Thomas, b Lockwood | 15 |
| J Walker, b Briggs | 0 |
| N Grimshaw, b Briggs | 0 |
| M Binns, not out | 23 |
| F Skirrow, b Briggs | 6 |
| J Grimshaw, b Briggs | 2 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 74 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Richardson, c Binns b Thomas | 0 |
| R Whiteley, b Hustler | 11 |
| W Milner, c Skirrow, b Thomas | 0 |
| G B Lockwood, not out | 3 |
| A Cripps, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 23 |

ROTHWELL 2nd v. RAWDON 2nd.—Played at Rawdon on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell:—J. Fielding, b Thomas 8; J. Fielding, c and b Thomas 13; H. Dacre, c Charles b Airton 19; J. T. Ward, run out 7; W. Pickersgill, b Airton 1; W. Smith, b Airton 3; J. Slidebottom, b Cogill 0; A. Blackburn, not out 4; S. Harrison, b Cogill 0; J. Barratt, run out 0; R. Harding, b Cogill 0; extras 8; total 67. RAWDON:—C. Charlton, b Slidebottom 2; E Cogill, b Ward 16; Dennison, b Slidebottom 0; J. Airton, b Ward 0; R. Fielding 14; J. Barratt, not out 13; Braithwaite, not out 22; extras 4; total 70.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion comes from East London. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by unemployable consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people. It is true is that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all housewives would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that fact would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

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BAZAAR AT CARLTON.—In support of the funds for the renovation of the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, a bazaar was held on Easter Monday and Tuesday, in the Board School. The well-stocked drapery stall was attended by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Brown, Mr.-W. Newton, Miss M. E. Newton and Miss S. A. Knight-ley. A very attractive fancy stall was superintended by Mrs Armi-age, Mrs Charlesworth, Miss Hammill and Miss E. Knightley. Refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. Beeton, Miss S. Crossley, Miss H. Knightley and Miss S. J. Fielding. The Stalls presented a very pleasing appearance. Mr. Tatterson, of Wakefield, assisted by the Rev W. Stewart, kindly opened the bazaar shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon, and assisted the friends materially. A variety of entertainments were provided, the most attractive of which was a performance by a number of Board School children, who, under the direction of Mrs. Butterworth, went through various musical drill movements, with surprising precision and pretty effect. Mr Butterworth is to be complimented upon the high state of efficiency manifested by the Juvenile band of performers. Short entertainments were also given by Band of Hope Children, under the management of Mr. H. Lee, and a magic lantern afforded entertainment to many during the evening, kindly worked by Mr. H. Rothery. During the evening, short entertainments were given; Mr. W. Hammill, Mr. Clemson, and Miss Hampson assisting in the vocalists. Mr. S. Morton played a violin solo, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Barry. Miss G. Gibson joined Miss Hampson in a duet, and Mr. Hammill sang a solo

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DEATHS

BENNETT.—April 25th, aged 17 months, Alice Mary, dearly loved daughter of Thomas Henry Bennett, Rothwell.
BUTTERFIELD.—April 27th, aged 50 years, George Butterfield, Carr Lane, Rothwell.


Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, April 29, 1892.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Board was held on Monday evening; present, Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, W. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, H. Nichols, J. Ellis, C. Ward, G. Armitage and J. Oliver, with the clerk (Mr S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

ELECTION.—The Clerk reported that the annual election of three members had been duly conducted by Mr. W. Hargreaves, the returning officer, who had declared that Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver and G. Lockwood were duly elected. The papers, poll books, &c., had been deposited with him in the office, and the newly-elected members had made the usual declaration.

CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk then invited some gentleman to propose a member of the Board as chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Oliver expressed his opinion that they could not do better than re-elect their late Chairman. He had the pleasure of moving Mr. Jas. Hargreaves last year, and he had proved himself a good and efficient chairman during the past twelve months; he only regretted he could not be present to join in the vote of thanks at last meeting. He did not believe in one man retaining the office year after year, but he felt it was only right when a member had done good service one year, to re-elect him; he therefore proposed Mr Jas. Hargreaves as chairman for the present year.

Mr. Ward seconded the motion with pleasure.

Mr. Nichols and Mr. Armitage heartily supported, the latter gentleman regretting his inability to be present a fortnight ago, when the vote of thanks was passed.

Mr. Lawton characteristically supported also, and jocularly remarked on his intention to try and secure the highest number of votes at the election twelve months hence, so that by his good conduct he might aspire to the position of chairman of the next Board.

The Clerk having put the resolution, it was unanimously carried.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, on accepting the chair, heartily thanked his fellow members for the confidence they had reposed in him, and renewed the promise he made twelve months ago, that to the best of his ability, he would endeavour to act impartially, and with as much expedition as was practicable, at the same time allowing free and fair discussion, and trusted in every way to maintain the good position of the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported 11 births (8 males, 3 females) and six deaths (all females). The causes of death were one each from senile decay, pneumonia, convulsions, and spinal bifida; two deaths from poisoning (inquests held). There is no infectious disease in the district; except an imported case of small-pox from Middleton, the patient (an unvaccinated child) being in the Hospital, with its parents.

WATER.—In reply to a question whether the houses in Spibey Row had yet been provided with water, the Inspector said "no"; but the time allowed had not yet expired.

The following Committees were then appointed, an amendment being proposed for the Highways, but not seconded, while considerable difficulty was experienced in making up the Building, Sanitary and Sewage Committee, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Armitage both declining, while Mr. Ellis was, with difficulty, persuaded to stand, (having already served two years) The members of each Committee afterwards elected their respective chairman, and the final result was as follows:—

HIGHWAY:—Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves (chairman), G. Lockwood, H. Nichols, and J. Oliver.

BUILDING, SANITARY, AND SEWAGE:—Messrs. G. Lockwood (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Ellis, and C. Ward.

FINANCE:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), G. Armitage, C. Ward and H. Nichols.

WATERWORKS, LAMPS, AND GAS:—Messrs W. Lawton (chairman), G. Lockwood, C. Ward, and J. Ellis

WHO'S TO PAY?—The Clerk said the bill for conducting the election amounted to £17 16s 6d, about the same as last year, and he asked for a cheque to pay the expenses incurred.

The Chairman proposed that the three members going out pay the amount. (Laughter.)

Mr. Armitage moved an amendment that the three members elected pay. (Laughter).

A resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Ward, that a cheque be signed for the amount.

DISINFECTING ACCOMMODATION.—A circular was read from the Local Government Board, enquiring what provision is made for the reception of infectious cases of disease, and what means are at hand for disinfecting purposes.

The Clerk said their present hospital had proved amply sufficient, and had averted four different outbreaks of small-pox.

In the Chairman agreed, and thought there was no need for any alteration, until some enlargement of the district took place.

Mr. Lockwood remarked that they ought to have some proper means of conveyance of infected persons.

The Clerk also added that the Board were not possessed of any disinfecting apparatus, such as the circular indicated.

Mr. W. Hargreaves thought a suitable building might be erected at little expense, adjoining the engine shed, where they might introduce the steam disinfecting arrangement now in vogue at other hospitals.

It was agreed, on the motion of Messrs. Lockwood and Armitage, to send a reply to the Local Government Board that at present the Cottage Hospital, occupied by the Board along with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, has proved amply sufficient.

Mr. W. Hargreaves also moved a resolution, referring the subject of a suitable conveyance and disinfecting arrangements, to the Sanitary Committee, who shall report as to the expense of providing them items.

Mr. Lockwood seconded, remarking that in an enlarged district, these would be equally useful and convenient.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, suggested that any additional expense should not be incurred until the present uncertain condition of things had passed.

It having been reported that the agreement with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority for the joint hospital, has now expired, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Ward, that another three years' agreement be entered into.

STREET LIGHTING.—On the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Ellis, it was decided to discontinue lighting the lamps on the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale roads, after the end of April, except the three lamps under the bridge.

Mr. Nicols urged the need for more light on Saturday and Sunday nights, and thought the lamps should be lighted earlier than the first of September.

The Surveyor reported that only half the lamps were lighted on one evening lately, causing great inconvenience and complaint.

The feeling of the Board was very strong on the subject, and the lamplighter will be dealt with by the Committee.

THE NEW RAILROAD CO. AT FAULT.—For some weeks complaint has been made, without remedy, of the water washing away the road adjoining the new goods station just erected in Wood Lane, and Mr. W. Hargreaves now proposed that the work be done, and the cost of repairing the road be sent to the East and West Yorkshire Railway Co. Seconded by Mr. Lawton and carried.

FLAGGING AT STOURTON.—On the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lawton, the Clerk was authorised to make a second application to the Surveyor to the County Council, for their approval of, and payment for, the laying down of flagging at Stourton to the end of the Board School, at a cost of about £75.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Ward, it was agreed to sign cheques for the following accounts:—

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Major Sheldon, carriage, .. | 1 1 6 |
| A Batty, registration .. | 12 10 |
| J Elstob, disinfectants .. | 2 9 11 |
| W Brown, team labour .. | 18 9 7 |
| W Faikin, .. .. | 11 16 6 |
| J Steel, .. .. | 10 5 6 |
| Leeds Corporation Water .. | 130 0 0 |
| Lewis Starkie, current expenses .. | 40 0 0 |
| .. .. salary .. | 8 0 0 |

SITES FOR OFFICES.—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Armitage and G. Lockwood were re-elected a Committee for the selection of a suitable site for Board Offices.

RATES, &c.—The Collector reported having received 11s 6d, for water, and 5s 3d miscellaneous items.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday afternoon, the first meeting of the new Board took place in the Red House; present, Messrs. J. Jackson, J. H. Phillips, J. Ripley, A. W. Waide, A. Atkinson, R. Chadwick, W. Sherrard, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin) and collector (Mr. Charlesworth).

The retiring members of the Board were Messrs Chadwick, Clarkson, Ripley and Charlesworth; the first three were returned without a contest, as members of the new Board, Mr. Charlesworth's place being filled by Mr. F. T. Hunt, manufacturing chemist, of Castleford. Mr. Jackson was the returning officer.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.—After the new members had signed the declaration, Mr. Jackson proposed and Mr. Phillips seconded, that Mr. Waide take the chair.

Mr. Waide remarked that they could not have a better man for the position than Mr. Jackson, and submitted his name, as an amendment; Mr. Chadwick seconded.

Mr. Jackson distinctly declared that he would not take the position this year, as he did not believe in one member monopolising the chair, but thought the honour should be handed round.

The amendment having been withdrawn, Mr. Waide was unanimously elected chairman, and thanked the members for the confidence placed in him.

Mr. Phillips rose and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson, for the manner in which he had held the office of chairman during the past year. Personally he had sat with comfort under his presidency, and his services on retirement should be acknowledged. Mr. Waide briefly seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Jackson, in responding, thanked the Board for the kind feeling expressed; he had tried to do his duty in the chair, and was pleased to find he had given satisfaction. Whilst he remained a member of the Board, he would try to do his duty to the Board and township.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then confirmed.

WATER CHARGES.—The scale of water charges prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose, was approved, on the motion of Messrs. Hunt and Atkinson. The lowest charge for dwelling houses is 6s. per half year, being for houses under the rateable value of £5) and gradually increases until for houses exceeding £17 value and not exceeding £25, 14s. per half year is charged. Special charges are made for horses, cows, gardens, hotels, &c.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were examined, and cheques passed for their payment, T. Whittaker, £26; For loan of Sewage Works, £8 19s 8½; for hospital accommodation £9 15s; rent of Red House, £12 3s 9d; Wilson & Sons, £2 8s 9d; J. Robinson & Son £4. 13s 6d; J. Stead, £6 4s; Threlfield Granite Co, £16 17s 10d; Surveyor, for expenditure £50. For water loan account, Guest and Chimes £15; Wilson and Sons, £62, E. Henshall, £7 10s.

QUARTERLY HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Wigin reported that during the quarter ending March 31st, there had been 15 deaths and 88 births (41 boys and 27 girls) registered, which is equal to a death rate of 11.1, and a birth rate of 34.2 per thousand, of the resident population. The death rate is very low; in fact the lowest there has been for years. Five of the deaths were infants under one year, and three above 60 years of age. One person was accidentally drowned, and an inquest held thereon. There have been several cases of influenza in the district, and five cases of scarlet fever had been notified. At present there is very little sickness in the neighbourhood.

The Board expressed their satisfaction.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Local Government Board approved of the re-appointment of Dr. Wigin, the medical officer, at the same salary.

The accounts of the Board for the year, were read and approved.

On several important matters the Board went into Committee.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

At a special meeting of the above Board, held on Friday night, present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin, in the chair, Mr. Lygo, Mr. Downes, and the clerk (Mr. Smith), two out of the three applicants for the position of Assistant-Master, interviewed the Board.

After consultation, the Board appointed Mr. Boyes, of Swillington, (who is at present under the Leeds Board), at a salary of £55.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night; present,—Messrs. J. E. Scanor (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, J. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the minutes of the Rothwell Management Committee were read and approved.

The two items in the Committee's report, were the appointment of Hannah M. Stead, as candidate pupil teacher in the Rothwell Infant School; and the selection of three candidates (from the number applying for the post of Infants' Mistress at Rothwell) to attend at this Board meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF INFANTS' MISTRESS.—The young ladies selected, having had interviews with the Board, and their testimonials considered, it was eventually decided unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Hargreaves, "that Miss Emily Hayward, of Hunslet St. Peter's, be, and is hereby appointed Mistress of the Rothwell Infants' School, at a salary of seventy pounds per annum; the duties to commence on 1st, and subject to three months' notice on either side."

ASSISTANT MASTER.—The action of the Rothwell Haigh Committee in appointing Mr. J. W. Wright, assistant in the Boys' school, at £60 per annum, was confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Butterick and Watkin.

CLERK'S SALARY.—In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Wright introduced his notice of motion for the consideration of the Clerk's salary, and after a short conversation, it was unanimously agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Tempest, that the Clerk's salary be advanced to £30 per annum. Mr. Marshall, on being informed of the resolution, thanked the members.

BYE-LAWS.—The Clerk submitted copies of the Model Bye-laws, as issued by the Department, containing the alteration in the standard of exemption and half time, (the fifth standard and fourth, respectively). Mr. Wright moved a resolution, according to notice duly given "That the Bye-laws, as revised, be and are hereby adopted as the Bye-laws of the Board, and that the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk to the Board be duly attached, and the seal of the Board affixed thereto; and that the same be submitted to the Department for sanction and approval." This was seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASED SALARY.—A letter from Mr. Oswood, was read, asking for an advance of salary, but no resolution was come to on the subject.

A letter was also read from Miss Sanderson, applying for £10 advance, and after some conversation, Mr. Watkin gave notice that he would move for a £5 increase at next meeting.

ESTIMATE AND PRECEPT.—Having gone into the actual cost of the corresponding half-year in 1891, and estimated the probable expenditure in the current half-year, ending September 29th, the following budget was discussed, and finally accepted, the Finance Committee having sifted it pretty closely:—

| | | £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Legal and other Expenses, of Administration .. .. | .. | 10 0 0 |
| Salaries of Officers .. .. | .. | 25 0 0 |
| .. Teachers (now paying) | .. | 300 0 0 |
| Books, Apparatus, &c. .. .. | .. | 77 0 0 |
| Cleaning, &c. .. .. | .. | 34 0 0 |
| Repairs, &c. .. .. | .. | 55 0 0 |
| Fuel and Light.. .. | .. | 26 0 0 |
| Rates, Taxes and Insurance | .. | 9 0 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board | .. | 180 0 0 |
| Deposit in Bank .. | .. | 100 0 0 |
| | | 984 0 0 |
| Apr. 1—Balance in hand | 272 10 6 | |
| Fee Grant .. | 160 0 0 | |
| Rent, goods sold | 4 9 6 | 437 0 0 |
| | | £547 0 0 |

equal to about 4d. in the £, on the present rateable value.

The Chairman remarked that although the rateable value of the township had increased, the necessary advances in teachers' salaries had nearly covered the difference, so that the present year would close about the same as usual, 7d. in the £ for the year.

Mr. Wright pointed out that the teachers' increased salaries were not the only reason for the slightly larger amount asked from the ratepayers this year. For some years, the Board had not kept a sufficient reserve in the Bank, and it was very desirable that the Board should hold to its contract with the Treasurer. Of course, they were feeling the prevailing tendency towards higher salaries, but he believed the Rothwell Board rate was low as compared with other Boards.

To this statement, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves demurred, and stated that there were many Boards working as low as 4d. in the £.

It was then proposed by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Tempest, and carried unanimously, that the above estimate be accepted, and precepts issued on the Overseers of Rothwell for £640, and Thorpe Stapleton for £6.

TRADESMEN.—The following tradesmen were appointed to supply goods, or perform work for the Board, during the twelve months ended March 31st, 1893.

DRAPER.—Wm. A. Wright, Rothwell.
BUILDER.—Messrs W. & J. Chapman, Rothwell.
JOINER.—Mr. G. Todd, Rothwell.
.. Mr. J. Lockwood, Stourton.
GROCER.—Mr. A. Drew, Rothwell.
.. Mr. Cawdell, Stourton.

ACCOUNTS AND SALARIES.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wright, it was agreed to pass the following accounts, and to sign cheques for their payment.

| | £. s. d. |
|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh School Teachers | 49 11 4 |
| Rothwell Teachers .. .. | 36 17 8 |
| Public Works Loan Board | 83 17 1 |
| J. W. Read & Son .. .. | 31 12 7 |
| R. Grant .. .. | 0 10 0 |
| A. Marshall & Co. .. .. | 8 6 10 |
| Yorkshire Post' .. .. | 1 9 6 |
| Leeds Mercury' .. .. | 1 7 0 |
| C. Iveson .. .. | 2 1 0 |
| J. Batty .. .. .. | 12 0 3 |
| A. Tetley .. .. .. | 1 4 3 |
| G. Todd .. .. .. | 2 16 2 |
| G. Parker .. .. .. | 1 7 4 |


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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the present year was held in the Board-room, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon; present:—Messrs. J. Graveley, R. J. Smith, W. R. Ingamells, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hargreaves, J. Parker, C. Grosvenor, A. Little, J. Hirst, H. Berry, G. W. Flockton, I. Gould, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield)

CHAIRMAN.—The first business being the election of a chairman, Mr. Flockton rose, and in a kindly manner, referred to the assiduous attention manifested by Mr. Ingamells, while vice-chairman two years ago, and expressed his pleasure in moving that Mr. W. R. Ingamells be elected chairman for the ensuing year. This was cordially seconded by Mr. Smith, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ingamells, on taking the chair, returned hearty thanks to his colleagues, for the honour conferred, and assured them of his purpose well and faithfully to perform his duty.

VICE-CHAIRMEN.—On the motion of Mr. Gould, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, the late chairman, Mr. R. J. Smith, was unanimously invited to accept the first vice-chair, which that gentleman duly acknowledged with thanks.

For the office of second vice-chairman, Mr. Berry was proposed by Mr. Hirst, and seconded by Mr. Gould. Mr. Berry being absent, some uncertainty was expressed as to whether that gentleman would undertake the duty. On this account Mr. Flockton proposed that Mr. Parker be elected to the vice-chair, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor.

On being put, there voted for Mr Berry five, for Mr. Parker four, the resolution was then put again, when Mr. Berry's selection was carried unanimously.

Mr. Berry shortly afterwards came in, and on being informed of his election asked to be excused; on being pressed, however, he accepted the chair.

COMMITTEES.—The following members were then elected to sit on the various Committees, being nearly the same as last year:—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. James Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith (vice-chairman), Messrs. Berry, Flockton, Gould, Grosvenor, Ingamells, Sutcliffe, and Graveley.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.—Mr. H. Berry (chairman), Messrs Barmby, Graveley, Chapman, Platt, Hirst, Little, and Parker.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. W. Flockton (chairman), Messrs. Barmby, Ingamells, Grosvenor, Hirst, Smith, Sutcliffe, and Platt.

BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Parker (chairman), Messrs. Flockton, Sutcliffe, Chapman and Little.

VACCINATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. John Graveley (chairman), Messrs. Chapman, Hirst and Barmby.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Graveley (chairman), Messrs. Smith, Hoyle, Platt, Watkinson, and Grosvenor

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEETINGS.—Mr. Smith suggested that as there is no business now calling for monthly meetings of this Committee, that the meetings be now quarterly. This being accepted as a proposition, Mr. Hargreaves seconded, and the suggestion was agreed to.

BAD ATTENDERS.—In arranging for the relief sections, of which there are three, comprising six members each, it transpired that two Guardians have only attended two or three times, while another has been very seldom, it was agreed to place one of these gentlemen on each section.

PIGS FOR SALE.—There were three offers for the nine pigs kept at the Workhouse, the highest price being £49, by Mr. Earnshaw, of Hunslet, which was accepted.

CHEAP HAM.—In response to the advertisement for purchase of ten hams now in the house, there were three offers, all at the same figure, 7d.

On the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. A. Little, it was resolved that Mr. Gould's offer be accepted.

PORTER AND PORTRESS.—The minutes of the Visiting Committee comprised a resolution appointing Mr. and Mrs. Webster, as porter and portress, at a salary of £26 and £10 respectively, to commence 2nd May.

FISH DINNER.—The change in the dietary for one day in the week has been tried for one month, but has been discontinued. In reply to Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Graveley said that the fish dinners are not appreciated, one reason is that owing to the Friday fish dinners, the Sunday meat pie dinner is not supplied.

THANKS.—A resolution was also passed at the Committee meeting, heartily thanking Mr. Graveley for his efficient and successful conduct in the chair of the Committee, during the past year.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.—Mr. Smith reported that he had inspected the Workhouse, as regards the means provided in case of fire, for enabling the inmates to escape with safety. He stated in his report that any outbreak of fire, under the present arrangements, would be likely to result most seriously. He detailed two plans; one by providing sundry doors and openings of communication, and making necessary alterations, to cost from £75 to £90. The other proposal was to fix an iron platform on the verandah, outside the building, with iron staircase, so placed as to allow easy access from the windows of the upper storey; estimated cost, £300 to £400.

After some discussion, it was agreed to submit the two plans to Mr. Kennedy, Local Government Inspector, and afterwards decide on the whole subject.

ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.—Information had been received from the West Riding Asylum Committee, that the charge for supporting patients after July 1st, will be increased to 3s. 3d. (6d. advance).

DISCOUNT ON SALE.—In response to a letter from the Clerk to the Board, Messrs. H. Bentley & Co. agreed to allow five per cent on all ale supplied to the Union since 1889, and also ten per cent on all future orders. It appears that a former firm had allowed ten per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Dr. Smith, of Hunslet, intimated that Dr. Hermann J. Talbot is now his deputy.

Messrs. Graveley and Parker were deputed to purchase suits for 38 boys, who are in the Workhouse. It was remarked that some of these lads ought to be working.

Mr. Smith drew attention to certain sanitary matters at the Workhouse, and the Visiting Committee were desired to go into the subject, and to carry out the alterations.

## MR. RADLEY'S CONCERT.

Mr. Walter Radley, of Wakefield, came over to Rothwell last Monday, and gave a capital programme of vocal music in the Mechanics' Hall. From various causes, there was not a large attendance, although Mr. Radley's ability is well known, and on more than one occasion, he has willingly assisted certain organisations. Just after the holidays, and late in the season, with other reasons, made up a much smaller audience than would have been present at another time. The musical *menu* was well varied, and generally rendered in good style. Mr. Radley was in splendid voice, and sang "A hundred fathoms deep" and "The Deserter," the latter being specially fine. "The Wolf" was given in response to the applause. Owing to Mrs. Legge's indisposition, Miss Wilby had been secured in her place, and sang "A Dream in the world" and "Stories," the latter being most enjoyable. Miss Dunne is new to Rothwell, and gives promise of making a good name, her selections being the English translation of "Il Bacio" and "no one to follow say," the former securing an encore. Mr. Pitchforth is also new, and took the tenor songs. "In the twilight" and "Good night, fair Maid"; he has a fair range of voice, which however is light, and a little more energy would greatly improve his singing. Two quartettes were tastefully sung by the ladies and gentlemen above named, "The Gipsy's Song" and "In the Lour of softened splendour." Miss Dunne, Miss Wilby, and Mr. Pitchforth joined in the trio "O Memory"; Miss Dunne and Mr. Radley gave much pleasure by their singing "When the wind blows," from "from the sea," and *Balfe's* "Excelsior," was finely interpreted by Mr. Pitchforth and Mr. Radley. The comic element, in the person of Mr. Nicholson, was all that could be desired, and added the necessary flavour to the more artistic portion of the entertainment. Mr. Nicholson's songs were "Ad-a's serenade," "Down by the Sea," "The wandering Minstrel," and "Timothy Merriman," or "When I was Young." Of course, the performer was encored in each case, and he gave in response, two other songs "The little, fat, grey man" and "Ain't it awful." All the accompaniments were played by Mr. Haydn Mellor, of Wakefield, whose talented performances were greatly admired by the audience, and deserve full acknowledgement. The only drawback was that so good a concert should not have been more largely attended, but at a more opportune season of the year, there is no doubt that Mr. Radley's party would have a reception worthy of a town bearing such a good musical reputation as Rothwell.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the above Board, there were present:—Messrs. J. Richardson (chairman); J. Jackson, and Dr. Wigin, with the clerk (Mr. Wigin), and head master (Mr. Shaw).

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed, and cheques signed for their payment:—Bank of England £44 8s. 9d.; Briggs & Co. £7 0s. 9d.; Beaumont £6 8s. 3d.; Wood & Sons £3 14s. 9d.; Bean & Sons £14 4s. 1d.; E. Longbottom, £2 11s. 3d.; Mickletown mixed school salaries £26 10s. 10d.; Mickletown Infants' school £14 3s. 4d.; Scholey Hill teachers £14 3s. 4d.; W. Wilson, balance of account £12 3s. 10d. The Board took other business in Committee.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. J. Armitage (chairman), Thos. Oliver, Walter Hargreaves, and W. Milner, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The following accounts were passed for payment:—E. J. Arnold £18 1s. 5d.; Gas account £2 4s. 1d.; Loan Commissioners £8 2s. 4d.; Carlton school salaries £25 4s. 6d.; Robin Hood £25 17s. 2d.

The precepts of 2d. in the £ of the same as for the corresponding period of last year), was signed, on the motion of Messrs. Oliver and Hargreaves.

## METHLEY.

MINERS' STOP DAY.—The miners have had several meetings during the week, and expressed much dissatisfaction at the double dealing acts of certain employers who made overtures to the men, that if the play day was changed from Monday to Saturday, they would pay the wages on Friday, and the men would not have to go to the pit at all on a Saturday. But before Friday came, they positively informed their men, that there was not time to make up the bucks. The fix was given to this, as the pay-notes were sent down the pit at eleven o'clock on Friday forenoon, nothing being handed to the men from the Co-operative Society, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. Hassall, in his analysis of forms of disease in Manchest Throat and Ear infirmary writes:" after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for Dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Medicine Vendors, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "HIGH MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most other preparations. It makes the hair beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the roots have not perished. Price 3s. 6d. per bottle, or One Guinea the Family size, (equal to four sizes), sent for "CARTER'S COLOGNE OIL." Prize Medal, London. Wholesale depot, 24, Farringdon St., London.

AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

On a long or short journey, the time slips away in trying to puzzle out the meaning of the mystic letters on the Lanterns advertising Hudson's Extract of Soap. Here is an explanation of some of them:

M.L.C. Much Longer Clean.

Anything washed with Hudson's Ex. ract of Soap is thoroughly washed, therefore remains much longer clean.

Q.A.S. Quick and Safe.

Hudson's Extract of Soap is a rapid washer, and will not injure the most delicate fabric.

L.N.S. Less in Soap, Sweet Linen.

A distinctive advantage over all o er Soaps, Hudson's leaves no smell.

H.S.H. Home, Sweet Home.

The Sweetest Homes are those where Hudson's Soap is in daily use.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

NEWSPROP AUSTRALIA.—Another of Mr. Ingham's interesting letters is to hand, and will appear in our next.

CHURCH RESTORATION.—The work of putting a new roof on a part of the Church is progressing favourably. There was no service last Sunday, but contractors have progressed so far, as to all or of about three parts of the building to be used on and after next Sunday. It is satisfactory to know that the storm on Wednesday night has done no damage.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S C. C.—The annual meeting of the members of the above club was held last night, at the Bowling Green Hotel, but was only poorly attended. Mr. A. Sanderson was elected captain for the year, Mr. J. Ristob remains secretary, and the following is the Committee:—Messrs. Fowler, Barker, Milner, T. Wormald & J. Schofield.

WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—An interesting entertainment was given on Wednesday evening in the Wesleyan School by the members of the above Society. Mr Goodall, the superintendent, opened the proceedings with prayer, the meeting then sang a hymn, and gave a short address; and during the evening, book prizes were presented to good attendance. Mr. Morson undertaking that honourable mention was made each child a little present. Mr. A. W. Scaour, one of the secretaries, gave a brief report, from which it appeared that this Band of Hope is increasing both numerically and financially. Recitations and songs were given by a number of the juvenile members, while chorusses and hymns were also sung, each under the direction of Mr. W. Varley, the accompanists being popular Misses Ellen and Varley. A prize essay, from Miss A. Varley, was read by the little fellow, and well merited the honour he had gained. A report of the meeting was given in 13 little girls. The entire programme was very creditably done, and all who took part in it, or assisted in its preparation well deserved the thanks accorded at the close of the proceedings.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.—There were last session before Parliament four bills, each of which, if enacted, would enable the inhabitants of localities, direct y to vote or to forbid the issue of licences, without which no sale of strong drink would be legal. These bills are for England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively. A very powerful and influential well-attended meeting was held to the Robin Hood Board school, on Tuesday night, the chair being occupied by H. B. Talbot, Esq., of Batley. The Rev. A. Rage, Primitive Methodist, (Rothwell), Mr. W. Pearson, agent for the United Kingdom Alliance, Mr. Pike, agent for the Yorkshire Band of Hope Union, and the chairman, delivered practical addresses, and urged the necessity of the people using the power to decide, whether they should allow public houses to exist in their districts. The Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill for England, is one for "entrusting localities with the Direct Popular Veto over the liquor traffic." Its provision that no fewer than one-tenth of the voters in any Borough or Ward, or District of a County Council, may give notice to the Returning Officer to take a poll of persons entitled to vote at a Municipal or County Council election. If the majority of votes be against licences, the Act will be adopted, and the Licensing authority will be prohibited from issuing any licences in the Borough, Ward, or District, after the expiry of existing licences. The addresses were most interesting, and questions were asked at the close, and satisfactorily answered.

LECTURE.—In connection with the Robin Hood Improvement Society, a lecture was given last Friday night, by the Rev. W. H. Keys, on "How readest thou." Mr. F. Grimshaw was in the chair. The meeting was well attended, and the Lecturer dealt with his subject in an able manner.

BAZAAR AT ROBIN HOOD.—In connection with the Robin Hood Board school, a bazaar was held during the Easter holidays (a report of which we were unable to give last issue,) by which over £10 will be cleared. The stalls were presided over by Mrs. John Armitage, who contributed two guineas to the funds. At the Guard Stall were—Mrs. Batty, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. D. Milner, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Sharp, and Miss Jos. Keighley. Young Ladies' Stall—Misses Batty, Holroyd, Kershaw, Mr. Mabey, Land Harvey. Refreshment Stall—Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Hy. Westerman, Mrs. Seargill, Mrs. D. Batley, Mrs. Wm. Lead, Mrs. W. Westerman, Miss Webster and Miss Chambers. Men's Stall—Mr. Atack, Mr. J. Keighley, and Mr. C. Hick. Hallkeeper—Constable Walker, and A. Grimshaw. Mr. R. Mapley and Mr. Morris Grimshaw were the accompanists. Recitations and songs were also given by children attending the Board School, the action songs being encored on several occasions. Messrs. Low, J. Batley, Jas. Batley, and Chambers, in charge of the customary attractions. Mr. F. Grimshaw has acted as bazaar secretary, to whom much credit is due for the success of the undertaking.

EASTER VESTRY AT LOFTHOUSE.—The annual meeting for the election of Church officers, was held in the National School-room, on Friday evening, (the 22nd inst), the attendance numbering 20. The Vicar, who occupied the chair, proposed, a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring church-wardens (Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Middleton), and sidesmen, which was seconded by Mr. Squire Dobson, and carried unanimously. The following is the result of the election for the current year:—Church-wardens, Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, Vicar's warden; Mr. Middleton, people's warden; sidesmen, Messrs. Atkinson, Dennis, S. Dobson, Lake, Ledger and Lee. Auditors, Messrs. Hargreaves and Milner. A short for the past year, the Vicar gave expression to a feeling of satisfaction that there should be no increase in the expenses of the vestry for, as compared with the previous year. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business.—(Contributed.)

## SWILLINGTON.

CONCERT AT SWILLINGTON.—In spite of the bad weather, a representative audience listened to the items of an admirable programme of vocal and instrumental music, given in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday night. The following names are sufficient guarantee of the sterling merit of the concert:—The Misses J. and M. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, Messrs. W. H. Rose, W. A. Bilton, P. and A. Turner, and J. Summerscales. Mr. Ben Barker, Barford Bridge, cordially thanked Mr. W. Downes and Mr. J. Summerscales for having organised so good a concert. Miss Bartle and Mr. W. Downes shared the accompaniments.

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GOOD TOOTH POWDER.—Two drachms powdered cuttlefish bones, half a drachm powdered myrrh, one drachm carbonate soda, one ounce vegetable charcoal powder; or one ounce powdered chalk, one drachm each powdered myrrh and cuttlefish bones.

SUET PUDDING.—Chop fine a quarter of a pound of suet and mix it with a half pound of flour, a few bread or cracker crumbs and a little salt; when well mixed together, make it into a paste with a little water, not too stiff; dip the cloth into hot water, flour it and tie up the pudding tight; put into boiling water and boil two hours.

VARIETY CAKE.—Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream-tartar, two cups of flour. Take one-third of the batter and add one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice and one-half teacupful of chopped raisins. Bake in three layers; put dark in centre; put together with frosting or jelly.

CINDERS IN THE EYE.—One of the minor trials in railway travels arises from cinders in the eye. A simple and effective cure may be found in one or two grains of flaxseed, which can be placed in the eye without pain. As they dissolve, a mucilaginous substance is formed, which envelopes any foreign body that may be under the lid, and the whole is easily washed out. A dozen of these seeds should constitute a part of every traveller's outfit.

TABLE JARDINIERES.—Be very pretty and novel jardinieres for the table is made of six pieces of thin wood neatly glued together and a board fitted in for the bottom. When this is of oak it can be left the natural colour of the wood or gilded, but if of pine paint it black or brown. Paint some objects on the side which will look well when arranged with the plants that are to be held. After the flowerpot is placed in lay moss over the top to conceal it from view. If large ones are used nails are used for feet the jardiniere will be finished.

MACKEREL BAKED A LA SAVOURY DUST.—Take two good-sized mackerel and cut them in three, removing the heads and tails. Lay some small pieces of fat bacon in a pan, and put the mackerel on them. Dust the fish with pepper and salt, and a little cayenne if liked. Lay a bit of bacon on each piece, and season the tail ends in like manner. On the topmost pieces of fish put some little bits of butter, and pour over the whole a little good gravy. Bake in a quick oven for half an hour. Serve hot. This is good eaten either hot or cold. Serve it in a glass dish if cold, removing all the fat that clings about it.

CORNS AND TENDER FEET.—It rests with the person who wears corns to have supposedly tender feet whether they shall reappear. If care be taken with the feet and well fitting boots be worn, the sufferer may never be troubled with them again. Where the skin of the feet is unusually delicate, much good is done by using sea-water baths for the feet. Corns, and tender feet generally, for neither is said to be this—Soak them at night in tepid water, to which a handful of bran may be added, and should the tenderness be extreme and persistent, a little powdered borax or sal ammoniac should also be added to the water.

A WASHING FLUID WORTH TRYING.—Take one pound of soda, either kind, one pound of unslaked lime and three-quarters of borax. Put them in a gallon of water and boil twenty minutes. Let stand till cool, then drain off and put it in a stone jar and cork well. Soak your dirty clothes over night, then wring them out, rub on plenty of soap, and in one boiler of clothes, well covered with water, add half a cup of the fluid, or a spoonful to every bucketful. Boil half an hour briskly, then wash them thoroughly through one suds. Rinse well through two waters and your clothes will look better than by the old way of washing them twice before boiling. This recipe is valuable, and every poor tired woman should try it.

OX-CHEEK PIE.—Wash an ox-cheek in several waters, let it remain in clear water all night until the meat is cooked; remove it from the stew-pot, take out all the bones, which return to the stew-pot; put the meat on one side until quite cold; boil a couple of eggs hard and leave until cold; cut into pieces about an inch in size and season with pepper and salt, cut it into pieces about an inch in size, lay them in a dish with the egg cut in slices, bacon, or ham, till full; then pour in the gravy, cover with paste, taking care to make an incision in the centre, and bake until the crust is sufficiently cooked. This pie should be eaten cold.

BLACKBERRY JELLY.—Put ten pounds of ripe blackberries into a pan and put the juice into a gentle oven till the fruit is quite soft; then ladle all into a sieve or a basin, and allow the juice to run through without pressing. Weigh the juice, and boil it for three-quarters of an hour in a preserving-pan. Remove the pan from the fire (a gas-stove is the best), and add three-quarters of a pound of loaf sugar to every pound of juice; when the sugar is all melted, replace the pan on the fire and boil quickly, stirring constantly, till a teaspoonful will set when left to cool on a plate. Ladle into jars, and tie down as for jam. Ready pieces and tie down. This jelly should be quite firm. The blackberries may be simmered on the fire till soft; but the over-cooking makes the best Blackberries make one of the most wholesome preserves that can be made.

SCRIM TIDY.—Take one yard of white or unbleached scrim, lay a narrow hem at the sides and one twice as deep at the top and bottom. Begin at one end and draw out three threads across four threads over four and run in a narrow ribbon to hold in place; continue the work across the entire width which should be about a half yard. Next skip ten threads and then draw out two threads. Skip three and draw out two more, fasten the threads between the ones drawn out into blocks, that is count from the sides thirty threads and draw out the fifteenth threads at the top and bottom to form the square. Work each block with apple green embroidery silk in some pretty design, wheels or blocks look pretty. When the blocks are all worked skip ten threads and draw sixteen; repeat three times, cross the stitches and run in ribbon to hold in place. Finish with another row of blocks, gather the scrim at the centre and tie with ribbon to hang.

LEMON MARMALADE.—Lemon jelly and lemon marmalade require much sugar on account of the extreme acidness of the lemon juice. If wishing to make ately sweet, prepare as follows: Put into a bowl or saucer two pounds of white sugar, pour over it a scant quart of boiling water, stir it round and when all dissolved, then transfer this syrup to a cooking vessel (an iron-lined vessel will make the lemons dark); clarify the syrup, if necessary, with the whites of eggs; then rub off the oil of six fine lemons with lumps of loaf sugar, and squeeze the juice into the syrup; carefully remove the peel and pith from the lemons, and all fiberous parts, put the seeds of the fruit into a bag, tie it tightly, and then throw the pulps of the lemons and the bag of seed into the syrup; keep it uncovered and stir from time to time. The seeds contain most of the jellying power in the lemon; the marmalade is much quicker made and more delicate in flavour if you try are to put in a bag to prevent their mixing up with the marmalade. If you do not wish it very strong, put only the whole lemons; otherwise you will know when it is enough done by its becoming more difficult to stir and being of a rich golden colour. Try occasionally on a cold plate if it is done. Remove from the fire, take out the bag of seeds and put in the rind of your oranges and three into the syrup after it is clarified.

Cane-bottom chairs should be washed on the under side, using a sponge and hot water, with soap if very much soiled. The frame should be completely soaked and then dried in the open air.

## SCRAPS.

"Please, sir," said a little girl, who was sweeping crossings for a living, to a man, "you have given me a bad penny."

"Never mind," replied he; "you may keep it for your honesty."

"How," said a county-court judge to a witness —"how do you know the plaintiff was intoxicated on the evening referred to?"

"Because I saw him, a few minutes after supper, trying to pull off his trousers with the bootjack."

Verdict for defendant.

When Miss Callender, afterwards Mrs. Sheridan, published a novel, the hero of which commits a forgery, Sydney Smith said he knew she was a Callender, but did not know till then that she was a Newgate Calendar.

"John," said a Quaker to a young friend, "I hear thou art going to be married."

"Yes," replied John, "I am."

"Well," replied the man of drab, "I have one little piece of advice to give thee, and that is never to marry a woman worth more than thou art. When I married my wife I was worth just fifty shillings, and she was worth sixty-two; and whenever any difference has occurred between us since, she has always thrown the odd shillings in my face."

"Yes, Job suffered some," said an Illinois deacon; "but he never knew what it was to have his team run away and kill his wife, right in the busy season when hired girls want three dollar per week."

"Ah," exclaimed a lover as he described his sweetheart to his mother, "you should have seen Emily yesterday! She had on a new *beaton* hat and a wine-coloured silk that made her perfectly intoxicating!"

Malherbe having dined with the Bishop of Rouen, who was a dull preacher, was asked by him to say grace from the table to the church, where he would then going to preach.

"I decline, sir," said Malherbe, "but I can sleep very well where I am."

During the time of the consulship in France, Bonaparte, who could be a humourist, thus jocosely hit off the three consuls:

"If you are invited to a dinner," said he, "you dine with Le Brun; if you desire a good one, Cambaceres is your man; and if you are quick at payments then take your dinner with me."

Le Brun was a niggard, Cambaceres loved publication, and what Bonaparte was everybody knows.

Charles Bannister, a first veterate punster, coming into a coffee house one stormy night said he never saw such a wind.

"Saw a wind," replied a friend. "What was it like?"

"Like," answered Charles, "to have blown my hat off."

"Is it a sin," asked a fashionable lady of her spiritual director, "for me to feel pleasure when a gentleman says I am handsome?"

"It is, my daughter," he replied gravely; "we should never delight in falsehood."

Charles Bannister and a friend were walking in the Highstreet, Southampton, about the hour which the industrious damsels of the mop and brush usually devote to cleaning the pavement before the door. It happened that the bucket used upon such occasions was upon the stones, and Bannister stumbled against it.

"My dear friend," exclaimed the other, "I lament your death exceedingly."

"My death!"

"Yes; you have just kicked the *bucket*."

"Not so," rejoined Charles; "I have only turned a little *pale* (pail)."

Clergyman (to youthful rustic at last examination before confirmation): "My boy, what is the word repentant?"

Boy: "Please, sir, I don't know."

Clergyman: "If I stole a loaf of bread, what should I be?"

Boy: "Yes, sir."

Clergyman: "Ah, now you see my meaning. Why should I feel sorry?"

Boy: "Please, sir, cos you was ketched."

"Mamma," enquired Bobby, "do only good little boys go to heaven?"

"Yes, dear."

"And bad little boys to the bad place?"

"Yes."

"I'm a good little boy, ain't I?"

Sometimes, Bobby, and sometimes you are quite a bad little boy."

Bobby considered for a moment and said;

"Then I s'pose I'll have to spend part of the time in one place and part of the time in the other."

A child in a Sunday-school being asked why John the Baptist was beheaded, he replied:

"Because he would dance with Herodias's daughter."

Ethelinda: "Mother, isn't it wicked to say, 'You be blowed!' as Algy does?"

Mother: "It's worse than wicked, my dear—it's vulgar!"

George Dawson told a story of a Gloucestershire peasant's heroic cruse. He had wrestled for a long time with a very tough piece of oak, on which he had been unable to make an impression, and at last burst out with the imprecation, "Cuss they pigs that didn't eat thee when thou was a acorn!"

A farmer wrote as follows to a distinguished scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine:

"Respected sir, I went yesterday to the Cattle Show; I found several pigs of your species. There was a great variety of hogs, and I was astonished at not seeing you there."

Soon after the death of the poet Wordsworth a man met a farmer of the neighbourhood, and said to him:

"You have had a great loss."

"What loss?"

"Why, you have lost the great poet."

"Oh, ay," said the farmer, "he is dead; but I have no doubt the wife will carry on the business, and make it as profitable as ever it was."

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent insolvency from becoming frequent. By an Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditor in pledge the body of his father, who was deemed both an impiety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honours paid to the dead.

A gentleman who had been arguing with an ignoramus until his patience was exhausted, said he didn't want to be rude, but he would be glad to see him "know more."

The first acclamation of a belle on entering the cathedral at Milan was, "Oh, what a church to get married in!"

Two friends were walking by a gallows, when the elder remarked to the other:

"Where would you be if that tree bore its proper fruit?"

Travelling alone, sir," was the immediate reply.

Lady Visitor: "My dear, do you know if your mamma is engaged?"

Little girl of the Period: "Engaged! Bless you! why, she's married!"

The life-size figure of Justice stands unmoved on the court house at Charleston. "Let Justice stand though the buildings fall," is Charleston's motto.

## CRICKET NOTES.

The batting of the Rothwell first eleven was somewhat below par last Saturday, especially when it is known they were playing on their own ground. The whole eleven only averaged three runs each, 23 were scored with the bat, and 7 were down for byes. Five of the players were unable to score. Morley Parish their opponents, made a total of 64 runs, their best batter being Gill, who scored 19, Gledhill coming close after with 18.

The second elevens of Rothwell and Morley played at Morley, when the visitors had a very easy win. Batting first, they ran up a total of 126, Watt, Smith being at the head with 41, and R. Fielding following with 33. Smith also took 7 wickets for 34 runs, and Ward 2 for 9, the home team only scoring 45 runs.

### ROTHWELL v. MORLEY PARISH.

Played at Rothwell, on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

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| G B Lockwood, c Gill b Asquith .. | 6 |
| R Whiteley, b Horn .. | 1 |
| A Cripps, b Horn .. | 5 |
| A E Baines, c A Gill b Asquith .. | 0 |
| H Richardson, b Horn .. | 0 |
| W Milner, c Gill b Horn .. | 0 |
| J W Chadwick, b Gill .. | 4 |
| T Taylor, run out .. | 4 |
| T D Scott, st Page b Gledhill .. | 4 |
| G Briggs, run out .. | 0 |
| A W Seanor, b Gill .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 8 |
| Total .. | 33 |

MORLEY PARISH.

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|---|---|
| J Gledhill, c Seanor b Whiteley .. | 16 |
| R Gill, c Richardson, b Lockwood .. | 19 |
| J Asquith, c and b Chadwick .. | 2 |
| J Page, c Lockwood b Briggs .. | 0 |
| G Horn, b Briggs .. | 0 |
| T Barker, b Baines .. | 10 |
| W Lavery, c Richardson b Whiteley | 2 |
| A S Boyes, b Baines .. | 0 |
| H Mawson, not out .. | 4 |
| J Hargreaves, c and b Dobson .. | 1 |
| C Foster, b Baines .. | 1 |
| Extras .. | 4 |
| Total .. | 64 |

ROTHWELL 2nd v. MORLEY PARISH CHURCH 2nd.—Played at Morley, on Saturday last.—Score —ROTHWELL.—J. Fielding, c Cooper b Hatson 8; H Dacre, b Cooper 0; J H Stamer, b Cannon 11; W Smith, c Newsome 41; R Fielding, c Seanor b Cooper 33; J E Ward, c Bogerson, b Newsome 0; W Pickersgill, c W A Wilson b Newsome 0; A Schofield, not out 8; Newsome 8; S Herrison, b Newsome 1; J Pearce, b Newsome 13; S Chadwick, not out 8; extras 8; total 125. MORLEY.—C Hatton, b Smith 4; W Wilson, c Sidebottom b Smith 4; G Newsome, b Smith 0; J Spencer, b Smith 0; J Bogerson, b Ward 1; A Cooper, c Dacre, b Smith 3; O Mawsey, c J Fielding b Smith 4; G Newton, b Smith 13; Joe Rogerson, b Ward 1; J Gomersall, run out 4; W A Wilson, not out 6; extras 2; total 45.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Armley—Rothwell v. Hepworth C.C.
At Rothwell—Gartforth v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Lofthouse—Beeston v. Lofthouse.
At Beeston—Lofthouse 2nd v. Beeston 2nd.
At Woodhouse—Woodhouse Temperance v. Woodlesford.
At Woodhouse—Woodlesford 2nd v. Woodhouse 2nd.

WEDNESDAY.

At Kirkstall—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Leeds Parish Church.

TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A. Sunderland (capt), E. Milner, M. Bickerdyke, T. Wormald, W. Wormald, T. Sykes, H. Atack, J. Schofield, J. H. Harding, J. Ristob, and S. Morton.

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And that a Plan of the said intended Work is deposited at the Board Room, Churchfield, Rothwell, where the same may be inspected between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., by all persons desirous of inspecting it.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
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## THE SOUTH LEEDS RAILWAY.

It will be interesting to our readers to learn that the New Railway proposed for the benefit of Hunslet, and which will be connected with the Rothwell railway, is progressing through the Parliamentary forms most satisfactorily. The principal opposing party, the Aire and Calder Navigation, have this week withdrawn their petition against the Bill, and there seems little fear now but what this railway will obtain Parliamentary sanction. The railway, when made, must prove of immense value to Rothwell in forming the needed connecting link between ourselves and Leeds. It is too soon yet to prognosticate; we have been so often disappointed, but the outlook in this respect is most encouraging.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, N. S. W.
March 15th, 1892.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I have been rather busy lately, or I should have sent you a line earlier, but the old saying "better late than never."

Again I have to record the defeat of the English cricketers, at the hands of combined Australia. Abel, in the first innings, carried his bat out, going in first with W. G. Grace and scoring 132, for which Lord Sheffield gave him a cheque for £50. The English men made a good score; the Australians were a long way behind in the first innings, and it was thought the Englishmen had it all their own way, but when the Australians followed on, they wiped out the deficit with the loss of one wicket. George Giffin made 5 and 45, besides being one of the principal bowlers, while J. Lyons made 50 and 145. These two men were the mainstay of the Australian team, and it was chiefly through their splendid cricket, that the Australians won the game, with about 50 runs to spare. It is freely circulated that some of the Englishmen lost large sums of money on this match; they were sure they would win, and told his Lordship they would win; however, they were mistaken. This is the second match, and the Englishmen have lost both; the third match is to be played in Adelaide, at the close of this month, when we expect to see a treat, for the Australians are going to try all they know to win, and of course the Englishmen will try all they know.

Our Conference is over; the discussion on Methodist Union was very limited; it was thought we had done all we could as a minor body, and that it was simply for us to wait for the parent body the Wesleyans, to take steps to bring the matter forward, in the Wesleyan Conference, also just over. They foundthey could take no decided steps, until the General Conference meets in Melbourne in the year 1893, so that the matter is left in abeyance for the time being. The Conference, however, have appointed committees to watch the course of events, to hold meetings, and to do the best they can to bring union about. Our Conference appointed the president, Rev. W. F. James; ex president, Rev. J. Dingle; secretary, Rev C. Cassie; and Messrs. W. G. Torr, M.A., L.L.B., Mr. McMaugham, and myself (J. W. Ingham). Mr. Torr, as I have told you in a former letter, is head master at Way College, while Mr. Mangham is head master of Sturt Street Model School, with a roll of 1,200 scholars; and when I remember that I was a white turner at Thorpe's land walk, Rothwell, with only six months schooling at St. John's Oulton, I felt honoured by being placed on such a committee, and with such men. Perhaps some of your readers will think I am blowing my own trumpet; well, please remember I have no one to do it for me. The Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. S J. Way, Chief Justice, arrived in South Australia, from his long holiday extending over thirteen months, and were welcomed into Conference, and took a seat on the platform. He gave us a big outline of his travels, and brought greeting from the English Conference, which he attended. One night we set apart for Dr. Rigg's lecture, for the benefit of his observations while attending the Œcumenical Conference, held in Washington last year; this proved to be very interesting, and he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Many gifts were brought out with him from home, his cousin, the Rev. H. W. Horwill M.A., and gold medalist of London University, for the good of his health. He, however, decided to stay for at least one year, and has been appointed classical tutor to Way College, and second preacher to our Franklin Street Church; we give him a welcome tea tomorrow night. I must mention before leaving this part of my letter, that the Chief Justice invited the Conferences of the three Methodist bodies, Wesleyan, Primitive, and Bible Christian, to an 'at home' at his place Montefiore, North Adelaide. It was a lovely day, (as most of our days are); the grounds, together with the house, fernery, and outhouses were thrown open; a large tent was erected on the lawn, where a plentiful supply of good things was provided. A photographer was present, and took two groups In the second group was a son of the late Rev. Hugh Gilmore, and being near the Chief, I heard him say, as if to himself, "I wish his father was here." The President of the Wesleyan Conference moved a vote of thanks; this was seconded by the President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, and carried with three ringing cheers. His Honour suitably responded, and a most enjoyable meeting was brought to a close, by singing the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," and the benediction by our president, Rev. W. F. James.

I see by the papers, that the Rev. John Day Thomas, of Harrogate, has accepted the pastorate of the Wellington Square Primitive Church, North Adelaide, in succession to the late Rev. Hugh Gilmore.

The Leigh Creek coal find is in every way likely to be a successful and permanent find; last week a trial was made of the coal on a railway engine, with excellent results; the work of sinking main shaft, and prospecting is being pushed on with vigour.

The great explorer, Mr. H. M. Stanley, is with us, giving a course of four lectures in the Town Hall. On Thursday, the 10th March, he gave "Through the Dark Continent," on the 11th, "How I found Livingstone," on the 12th, "Rescue of Emin Pasha," and on the 14th, "The cannibals and the Pygmies." I went to his lecture on Friday night, to hear him give "How I found Livingstone." When the clock struck eight, all eyes were fixed on the stage, and soon Stanley appeared, and was greeted heartily. He plunged at once into his subject, and was listened to very attentively by a large audience, being frequently applauded, and closed exactly at 9-30. While he was speaking, I tried to realise that I saw the man who found Livingstone, and I found it a difficult thing to do; his style is pleasing, and every word he uttered was interesting and to the point. Mrs. Stanley and her brother, Mr. Tennant, arrived yesterday by steamer "Oceana," and sail tomorrow for London, in the same vessel.

Last Saturday night, when the 8 o'clock train got to Kilkenney, a station about half way between Port Adelaide and Adelaide, a very serious accident happened. A Mr. and Mrs Sharley were leaving the train, after it had got in motion; Mrs Sharley slipped and fell between the carriages; Mr. Sharley caught hold of her, and tried to pull his wife, who was screaming out most pitifully; the wife was dragged under the carriages after being pulled along for about 30 yards, and three carriages passed over her, completely mangling her. She was quite dead when picked up, while Mr. Sharley, whose wife had been thus torn from his hands, was dragged along with one leg between the platform and train for about 90 yards, to the end of the platform, where he fell clear of the train; he managed to get upon his legs, but it was soon seen he was very badly hurt. Almost the whole of the flesh was cut off one leg, his face bruised, and one arm badly injured. He was taken on to the hospital, and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The scene is described as terrible, every window of the carriages being full of heads, and all screaming for the train to stop, while they themselves were unable to render any assistance. It seems that the driver, having got the signal 'all right,' did not again look behind, thinking of course that all was right; and there is no communication between the guard and driver, as is the case on the railways at home; if there had been, the poor woman's life might have been saved, and the man not injured.

Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.

## PAXTON SOCIETY'S MEETING.

On Saturday evening last, the Rothwell and District Paxton Society held their ordinary meeting in the Mechanics' Institute, being presided over by Mr. H. W. Savage, one of the vice-presidents. After the preliminary business had been disposed of, the Chairman called upon Mr. Geo. Roberts, of Lofthouse, to read his paper on "Insects in relation to crops." As this gentleman had previously favoured the Society with a paper which was very much appreciated, the members present were naturally expecting another treat from Mr. Roberts, and in this they were not disappointed, the paper throughout being very attentively listened to, and evidently much enjoyed by all. In his opening remarks, Mr. Roberts stated that the paper he proposed to read, was really a continuation of his previous paper on "The depredations of birds on crops," substituting this time their enemies "Insects" for "Birds." The essayist then proceeded to give a description of various insects which he regarded as the most injurious to crops, and at the same time he gave some useful information as to the best methods to be adopted in order to check the ravages of these insects. As the paper was made up largely from the actual observations of Mr. Roberts, it was added very materially to the interest of those present, who were not slow to express the pleasure and profit they had derived in listening to the essay. After several questions had been asked by various members, all satisfactorily answered by the essayist, Dr. Stevenson, in a very interesting speech, proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be tendered to Mr. Roberts, for his very interesting paper. This was seconded by Mr. J. G. Turner, who also expressed his appreciation of the essay, and when put to the meeting, was carried unanimously. Mr. Roberts in a few suitable words, replied to this, and handed round specimens of the Colorado Beetle, about which there was so much talk a few years ago, after which the Rules of the Society, as revised by the Committee, were read and adopted, and copies were ordered to be printed. Another new member was also added to the Society At the next meeting there is to be a discussion on "Allotments."


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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual public tea and meeting in connection with the above School, usually held at Easter, took place last Monday, when there was a moderate attendance of subscribers and those interested in the School work. The trays-bearers were Messrs. Reynolds, and Wesser Clarkson, Seanor, Wright, Marshall, G and R. Seanor Hampson, C. A. Seanor, Featherston, Townsley and Wedmore-field. Mr. Samuel Batty occupied the chair during the evening, and conducted the proceedings in a very pleasant manner; during his address, Mr. Batty alluded to the time when he presided for many years in succession at this annual gathering, and reminded his hearers of his inability to take an active part in such work through physical weakness—there was no lack of interest or spiritual enthusiasm. The report was read by Mr. H. Armitage, from which we gather there are 58 officers and teachers, 306 scholars, a library of 588 volumes, with 80 readers, a total income of £39 11s 3d, expenditure £31 11s 1d, and a balance in hand of £18 2s 2d. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Batterick and Mr. Goodall, the superintendents, who delivered practical addresses on Sunday School work, and the best methods to adopt in order to secure better results in the future. Mr. W. Varley, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Varley, as accompanist, conducted a chorus of young children in the singing of several hymns and pieces, "Whistle and How" be the boys being one of the most appreciated. The following is a list of reciters with the title of the pieces:—M. E. Rowley "Blind John and Lame Will;" B. Turner, "He so and doing;" Lily Townsley, "Contrasts;" F. Turner, "What Katie has done;" M. Watson, "Help Gray;" E. Ellis "Why things are beautiful;" S. Naylor, "The rising of the Sun;" Ellis, "An Invalid;" N. Curtis, "Gazing on us;" H.G. Marshall "Grandma's Spectacles;" Wilfred Ellis, "Darling Words;" F. Naylor, Nellie Ellis, made a capital duet at the close be E. Priestley, T. Naylor, and J. Hartley called the "Bothering Errand" was so well done as to secure an encore. The Chairman concluded the meeting with a few remarks, and pronounced it very satisfactory, A vote of thanks was afterwards passed, on the motion of Mr. J. Morton and Mr. D. Bell, to the Chairman, and to those taking part in the entertainment.

NOT ACCUSTOMED TO PLAY.—On Saturday, Mr. Wm Stokes, boiler, of Rothwell, was charged at Pontefract, with hull fine bonnets from Bevitch from place passed by the Castleford Local Board. The case had been adjourned to allow the defendant to make the alterations required, but these had not been effected, and the Board fined defendant 10s. and costs, with a fine of 1s. per day for every day until he satisfied the requirements of the Local Board. This means a heavy outlay

LAST Sunday week at the Church of the Liverpool Blind Institute there was a very large congregation, and of course much sympathy was manifested. Immediately the minister had announced his text, there was a perfect volley of coughs. As soon as it had ceased, the reverend gentleman commenced, as was thought his discourse, but, to the astonishment of all, said "After all, the old fashioned remedies are the best, and KEATING'S LOZENGES are an excellent thing for coughs. If next Sunday you all bring KEATING'S LOZENGES with you to Church, we shall not have the annoyance of these coughs, and the sufferers themselves will derive great comfort." This practical sermon appears to have been appreciated, as there was "quite a run" upon "Keating's Lozenges," no doubt to the complete satisfaction of the reverend gentleman.

WATER FOR ROYDS GREEN.—As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Local Board is now taking active steps for providing Royds Green with a proper supply of water, and has issued the necessary formal notice.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

SMALL POX.—We are sorry to report a second case of small pox at Robin Hood, which has occurred this week. Mrs. E. Harding, brother of Alexander St. W e removed to the Hospital, at Wakefield, on Tuesday, suffering from the disease. Upon enquiry, we find that the case is of a mild character, and every precaution is being used to prevent the spread of the disease.

BIZARRE BY AN OUTWOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER.—On Monday, at the Wakefield West Riding Police Court, John Arthur Kitson, a miner, employed at the Lofthouse Colliery, and living at Outwood, near Wakefield, where he is known as a football player, was brought up in custody and charged with felony. It seemed from the evidence of several witnesses, that on the 3rd of February, 1883, the prisoner was married at Tong Church, Bradford, a few years with his wife and then left her, and in September, 1890, he began saying his addresses to a young woman named Frances Hartley, a domestic servant, then engaged at the New Inn, Church-street, Bradford. He proposed in a fortnight, and was accepted, and on the following Christmas Day, 1890, he married at Wakefield Cathedral, and have since lived together at Outwood, where one child has been born. The prisoner has treated his second wife in a shameful manner, having thrashed and kicked her weekly for a considerable time past. Finding that the prisoner had another wife living, the second wife took out a warrant for Kitson's apprehension, and on his being taken into custody last Tuesday, he admitted the charge of bigamy, saying that he found his first wife with another man, and then left her, and afterwards married the witness Hartley. He expressed no regret for what had happened. Prisoner was committed for trial at the next Assizes, and the Court offered to accept bail.

## METHLEY.

ENTERTAINMENT AT METHLEY.—On Monday evening, a tea meeting was held in the Methley Junction Chapel, and well attended by the members and teachers of the Sunday School. After tea, an entertainment was given, consisting of readings by Miss Riley Green, and Messrs. Carr and Whiteman; recitations were given by the Misses Kilson and Emma Newbrook, and the Misses Cockhill and Mr. Cockhill sang; duets by the Misses Crew and England, and duets by Miss England and Miss Howes, Miss Sawyer and Miss H. and Mr. Green; glees by Mr. J. G. Turner, who also expressed his appreciation of the essay, and when put to the meeting, was carried unanimously. Mr. Roberts in a few suitable words, replied to this, and handed round specimens of the Colorado Beetle, about which there was so much talk a few years ago, after which the Rules of the Society, as revised by the Committee, were read and adopted, and copies were ordered to be printed. Another new member was also added to the Society At the next meeting there is to be a discussion on "Allotments."


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"WATER FOR ROYDS GREEN.—As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Local Board is now taking active steps for providing Royds Green with a proper supply of water, and has issued the necessary formal notices.

ROTHWELL-TIMES FRIDAY, MAY 6. 1892.

## CRICKET NOTES.

Last Saturday, at Armley, the Rothwell 1st pla ed a winning game, their opponents being a team con nected with Messrs. Hepworth's. The home eleven batting first, made a creditable total of 88, Hepworth 25, and Marsden 23, being best batsmen. The Visitors showed an improved batting form and over-lapped their opponents score by totalling over the century. Briggs hit out well for 30, A Baines made 17, and Milner and Chadwick, the two not outs, m de 13 and 10 respectively.

Playing at home on Saturday, the second eleven made an easy win in playing Gaisforth United. The visitors batted first and were disposed of for 39 runs, the trundling of J. E. Ward (who took 6 wickets for 7 runs, and in which record was included three wkts. in three balls) and Deare, who took 2 wickets for 1 run, being most creditable. In the batting depart-ment, Payne proved an acquisition to the eleven, scoring 19, whilst Smith played a good innings for 17.

At Woodlesford, on Saturday, a drawn game was played by the home first with Woodhouse Temperance, Jenkinson, Scott, and Rankin contributed 32, 16, and 10 respectively, towards a total of 81. At drawing time, three of the visitors' wickets were down for 56 runs, Midgley being not out for 25.

Halton and Methley also play-d a draw on the ground of the latter, Halton totalling 92, towards which F Hartley contributed 26. Methley had made 78 at drawing time, for the loss of four wickets. (Booth having notched 21) and were thus in a fair position for an easy victory, had time allowed.

Woodlesford second eleven were in the winning vein on Saturday, when they ran up a total of 117, to their opponents, Woodhouse Temperance 63. For Woodlesford, Johnson 32, Nicholson 23, and Bates 18, rendered good service.

The Lofthouse first team are showing themselves to be in good batting form, and totalled 99 against Beeston last Saturday. Their opponents made 56 for the loss of three wickets, Senior being not out for 30. The brothers Hollings, made 29 runs each, for Lofthouse, John scoring his by very busy hitting, including in his record 1 five and 2 four's.

On Oulton Green, the home team contested that of Robin Hood, and had an easy time of it. After put-ting on 97 runs for 6 wickets, the home Captain declared, and the Visitors going in, they were all out rid of for 48. Langstaff, for the Visitors, was the only one to make double figures, 20. Boothroyd, for Oulton, hit his wicket when he had made 43, and Briggs was bowled for 28.

The Rothwell Tradesmen opened their season's fixtures on Wednesday afternoon, and were defeated by a team against whom they made big totals last summer. The match was played at Kirkstall, th ir opponents being the Leeds Pawnbrokers. Going a first, the home team put on 77 runs, the Visito s following, were disposed for 44; Milner batted well for 14, and T Wormald 13.

Tom Collin has made a good start as professional with the Cansfield club, and last Saturday, when the team was opposed to Pudsey Britannia, was then 8 out after he had made his half century.

A fine exhibition of hard hitting was witnessed at Leyland on Saturday, when the home team opposed that of Rochdale. Against the bowling of the visit-rs, Leyland compiled the prodigious score of 359, Tinsley putting together 119, and A Ward 90. The innings was closed at the above total for three wickets, and Rochdale were then got out for the paltry score of 46.

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. LEEDS PAWNBROKERS.

Played at Kirkstall on Wednesday last.

| LEEDS PAWNBROKERS. | |
|---|---|
| Brown, c Milner b F Wormald | 8 |
| B Webster, c Schofield b T Wormald | 4 |
| E Webster, b Dobson | 9 |
| Bewers, b Dobson | 22 |
| Dinkinson, b Dobson | 0 |
| Leaf, b Dobson | 4 |
| H Skelton, not out | 15 |
| T Skelton, b Sunderland | 0 |
| Fielding, c Milner b Sunderland | 4 |
| Smith, run out | 1 |
| Lister, run out | 7 |
| Total | 77 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| T Sykes, b Leaf | 4 |
| E Milner, b Leaf | 14 |
| H Armitage, run out | 0 |
| T Wormald, b Brown | 13 |
| A Sunderland, b Leaf | 2 |
| W Wormald, run out | 3 |
| R Dobson, b Brown | 7 |
| M Hicksbridge, b Brown | 0 |
| A Schofield, not out | 1 |
| H Marsden, b Brown | 0 |
| C Caudell, b Brown | 0 |
| Total | 44 |

### WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, c and b Horsey | 10 |
| Rev A J Irvin, st Hodgson b Fisher | 0 |
| C P Bailey, b Fisher | 1 |
| S Scott, b Fisher | 16 |
| W Jenkinson, b Thackray | 22 |
| J B Hewitt, run out | 4 |
| G Hulme, b w, b Thackray | 6 |
| H Trinder, b Thackray | 0 |
| T Britton, not out | 8 |
| H Fawcett, c Wood b Thackray | 2 |
| H Hudson, c Fisher b Thackray | 2 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 81 |

| WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE. | |
|---|---|
| J Fisher, c Hodson b Hewitt | 10 |
| M Midgley, not out | 25 |
| C Horsey, b Hulme | 3 |
| W Mortimer, c Hewitt b Fawcett | 4 |
| H Calverley, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 56 |

LOFTHOUSE v. BEESTON.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| G W Hollings, b Fernley | 29 |
| A Farrer, c and b Wood | 2 |
| G Drewe, b Wood | 4 |
| B Ward, run out | 1 |
| W Farrer, c and b Wood | 0 |
| J Noble, c Stockford b Wood | 2 |
| A Senior, b Steward | 30 |
| J H Hollings, b Senior | 29 |
| T Parkin, not out | 9 |
| W Asquith, b Steward | 3 |
| J Farrer, b Senior | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 99 |

| BEESTON. | |
|---|---|
| A Senior, not out | 30 |
| H Wheeler, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| H Robinson, b G W Hollings | 11 |
| H Wiby, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| E Wood, not out | 6 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 52 |

OULTON v. ROBIN HOOD.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, bit wkt, b W Holroyd | 43 |
| W Smith, b Holroyd | 4 |
| J Jeffrey, run out | 1 |
| P S Marsden, b Booth | 0 |
| C Briggs, b W Holroyd | 28 |
| T Hurdus, b Holroyd | 1 |
| B Butterick, run out | 3 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 97 |

The home team declared their innings closed.

| ROBIN HOOD. | |
|---|---|
| A Milner, c Hurdus | 0 |
| E Langstaff, run out | 20 |
| G Booth, b Briggs | 7 |
| W Holroyd, b Hurdus | 2 |
| S Bramley, b Briggs | 0 |
| Wm Holroyd, run out | 8 |
| E Milner, c Boothroyd b Hurdus | 1 |
| W Howarth, b Briggs | 0 |
| H Heathfield, b Briggs | 0 |
| J Horner, thrown out Tiffany | 0 |
| S Spurr, b Hurdus | 4 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 48 |

### HEPWORTH'S v. ROTHWELL

Played at Armley on Saturday last.

| HEPWORTH'S. | |
|---|---|
| N B Hepworth, c and b Lockwood | 25 |
| Grimshaw, c Chadwick b Lockwood | 11 |
| K King, c Chadwick b Lockwood | 6 |
| T Myton, lbw, b Dobson | 0 |
| J W Thompson, b Baines | 1 |
| H Hepworth, b Baines | 0 |
| A Bedford, b Briggs | 0 |
| A Schofield, b Briggs | 0 |
| J Graham, c Cripps b Lockwood | 4 |
| W Marsden, b Lockwood | 23 |
| J W Fenwick, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 88 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| G B Lockwood, b Fenwick | 8 |
| A Cripps, run out | 3 |
| H Richardson, c Myton | Fenwick 4 |
| G Briggs, b Graham | 0 |
| A Baines, b Myton | 17 |
| W Milner, not out | 13 |
| W E Richardson, c King b Graham | 3 |
| J W Chadwick, not out | 10 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 102 |

Methley v. Halton.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Batting:—Hudson, c Hudson b Lonsdale 11, A Sykes 13, J Hemsworth 2, S Hartley 30, A Walker 3, T Cowl 3, J Rhone 4, J Stevens 2, W Simpson 11, G J Shuttleworth 5, and Booth 5, b Hall 0. Methley—G H Booth 31, J E Teale 1, James Mosby 14, R Booth 0, J Lunham 17, J Inman 11, extras 4, total for 4 wkts 78.

Woodhouse Temperance 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.—Played at Woodhouse on Saturday last. Score:—Woodhouse—Hildyard, b Booth 16; Johnson, c Nicholson b Watson 9; Meeaster c Smith 7; Crowthorpe, b Booth 3; Inmoch, b Booth 0; Rosiworth, b Smith 2; Crabtree, b Booth 0; Gaunt, c and b Booth 0; Howard, b Smith 8; Chadwick, run out 11; Calvert, not out 4; extras 3; total 63. Woodlesford—A Booth, b Hildyard 0; R Nicholson, b Gaunthorpe 23; J Johnson, b Gaunthorpe 32; T Watson, b Hildyard 1; Anderson, c and b Johnson 3; Dennison, b Gaunthorpe 12; J Evans, lbw, b Johnson 0; T Smith, c Inmoch 7; G Prewitt, c Inmoch 7; J Bates, c Inmoch 18; C. Taylor, not out 12; extras 0; total 117.

Oulton 2nd v. Robin Hood 2nd.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. Scores:—Oulton—J Morley, b G Barber 3, J Hutchinson 8, Hy Smith 0, F Thorlton 1, F Kilnghelt 0, A Newbolt 0, T Whitehead 3, Wm Bamforth 0, John Briggs 13, H Micebelt, not out 3, extras 0, total 30. Robin Hood —J Horner 12, A Rex 0, Smith 9, Sparr 12, Dobson 0, Hudson 1, Leak 3, Barber 5, Gilbert 8, Brown 3, Stanley, not out 2, extras 3, total 62.

Rothwell 2nd v. Garforth United.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score.—Garforth.—A Tennant, run out 12; W. Read, b Smith 0; T Browning, lbw, b Ward 5; T Birch, b Ward 0; W Hebden, b Ward 0; J Addison, c and b Deare 13; A Sibery, b Ward 0; H Backhouse, b Ward 0; H Clayton, b Deare 0; J Mosby, b Ward 1; B Drury, not out 0; extras 7; total 39. Rothwell Sec.—F Payne, b Read 19; Tim Taylor, b Mosby 3; R Fielding, b B Drury 8; W Smith, c Browning b Mosby 17; J Fielding, b Drury 7; J H Skinner, not out 6; J E Ward, and b Townend 1; A Sidebottom, b Townend 0; H Deare, c Hebden b Townend 3; W Fiskergilly, b Townend 7; B Harrison, run out 0; extras 5; total 75.

Garforth Parish Church v. Rothwell Y.M.F.S.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score.—Garforth.—S Goss, run out 4; Vibary, b Sidebottom 4; J Ellison, b Sidebottom 5; Coolidge, b Clarkson 17; Robinson, b J Dobson 8; Hebden, b J Dobson 2; R Green, run out 0; Priestley, b Clark son 0; Robinson, b J Dobson 0; A Stenthy, b B Drury 2; J Heerth, not out 0; extras 10; total 93. Rothwell Y.M.F.S.—J Dobson, b Coolidge 3; C Rogers, b Ellison 12; A Deere, lbw b Hebden 0; G Clarkson, b Rutledge 5; F Hallas, b Hebden 0; D Lunn, b Sidebottom 3; J Beckwith, c Ellison b Hebden 3; A Sidebottom, not out 31; B Abbishaw, c Hebden b Sibary 2; R Lunn, b Sibary 2; W Wormald, b Rutledge 12; extras 37; total 106.

## COMING EVENTS.

To-Morrow's Cricket Matches.

At Leeds—Rothwell v. York.
At Rothwell—Old Whitwood v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Lofthouse—Gildersome v. Lofthouse.
At Gildersome—Lofthouse 2nd v. Gildersome 2nd.
At Woodlesford—East Leeds v. Woodlesford.
At Leeds—Woodlesford 2nd v. East Leeds 2nd.
At Leeds—Rothwell YMFS v. Woodhouse Lane C.C.

Wednesday.

At Rothwell—Leeds Staff Infantry F. Club v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

Tradesmen's Team.—A. Sunderland (capt), M. Fowler, J. Wormald, Sykes, M. Hicksridge, H. Armitage, T. Wormald, A. Schofield, W. Wormald, Milner, and S. Morton.

Cycling.

ulton C.C. to Barwick and Aberford on Saturday at
.. to Ledstone on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## LOFTHOUSE BURIAL GROUND.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Since the public meeting held some time ago, in the R. his Rood Board School, to ascertain what steps were to be taken in order to provide further burial ground accommodation for the parish, my curiosity has been aroused as to the course the Church officials would take, or what the proposition to form a Burial Board, had been supported in such a weak kneed fashion. For some time after this meeting referred to, my anxious enquiries as to the progress of the course decided upon, were left unanswered by many whom I questioned. But at length a paragraph in your columns the other week, under the head of "Lofthouse and Carlton," threw considerable light upon the matter, and showed, that after long delay, active steps are to be taken. That the proposed rate of 3d in the £, will be locked upon by property owners with unqualified approbation is questionable, especially in reference to those property owners who are known to be staunch to Dissenting bodies of religionists. If these "dissenting rate-payers" are in your columns the other week, under the head of "Lofthouse and Carlton," three considerable light upon the matter, and shown, that after long delay, active steps are to be taken. That the proposed rate of 3d in the £, will be locked upon by property owners with unqualified approbation is questionable, especially in reference to those property owners who are known to be staunch to Dissenting bodies of religionists. If these "dissenting rate-payers" are going to be called upon to contribute their quota towards the expense of the new burial ground, are their rights going to be respected, and will their minister receive the Burial Fees when he officiates? If this is the case, then the Burial Ground Committee must assure themselves that the "Voluntary rate" will not be received with that unanimity they appear to have been. I have heard that Mr. R. Marshall has already been asked and declined to attack the side-action of the—what shall I call it—Church Rate—although such fates were common a long ago. If any of your readers could inform me whether the Burial Ground Committee are in a position to enforce the payment of this rate, and why such rate is based upon the Sanitary Rate instead of per Poor Rate, I, and no doubt many of the inhabitants in the parish, will feel obliged. In conclusion I may say it would be far better to go in for a Burial Board, and endeavour to arrange the differences of all denominations would be the same feelings of all there would then be an abolition of the very undesirable moor-quality distinction now present in regard to the Church Clergy, with regard to Burial Fees. So far, not many boons have been broken, and if the dissenters will only bestir themselves, they may let him their privileges, and thus obviate what would certainly be a fountain of complaint in after years.

Faithfully yours,
FULCRUM.

Affics to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrœa whether it arises from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething should be used in the nursery and by every Mother. Sold everywhere at 1s. 1½d per bottle.

## TOWN TALK

I notice that last week's *Rothwell Times* contained quite a series of "first me-sage," indicating a fresh start for the various bodies concerned. Both well Local Board were properly elected Mr Sec. Hargreaves, for, as Mr. Oliver put it, when a man has done well in his first year of office, it is only right that the members show their appreciation of his services by making him Chairman a second time.

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On the Hunslet Board, the Guardians have very properly placed a Hunslet Guardian in the chair, and from what one hears, his first meeting was well conducted, and there can be no doubt that the locality of Hunslet is doing himself credit in his new position.

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It is rather remarkable that both the vice chairs should be held by Woodlesford residents; the sister village should feel rightly honoured by such a selection. I have no doubt the vice-chairmen will be of considerable assistance to their chief.

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At the recent first meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority, Mr. Gawsley was socially elected to the post of Lonour for the present year, and as the district guardian, richly merits the token of esteem in which he is held by his colleagues.

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But what amazed me most was to see that even at Saturday last's meeting of the Methley Board, have no less a charge in the chairman—not that there is any genleman more suitable than Mr. Jackson,—far from it,—but surely it became one has not the right to know that the Methley Local Board is guided, by some such laws as those of the "Medes and Persians, which alternate not, and when circumstances compel it—But so as to vary things a little bit, and shew a small spark of life, I am glad to find Mr. Jackson so decided in having a new man in the chair, and that a n. Waide is the man.

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There can be little doubt but that the Rothwell School Board only rescued fair justice to their clerk, by increasing his salary, and the senior assistant's have commended itself to all who believe in acknowledging good work and long service. If a man is not worth something more, after seventeen years service, with a large increase of duty, it's a pity. Even with the fear of next November before their eyes, the Local Board need have no forebodings on account of this action.

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As to the advances in teachers' salaries, that too, has been forced upon them, and it is beyond question that the inexperienced and cheap assistants in the schools would have suffered in another and more serious manner.

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Why doesn't somebody put up a few more houses? I hear of loving couples anxious to complete their union, and are kept in the cold, because there is not a house to be had. There are rumours abroad of over-crowding to an enormous extent; even nine or ten adults with only two bed-rooms. Surely this is an opportune time for builders and the like.

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I hear there is a probability of a telephone extension in this direction. How far such a thing would be beneficial is doubtful. I don't know, but taking into account the number of business men living at Oulton and Woodlesford, one must think a telephone wire would pay. I commend the notion to my readers, as a proposal which might prove of inestimable benefit under certain circumstances.

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As I understand Hindle's property is shorty to be off-red for sale, I know I shall meet with general support in urging upon those concerned, (especially the Local Board), the great need and advantage of having a proper street run up between Commercial St. and Marsh St.—It seems to me that such an opening might be made a successful improvement financially, besides being of public utility and benefit.

GOSSIP.

### HE WAS AT THE SIEGE OF LUCKNOW.

"The British Infantry are the best in the world sire, but, luckily, few in number."

So said a French marshal in reply to a question by Napoleon. Few in number may be, but enough to keep the English drumbeat following the sun all around the world. Here is a short story from an old soldier; a little about the Indian Mutiny, more about another mutiny.

He says: "In 1854 I enlisted in the 5th Regiment Dragoons, and after two years went out to China. Three years later, 1857, I went to Bengal, India. I was present at the siege of Lucknow, under General Havelock, and was wounded there. I was then sent to Cawnpore, during the fearful massacre at that place. We were exposed to damp, our clothes getting wet for days together. Here it was that I first began to feel the bad effects of the climate. In 1875 I returned home to my native village and settled down. Two years afterwards I began to feel languid and tired. I lost all spirit and energy, and could not sleep at night, and for weeks and weeks I got little or no rest. I would doze for a short time and then wake with pain. Things went on like this for months together. I got weaker and weaker, and had to give up work and engage a small business. I took medicines of various kinds, but obtained little or no relief. I then saw the club doctor, who prescribed for me, but after paying him £3 I found no ease from anything except for a little while. After being under this doctor off and on for four years I gave up going to him and went to see a doctor at Bungay, and was under his treatment for three months. He gave me medicines and other treatment, but it was all the same as the fire for hours together by my wife, but nothing eased me.

"The doctor ran up a bill of some five pounds, but at the end of three months I was worse than ever, and was told that I had not strength even to go and see the doctor. Then I gave up doctoring in despair, for I had lost all faith in physic, and said to my wife, 'I'll die as others have done, and nothing can be done for me. I will let things take their chance.'

"Now better, now worse, I continued in this state until March, 1890, when a small book was left at my house, telling of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup. I had seen it before like me having been cured by it. So I procured a bottle from Mr. Edgerley's Stores and began taking it. In three weeks I felt better; my pain left me, my appetite returned, my food agreed with me, and I gained strength, and can do a day's work with any man. If I feel any sluggishness of the liver, I take a few doses of the Syrup and know nothing of illness.

"After my recovery many of my neighbours asked what had wrought the cure, and I told them about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and that the doctors and medicine had failed. I owe my life to the timely use of it. You are at liberty to publish my statement as you think it may benefit others. I will answer inquiries, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing that what is to be true by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835 (William IV. c. 62).

"Declared at Bungay, in the County of Suffolk, "This tenth day of July, 1891.

(Signed) "Samuel Banham."

"Before me,

(Signed) "Herbert J. Hartley,
"A Commissioner to Administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England."

Mr. Banham's complaint was severe and chronic liver disease, caused by indigestion and dyspepsia, contracted during his long and arduous military service in India. He is a man of excellent character, and is at present employed as gardener. He mentioned in conversation that after his recovery he met a lady who is housekeeper at a gentleman's residence with said to him, "Why, Banham, what has worked so marvellous an improvement in you?" He told her, and as she suffered from rheumatism and weakness, she took Seigel's Syrup, and found wonderful benefit.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

The anarchist will take almost anything if it is not locked up, except a bath.

Collars and cuffs are now worn very limp by some of our very best people.

"Youth is the time to serve the Lord," is a hymn most popular with old sinners.

The proper study for mankind is man. That is the only reason why girls go to school.

Hobson says that he shan't purchase a thermometer until fall. The plaguey things are too high now.

"It is hard for a rich man to die," says a philosopher. Yes, but it is slightly harder for a poor man to live.

A Hudson River yacht is named "Corn," which would seem to be a most appropriate name for a too boat.

He's curious; Germans like to take a little beer with their music, and Americans like to take a little music with their beer.

An exchange says that five too inches thick will support a man. In midsummer it supports the ice man and his entire family.

"Arthur," said Mrs. Yes, you should like to have you write for our paper. Address your letter to the business office and it will be sent to you.

"Some men can take new furniture and make it look as if it was made a century ago," says an exchange. So can some children.

A petition is circulated in the next hot wave from the frozen Northwest: "Where do you hail from, sir?" "I don't hail from any place, sir. I'm a colored woman who was heard this morning informing a neighbour that last night's storm frightened her so that she "shook like an ashpan"

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### MARY AND HER BEAU.

Mary had a little beau
Quite cunning and polite,
And she prevailed on him to gean
To church on Sunday night.

The deacon led them up the aisle
And bowed them in a pew,
And Mary thanked him with a smaisle,
And did her lover, tew.

And Mary helped them sing a hymn
And listened to a psalm,
And watched the preacher full of vymn,
The outside sinners pealm.

She shuddered when so many folks,
Whose sins must heavy weigh,
Laughed gaily at the preacher's jokes
And never tried to preigh.

She wondered if her lover would
Be careful of his soul,
And if like ways were always gould
When out of her controul.

The little beau with simple face
Was gazing at the choir,
And thinking what he'd do in case
The meeting house took foir.

The deacon then, without a word,
Held out a plate for money;
The beau, as frightened as a bord
Had none, which wasn't foney.

Then Mary took a penny from
Her purse with pity great
And gave it to her lover dom,
Who put it in the plaak.

### TWO MODEST MAIDS WERE THEY.

Two maidens of full 20 summers were tripping down School Street yesterday. As they were passing the Parker House one blushed deeply and, turning to the other, gayly said:

"Oh, my, one of the waiters in here—(giggle)—he's nearly always standing out in front—(giggle)—for years and years and years he has been trying—(giggle)—to flirt with us girls."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed her companion, blushing a deeper red and casting a frightened, timid glance at the spot where the aproned gay Lothario was to be seen himself, "he's home on, and gathering up their skirts the pair rushed into Tremont Street.

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### HE WASN'T THERE.

A Texas preacher recently asked the boys in his peach trees. He did not punish them, but merely said:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves, particularly the big boys. Which of you boys here is the oldest?"

"He ain't here at all, sir. He didn't know that we were coming," said a youngster.

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### IT WAS THE OTHER ONE.

A year ago we were all at one of the lakeside resorts, which, as everybody knows, are gay, and everybody was intent upon exploring the mysteries of the future. Upon this particular evening a young man who developed strong mediumistic powers, had his hand upon Planchette, when I was called from the room to welcome a friend a young lady who had just arrived from Lakeside. A few minutes later I entered with my friend, an utter stranger to me, on my arm. With mischievous intent, I stepped forward to the table and said:

"Now, Planchette, if you can tell me truly whether this young lady fell in love while she was at Lakeside, I will believe in you."

She did not promptly write the little machine.

"With whom? Can you tell his name?"

"Certainly: it is a very common name." My friend gave a little shriek.

"It is Smith or Brown?" I continued.

"It is the other one," scribbled Planchette.

"Did you ever!" exclaimed my friend. Sure enough, she married Jones very shortly afterwards, and they have been very happy.

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### THE INFLUENCE OF PROHIBITION ON TRADE.

"Travellin'!" queried the elderly passenger, who must talk or die, as he leaned over and looked into the face of a young drummer.

"Guess I am," replied the young man.

"Sellin' goods?"

"Yes."

"Where do you travel from?"

"Chicago."

"Business purty good?"

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"And where have you been travellin'?"

"Kansas."

"Kansas, eh? I thought so. That shows 'em. That's just what I've been telling all the folks down to our place. Prohibition means prosperity. When a community shuts up its saloons, and stops buyin' an' drinkin' liquor it gits along alright. It's whisky that makes the hard times. When people give up their guzzling they have plenty of money to buy boots, and shoes, and clothing, and groceries, and the necessaries of life. By the way, do you travel for a grocery?"

"No, sir."

"For a boot and shoe house, mebbe?"

"No."

"Like as not for a clothin' concern?"

"No."

"What, then?"

"A distillery."

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### HE WORKED AT THE POLLS.

"So you would like an office, my friend," said the President.

"Yes, sir," replied the applicant.

"Your recommendations say you have done some effective work at the polls. In what way?"

"In the line of my regular business, sir."

"Your regular business?"

"Yes, sir; I am a barber."

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One morning a plainly dressed old gentleman walked quietly in, and asked for the cashier.

"He's out," said the boy, without looking up from the paper he was reading.

"Don't you know where he is?"

"No."

"When will he be in?"

"Bout nine o'clock."

"It's nearly that now, isn't it? I haven't Western time."

"There's the clock," said the boy smartly, pointing to the clock on the wall.

"Can't you look your self?" said the old gentleman.

"Ten minutes until nine. Can I wait here for him?"

"I s'pose so, though this isn't a public hotel."

The boy thought this was smart and he chuckled about over it. He did not hear the old gentleman a chair, or lay down the paper he held.

"I would like to write a note while I wait," said the caller, "will you please get me a piece of paper and an envelope?"

The boy did so, and had he handed them to the old gentleman, kindly and "Anything else?"

"Yes," was the smart reply. "I would like to know the name of such a smart boy as you are."

The boy felt flattered at the word "smart," and wishing to show the full extent of his smartness replied:

"I'm one of John Thompson's kids, William by name, and I answer to the call of 'Billy.' But here comes the boss."

"The 'boss'" came in, and, seeing the stranger, cried out:

"Why, Mr. Smith, how do you do? We—"

But John Thompson's "kid" heard no more. He was kicked out into the hall. Mr. Smith was president of the road, and Billy heard later from him to his sorrow.

Anyone needing a boy of Master Billy's peculiar "smartness" might secure him, as he is still out of employment.

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### HE SOON DECIDED.

Widower Smith rode up one morning to Widow Jones's door, and the following country signal, that he wanted to see some one in the house, by dropping the reins, and letting them rest, with his elbow on his knees. Out tripped the widow, lively as a cricket, with a treasonous black ribbon on her cross while gown.

"Good morning" was soon said on both sides, and the widow waited for what was further to be said.

"Well, ma'm Jones, perhaps you don't want to sell one of your cows, no how, for nothing any way, do you?"

"Well, there, Mr. Smith, you couldn't have spoke my mind better. A poor lone woman like me doesn't know what to do with so many creatures, and I should be glad to part with one if we can come to terms.

So they adjourned to the meadow; Farmer Smith looked at Rosa, then at the widow, at Brindle, then at the widow again, and so through the whole forty. The same call was made every day for a week, but farmer Smith could not decide which cow he wanted. At length on Saturday, when the Widow Jones was in a hurry to get through with her baking for Sunday, and had "ever so much" to do in the house, as all farmers' wives and widows have on Saturday, she was a little impatient, and the farmer Smith was as irresolute as ever.

"That ere Alderney cow is a pretty fair creature,' but he stopped to glance at the widow's face, and then walked about to admire the whole of the cow.

"That ere short-horn Durham is not a bad looking beast, but I don't know——" another look at the widow. "The Alderney cow I knew before the late Mr. Jones bought her." Here he sighed at the allusion to the late Mr. Jones; she sighed, and both looked at each other.

It was a highly interesting moment.

"Old Roan is an old milch, and so is Brindle, but I have known better."

A long stare followed this speech, and the pause was getting awkward, and at last Mrs. Jones broke out, "Lor, Mr. Smith, if I'm the one you want, do say so."

The intentions of Widower Smith and the Widow Jones were duly published in the next day in church for the first time; and as soon as they were published three times they were married.

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### TAKING IT LITERALLY.

Among Jacobites, when Lamb and Coleridge attended school, was a poor clergyman's son of the name of Simon Jennings. On account of his dissipated and drunken habits his playmates had nicknamed him Pontius Pilate.

One morning he went up to the master, Dr. Boyer, and said, in his usual whimpering manner:

"Please, doctor, the boys call me Pontius Pilate."

If there was one thing which Dr. Boyer hated more than a false quantity in Greek and Latin it was the cowardly sickening. Rushing down among the scholars from his pedestal of state, with cane in hand, he cried, with his usual voice of thunder:

"Listen, boys; the next time I hear any of you say 'Pontius Pilate,' I'll cane you as long as this cane will last! You are to say 'Simon Jennings,' and not 'Pontius Pilate.' Remember that, if you value you hides."

The next day the same class were reciting the Catechism, when a boy, of remarkably dull and literal turn of mind, was called to repeat the creed. He had got as far as "suffered under," and was about popping out the next word, when the doctor's prohibition suddenly flashed into his obtuse mind. After a moment's hesitation he blurted out:

"Suffered under Simon Jennings, was——"

One sire I must say for the much abused, for Dr. Boyer had already sprung like a tiger upon him, and in the case was descending upon his unfortunate shoulders. When the irate doctor had discharged his cane storm upon him, he said:

"What do you mean, you booby, by such blasphemy?"

"I only did as you told me," replied the simpleminded pupil, trembling.

"Did as I told you?" roared the doctor, now wound up to something above boiling-point. "I told you

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SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

May 12th, 1892.

DEATHS

SMITH.—May 12th, at 1, Gillet Lane, Rothwell, Richard Smith, aged 57 years. Interment on Saturday afternoon at half-past four. Friend, please accept this intimation.

INGHAM.—May 3rd, Annie, and on May 5th, Fred, aged 4 weeks, twin children of George and Susan Ingham, of Rothwell Haigh.

BLAKELEY.—May 6th, aged 73 years, Mary, wife of Thomas Blakeley, Stourton.

WESTERMAN.—May 8th, aged 7 months, Lucy, daughter of James Wes erman, Stourton.

ASHTON.—May 6th, aged 21 months, John William, son of John Ashton, Middleton.


Rothwell Times,

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Friday, May 13, 1892.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR NORMANTON DIVISION.

As was generally anticipated, Mr. Percy Tew, of Wakefield, has been selected to contest this division for Parliamentary honours, against Mr. Pickard, the present member. A meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held on Saturday afternoon, at the Wakefield Conservative Club, when Mr. Tew's name will be submitted as the Conservative candidate, and it is fully expected that it will be unanimously adopted.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. B. Ingamells, (chairman), Mr. H. Berry, (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, G. W. Flockton, J. Hirst, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, W. Sutcliffe, Rev. G. M. Platt, I. Gould, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The relieving officers made their usual reports. One case brought up revealed a sad result of drinking to excess, the man's bad habits having contributed to his wife's losing her reason, and necessitating her removal to the Asylum. The man was ordered to pay 7s 6d a week towards her maintenance.

A SERIOUS CHARGE REBUTTED.—Mr. J. Hargreaves drew attention to a letter in the *Yorkshire Post* relating to the suicide of a man named Mosley, and casting the blame on the Hunslet Guardians, for sending the man into the Workhouse (instead of which he had gone away and taken his own life.)

The Chairman said the man was brought before the Board a fortnight before, and they understood from his friends that being liable to fits, he was not fit to be left by himself. On that account, the Guardians considered it for the man's benefit, that he should enter the House. The Relieving Officer corroborated the remarks of the Chairman, as regards the man's liability to fits.

Mr. Grosvenor felt sure that 'A disgusted ratepayer' really knew nothing of the workings of the Hunslet Union; their object in sending people to the Workhouse, was for their advantage, and it was not done in any arbitrary manner.

WORKHOUSE ALTERATIONS.—A plan of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse premises as approved at last meeting, having been sent to H. S Kennedy, Esq., H. M. Inspector, that gentleman returned the proposal along with a lengthy letter. He concluded with a suggestion that the subject should be taken up at next meeting, when he will attend the Board meeting.

HEATING APPARATUS.—A proposed alteration in the arrangement of the heating apparatus now being put down, was approved of.

TRAINED NURSES.—The Clerk reported having attended the recent meeting of the Northern Trained Nurses Association, and a discussion ensued as to how far the Board of Guardians should support the Society. The object being to supply properly trained nurses, either to private individuals or public institutions, it was felt that it was well worthy the Board's support. The Clerk said in reply to a question, that the Board paid nearly as much now for an ordinary nurse, as these trained nurses would cost. Mr. Flockton urged the advisability of supporting the Association, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Sutcliffe, to subscribe five guineas to their funds.

BLIND JOHN.—After using every means to find some suitable employment for the youth who was sent to York Blind Asylum some years ago, the Guardians are at last compelled to take John Sykes back again into the Workhouse.

THE MISSING ROTHWELL GUARDIAN.—A letter was read from the Rothwell Ratepayers' Association, enquiring whether the Board has any Bye-laws or regulations as regards the continuous absence of a member for twelve months, without reasonable excuse; and whether such absence does not render him liable to instant dismissal. The 'person referred to is Mr. Brown, who has only attended once since his election, so that Rothwell is left without a representative.

Mr. Parker: "You are a cypher, Mr. Hargreaves." (Laughter)

Mr. Hargreaves: "So are you, sir."

The Chairman said he supposed they could not do anything until next election.

The Clerk said neither the Local Government Board nor anybody else could do anything in the matter.

The Rev. G. M. Platt suggested that the Clerk might write the Department, enquiring if anything could be done. It was rather a hard case that the ratepayers should be without their full representation for three years; this was one disadvantage of the three years system.

Mr. Flockton intimated that the ratepayers might ask Mr. Brown to resign, if he did not wish to attend the meetings; but of course the Board could not do anything.

The Clerk said that even in that case it was a question whether the Board could fill up the vacancy.

The subject was then left.

OFFENCE IN THE WORKHOUSE.—The Master reported that there are now fifteen orphans in the Workhouse, eligible for boarding out, or putting to work. It was agreed to go into the cases on Monday next.

The usual formal business concluded the meeting.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present, Messrs Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, J. Bliss, H. Nichols, and W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

HIGHWAY ESTIMATE.—A meeting of the Highway Committee had been held, and Mr. W. Hargreaves gave the following details of anticipated expense on the highways for the ensuing year:—

Main Roads.

| Leeds and Wakefield: | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1300 tons of granite .. .. | 682 | 10 | 0 |
| Leading .. .. | 81 | 5 | 0 |
| Kerbing .. .. | 68 | 6 | 8 |
| Manual labour .. .. | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| Team labour .. .. | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1092 | 1 | 8 |
| Leeds and Barnsdale: | | | |
| 200 tons of granite .. .. | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Leading .. .. | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Manual labour .. .. | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Team labour .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | 345 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakefield and Aberford: | | | |
| 100 tons granite .. .. | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Leading .. .. | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Taking up old causeway and covering with stone chippings .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Manual labour .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Team labour .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 126 | 5 | 0 |

The estimate was approved, and resolutions passed to advertise for the material required, and for tenders for leading.

Other Roads.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 700 tons of limestone for .. .. | | | |
| Carlton Lane .. .. | 255 | 8 | 4 |
| 400 tons stone Roy's Lane | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 200 tons stone Newmarket | 61 | 13 | 4 |
| 30 tons stone Shaw Dinch .. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 300 tons ballast .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 tons of granite for Wood Lane | 28 | 16 | 0 |
| Manual labour .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Team labour .. .. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| New water barrel .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | 793 | 16 | 8 |

Mr. Hargreaves remarked that with regard to the ballast required in the latter estimate, the Surveyor had seen Mr. Stainer, who had offered to supply what ballast there was from the Church alterations, for half the cost of carting away. It was accordingly agreed to accept this offer, the resolution being proposed by Mr. Lockwood, and seconded by Mr. Ward.

The estimated expense on these roads Mr. Hargreaves said, was equal to 4½d in the £, and was lower than last year.

The estimate was approved, and resolutions passed to advertise for material and leading.

Mr. Lawton, referring to the new water barrel included in the estimate, asked if they had one at Carlton; if Carlton had not one, he would go dead against the Board purchasing one. Referring to the estimate for the main roads, Mr. Lawton urged the desirability of having some flags in Bell Hill cutting, to keep back the crumbling stone and soil which was a continual nuisance to pedestrians.

Mr. Hargreaves was favourable to spending the money left from the grant of £46 for the widening of the causeway, in putting up some flags in order to obviate this nuisance; no resolution, however, was passed.

Mr. Nichols expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the Highways Committee had prosecuted their work during the past year.

Mr. Armitage in speaking of the proposal to take up a portion of Bell Hill pavine, and put some granite down, asked what thickness of granite was proposed to be put on.

Mr Hargreaves: "About 6 inches."

Mr. Armitage: "I dont believe in such a quantity of granite being buried, a bed should be formed with a cheaper article."

Mr. Hargreaves remarked that a quantity of the old sets would be broken up and used as a foundation.

FOUL WATER FOR CATTLE.—Mr. Lockwood said that a complaint had been made to him that cattle are taken to Gillet Beck, and are allowed to drink the foul water from the beck. As milk was very susceptible to disease, this was a complaint deserving the serious consideration of the Board. It had been suggested to him to have the beck fenced off.

The Clerk said that the complaint came more under the Cow Sheds and Dairies Act.

Mr. Iawton held that the Board had no right to fence off this place, as it belonged to the town.

The question was referred to Committee.

OVER-CROWDING.—The Chairman reported that there were now two cases of small pox in the hospital (imported from Middleton), the father of the child, who was first attacked, having taken the disease.

OVER-CROWDING.—The Chairman having introduced the question of overcrowding again, the Surveyor reported that on Rothwell Haigh, there was a house in which lived man and wife, five children, and a young man lodger, there being only one bedroom for their accommodation.

In Commercial St. there was a two bedroomed house, with a man, his wife and seven children, as occupants.

As the question was one first to be taken up by the Medical Officer, the Board left it for further consideration.

INSANITARY PREMISES.—The Medical Officer reported the Bowling Green Hotel to be in an unsatisfactory state of sanitation, the ashpit being uncovered, and the sump into which the drainage is conveyed, requires emptying.

The tenant and owner are to be written to, and asked to remedy the defects.

THE STOURTON STREETS.—Mr. Cosgill and Mr. W. Dobson attended as a deputation from the owners of private streets at Stourton, and during their interview with the Board stated that all the owners had consented to the streets being macadamised, and were willing to enter into an agreement with the Board for their repair.

Mr. Cosgill asked what would be done in such a case as Queen Street, where only one side of the street was built upon. The owners would also like to know what would be the conditions of repaying the money expended.

In answer to a question, Mr. Cosgill said he did not know what the owners of the land not built upon, were prepared to do.

Mr. Armitage remarked that a good deal would rest on the answer of Messrs Fawcett and Matthews.

Mr. Lockwood said that it was customary in Leeds to have an estate paved, kerbed and channelled, when built upon, and the owners of the vacant land would not suffer by having the streets paved now, as in case of sale for building purposes, the plots would be more valuable.

It was agreed that as the Normanton Local Board had recently had some of their private streets macadamed, the Surveyor and the Chairman of the Highways Committee go to Normanton, inspect the streets, and obtain all the information possible.

Steps were also taken for drawing up an agreement between the Board and the owners, ready for signature.

With regard to the mode of payment the Board agreed to allow three years for the repayment of the money expended, the owners to be charged at the rate of five per cent interest. Of course, if convenient, the money may be paid in a lump sum.

The deputation thanked the Board for their courtesy, and withdrew.

It was afterwards decided that Mr. W. Wright be instructed to draw up the agreement.

NEW RATE.—Mr. Oliver, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Committee had met, and now submitted an estimate of the half year's expenditure, ending September 29th next. The items were similar to last half year, the main difference being in street lighting, which is £30 more.

The following is the estimate:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries .. .. | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Street Lighting .. .. | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Nuisance Removal .. .. | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Repairs of other roads .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Loan and Interest | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal charges .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Election charges .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment charges .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous charges .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewage treatment .. .. | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1380 | 0 | 0 |

As a 1s. in the £. only raises £1150, it could be seen that such a rate would not cover the anticipated expenditure: but having £702 in the Bank, besides the earnings of the steam road roller, and the 5 per cent allowed by the County Council, the Committee felt quite safe in recommending the shilling rate again. He therefore moved that at next meeting, the Board delay a rate of one shilling in the £ for General District purposes.

Mr. Ellis seconded the resolution, which was also spoken to by Mr. Armitage and Mr. Ward, and carried unanimously.

SURVEYOR'S HOLIDAY.—Mr. W. Hargreaves stated that the Surveyor would be glad to have the Board's permission for a few days holiday next week. As it was probable Mr. Starkie would be fully engaged all the year in connection with the drainage and special work, he thought this would be a most favourable opportunity. This was agreed to by the Board.

PLANS.—A plan was submitted by Mr. Herbert Lockwood, for two houses at Stourton. The Building Committee suggested their approval, after certain alterations the; main objection is that it is proposed to run up a single brick outer wall against Mr. Parker's house adjoining. Unless some agreement is made with Mr. Parker, (whose wall is 15 inches) the Board object to this proposal, as being contrary to the Byelaws; the matter is adjourned to next meeting.

Plans were also submitted by Mr. Wm. Sykes for the erection of workshops, coach house and stables, at the end of Sidney St., Rothwell, but as the new buildings would partly block up the air shaft in the street, the plans were ordered to be returned.

AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.—The Clerk read a short letter from the Local Government Board, informing the Board that an Official Inquiry was to be held at Robin Hood School, on Friday next, 20th inst, to be continued from day to day, so long as may be necessary, and requested that the notice accompanying the letter be duly posted and published in the Local Board District. The notice is issued in consequence of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority having petitioned against the order of the County Council sanctioning the amalgamation of the Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorp townships with the Rothwell Local Board; and Major General C. Phipps Carey will hold an Inquiry, and hear the evidence for and against the County Council's Order.

It was agreed that a special meeting of the Board be held, yesterday, to go into the Board's side of the question.

RATES RECEIVED.—The Collector reported that he had received as follows during the fortnight:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate .. | 9 | 6 | |
| Water Rents .. | 5 | 15 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 4 | 9 |

SITES FOR BOARD OFFICES.—The Board then resolved itself into Committee, for the consideration of the several sites eligible for the erection of Board Offices.


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## THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

### NEW INQUIRY.

We have had an experience how slowly great bodies move, in the matter of the proposed Amalgamation of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe with Rothwell Local Board District. Just a year ago, an Inquiry was held on the subject, followed in a month or two by the decision of the West Riding County Council, that an order be issued for the amalgamation. The Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority appealed to the Local Government Board against the County Council's decision, and now, after months of waiting, the objections are to be heard before Major General Philips Carey. As indicated by posters freely distributed throughout the Districts concerned, the Inquiry commences on Friday next, in the Robin Hood Board School, and will be continued from day to day, as may be necessary. The struggle this time will be between the County Council who have made the Order, and the Wakefield Authority, who have petitioned against it; but of course, the Rothwell Local Board and the Lofthouse and Carlton rate-payers, will naturally feel deeply interested, and be represented at the Inquiry. The final decision will now rest with the Local Government Board, after the Inspector has made his report.

## LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

In aid of the Sunday School and Trust Funds, a bazaar was opened in the Lofthouse Wesleyan School, on Wednesday, by Mrs. Geo. Stubbley, of Wakefield. There was an unusually large attendance at the opening ceremony, amongst friends from Wakefield, being the Revs. H. O. Rattenbury and A. Elvidge, while the Lofthouse district was represented by most of the influential Methodist families. Articles of use and ornament, toys and refreshments, were offered for sale by the following stallholders; —Mrs Armitage, Mrs Brook, Mrs Kell, Mrs Pollard, Mrs Wild. Mrs Fox, Mrs R. Wild, Mrs Slater, Mrs Noble, Mrs Keightley, Mrs Goldthorpe, Mrs Lunn, Mrs Frobisher, Miss Brook, Miss Wright, and Mr. F. Wright. Mr. S. Sharphouse had charge of a curiosity shop and museum, which was well patronised during the day. As secretaries, Mrs. Sharphouse and Mrs. Gizgall were most energetic, and Mrs W. Gizgall was officiated as treasurer to the undertaking. The West Parade Young Men's Guild rendered a programme of songs, readings, recitations, &c., during the evening, interspersed with selections given by the Lofthouse Chapel Choir. The total takings for the day amounted to £45 16s. The bazaar was re-opened yesterday, and is to be concluded on Saturday. The undertaking, so far, speaks for the energy in enterprise of the Lofthouse Methodists, an their recent activity will undoubtedly benef the cause materally.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.—The above Club held their closing meeting of the session, on Tuesday evening, in the Club Room, Oulton, when prizes were distributed by the president, J. Farrer, Esq., to the following successful competitors, viz—Club Tournament:—First prize value two guineas, (presented by J. Farrer, Esq.,) won by Mr. W. H. Kendall. Second prize, value one guinea, (presented by C. F. Hoyle, Esq.), won by Mr. W. C. Owen. Third prize, (new) value 10s 6d, (presented by W. H. Kendall, Esq.,) won by Mr. E. Boothroyd. Third prize, value 10s 6d, presented by Mr E. Boothroyd), won by Mr. H. Greaves. Prizes for best average in match games, (presented by the Rev. A. G. Rowntree), first prize, value one guinea, won by Mr. W. C. Owen. Second prize, value 12s, won by Mr. E. Higgins. Third prize, value 9s, won by Mr. R. Brown. The Club this season has been engaged in 16 matches, having won 9, drawn 2, and lost 10. The members also took part in the "Minor Trophy Contest," and were drawn to meet Heckmondwike, when they were defeated by 5 games to 3, (Woodlesford unfortunately having to lose a game by default, one player being unable to arrive at Heckmondwike in time). The total of games played in matches numbered 150, Woodlesford 84 wins, to opponents 86 wins. The individual scores of the players who have taken part in matches, are as follows, (the only who have played in two-thirds of the match being eligible to compete for the prizes) viz.—

| | games pld. | won | lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W C Owen | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| E Higgins | 15 | 6 | 6 |
| R H Brown | 12 | 5½ | 6½ |
| G K Wallbanker | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| H Greaves | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| W Lockwood | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| J W Hemphshire | 17 | 6½ | 9½ |
| G Moore, | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| H Fletcher | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| E A Wilson | 5 | 2½ | 2½ |
| E Boothroyd | 7 | 2½ | 4½ |
| B W Higgins | 6 | 1½ | 4½ |
| W H Kendall | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| W D Metcalf | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| H Higgins | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| T H Mitton | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| W A Mirfin | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| J Brown | 1 | 1 | 0 |

After the distribution of prizes, a friendly match was played between rival chess clubs, by the captain (Mr. J. W. Hampshire) and the vice-captain (Mr H. Greaves) the result being Vice-captain's team 5½ wins, Captain's team 4½. There was another match played which is evidently in favour of the player on the Captain's side, and if eventually given in to him, will make the match a draw.

OULTON ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—On Sunday, special sermons were preached, both morning and evening, in the above church, by the late curate-in-charge, by the Rev. F. Wilkinson. Collections were made in aid of the Church Diocesan Society.

OULTON CRICKET CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon, the above club met the Templenewsam eleven on Oulton Green, the home team proving victorious after a very friendly game. After the match, both teams, alongfith a number of friends, sat down to a splendid tea in the Methodist Schools, which had been kindly given by J. Farrer, Esq., of the Woodlands, Oulton.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.—Next week, we shall publish a letter from Mr. Ingle M, giving personal observations on the Deeming trial, the departure of Mr. Stanley, and other interesting items.

ROTHWELL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.—The second annual general meeting of this club, was held at the 'Bowling Green' Hotel, on Friday evening last. Considering what a wet night it was, a fair-sized attendance of members present, the meeting being presided over by Mr. J. H. Rawling. Mr. Walter Wragall, the corresponding secretary, read the report and balance sheet for the past season, which turned out to be of a successful and encouraging character. Commencing the year with a balance of £2 17s. 0d., the income is £32 0s. 9½d., whilst the expenditure is £18 10s. 9d., leaving a balance of £5 10s 3½d., which, when all subscriptions are paid, leaves over £4 to commence next season. As to the matches contested, the club have been equally successful, and is a decided improvement on the previous year's record. Out of 32 matches played by the first team, 19 were won (15 at home, 4 away), 8 lost (6 away, 2 at home), and 4 drawn (3 at home, 1 away). The total number of goals scored is 56, against almost opposition of 45. The following players are responsible for scoring the goals:—H Harrison 18, S Wormald 12, J Pickergill, 5 H Whitehead 5, J Frost 3, J Berry, 2 Whitehead, J W Handforth, Wm Wormald 2 each, and T Taylor, I Blackburn, J Briggs, J T Gunter 1 each. The second team have played 10 matches, 7 being won (5 at home, and 2 away), 3 lost (2 away, 1 at home), and 1 drawn (at home

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Applications to be sent to me at my Office, where any further information may be obtained.
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.
Union Offices: Glasshouse Street, Hunslet,
16th May, 1892.

MRS. CALVERLEY takes this opportunity of expressing her sincere thanks to Mr. Smith, and the people of Woodlesford, for the beautiful present (which she values much) that she has received from them, at the laying of the first stone of Woodlesford Vicarage.

TO THE CYCLISTS OF ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

A MEETING will be held at the WORKING MAN'S CLUB, on *Wednesday Next, May 25th*, at 8 p.m., to form a new club, when all Cyclists will be welcome.

IN MEMORIAM.

STEEL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Steel, Whitehall View, Rothwell, who died May 20th, 1891.
"Gone from us, but to memory ever dear."

DEATHS

WILSON.—May 19th, at Rothwell, Sarah, wife of George Wilson, aged 68 years. Interment at Rothwell Church at 2 o'clock on Sunday. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

## Rothwell Times,

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Friday, May 20, 1892.

### NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, N. S. W.
April 5th, 1892

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Having a few hours to spare on the 16th, I went down to Largo Bay, and from there by steam launch to the P. and O. Steamer, "Oceana." Two or three reasons induced me to go on board this steamer; the first was, that Mr. H. M. Stanley, the great explorer, left our shores in her, and I thought I should like to have a last look at him. When I arrived at the end of Largo Pier, a special launch was just leaving with Stanley aboard; another launch was waiting alongside; I got on board, and in a few minutes we were off to the "Oceana." When I had got to the top of the companion ladder, I looked around for Stanley, but he was not to be seen. All was full of activity and hurry, on the port side; cargo was being taken on board, and in a few minutes, the steam tug with the European mail on board, came alongside, and at once got to work discharging the mail. Further forward, a launch was being relieved of the passengers' baggage she had brought, and it was with difficulty that one could move from point to point on the port side. After watching this activity for some time, I walked through the top of the grand stairway, and on gaining the other side, I met Mr. Stanley and his wife (Dorothy Tennant), they were walking about, and had the whole deck on that side to themselves. I, of course, raised my hat, and Mr. Stanley graciously honoured me by raising his hat, and I felt a proud man. I thought of the pictures I had seen, of the meeting between Livingstone and Stanley, and of Stanley's description of "How I found Livingstone," which I heard him relate. Two great men met that day, and on this occasion two met, but only one was great.

The second reason for going on board was, that Miss Rounsefell was to have gone in her to Albany, and from there to the Southern-cross gold-fields, to marry the now notorious Windsor murderer. But instead of Miss Rounsefell going to Baron Swanson, *alias* Williams, *alias* Deeming, Detective Cawsey went on. I was not fortunate enough to see him. I should have liked very much to have had a few words with him, but I had to content myself until his return. As Swanson was passing through Adelaide to Western Australia, he reported that he had lost a dressing case of great value, on board the "S. S. Albany," the vessel he was travelling on, and his demeanour aroused the suspicion of the police, that he was not altogether what he professed to be. A telegram was sent on to Albany police, to keep an eye on Swanson, as he might be wanted; so that when Swanson got to Albany, he was the object of much care at the hands of the police, who kept strict watch, and every move was noticed while he was there.

He then started for his new scene of labour, at the Fraser South Gold Mine, where he was engaged as engineer. He had commenced to build a new house for his 'dearest Kate,' he had cemented the kitchen floor, and had an extra cask of cement for futher use; (undoubtedly intended for Miss Rounsefell's burial, when he had got tired of her.) During the time that Swanson was living as if no tale was being told of his horrible murder of his late wife, Miss Mathew, the Englishman, with landlord or agent had the house in which the murder was committed at Windsor, broken up, and it was found that there was a strong smell. —I must here say that Williams had not taken the key from the agent, having paid some weeks in advance. Then the agent allowing a few weeks grace, accounts for the interval from December 21th, the day of the murder, to the beginning of March, when it was found out.—Upon a close examination, blood stains were to be seen on the floor, in one of the rooms next to the bath room, also in the sink, which is surrounded with deal boarding; this wood is rather soft, and consequently took in the blood-stains well. It was noticed that someone had made a great effort to get these stains out; and this further aroused suspicion. On looking at the hearth; it was seen that it had been recently done over with cement; this of itself would not have been noticed, because he (Swanson) had told the agent that he would get a little cement to repair the hearth. The agent suggested having it done for him, but he refused the offer, saying he was a handy man, and would do it himself. The very strong corpse-like smell, and the blood-stains, with the evident labour that had been bestowed in trying to get them out, aroused their suspicion at once, and as no boards had been moved from the floors, and the hearth was the only place that had been disturbed, it was determined to take up the newly-laid cement, and in a very little while a ghastly sight presented itself. There, rolled up like a ball, was a human being, in a state of decomposition, and the odour was almost unbearable. This body was afterwards identified as that of Mrs. Williams, who came to Melbourne from England in the German steamer "Kaiser Wilhelm."

It seems that Swanson *alias* Williams, as soon as he had got rid of his wife, commenced to make love to Miss Rounsefell, with the result that she, after knowing him but two short weeks, consented to marry him. He consulted with her as to where she would like to live, and she suggested Western Australia as the best place to get on in life, as it is a new colony. Perhaps I should here explain, how Williams became acquainted with Miss Rounsefell. Miss Rounsefell, who had been housekeeping for her brother at Broken Hill, had left that place on account of it being so dry and hot; and came down to Adelaide by express, on her way to her sister's at Bathurst, N.S.W. Williams joined the vessel she was going by at Melbourne, for Sydney, and on the voyage he paid marked attention to her. She repulsed him on several occasions, but he was so persistent, that she finally accepted his company, and he saw her to her sister's at Bathurst, he staying at the Hotel for a few days, until he had gained his point, viz: consent to marry. He then left, and she was to follow him, when he sent for her in a few weeks' time. He made her presents of jewellery, among which were rings worn by his murdered wife, and then left her. When he reached his destination, he telegraphed for her to come at once.

There was some little delay before she got off, and during the time the P. & O. steamer 'Oceana' was coming from Sydney to Melbourne, the discovery at Windsor was made. The news was telegraphed to Sydney, and appeared in the papers. Miss Rounsefell's sister read the news, and the conviction came over her that Baron Swanson was a name assumed by Williams. When Miss Rounsefell arrived at Melbourne, she found a telegram from her sister, which read as follows:—"For God's sake, don't go any further." She was astonished with it, but decided to act on it, and had her luggage put ashore. The detectives went to see her, she handed over the presents Swanson had made to her; and a few days later, when the crime had been traced to Williams, who it was found had taken the name of Swanson, she expressed her thankfulness for the escape she had had from the hands of such a villian. At the same time she admitted she did not care for him, but his persistency was the cause of her consenting to be his wife.

—Notice was published in the papers, that would be allowed on the 'Ballarat,' which conveyed the arch-murderer, and even they no one but those having business on board would require an order signed by Elder, Smith & Co., agents. I, as well as others, was very curious to see this notorious scoundrel, for we had learnt all about the Rainhill tragedy, the South African murder, and some witnesses who happened to have committed; and some think that it is possible that he may turn out to be the famous 'Jack the Ripper.' All this, with what yet may be revealed, made me anxious to see him. And then I thought your readers would be interested in my description of him; so I determined to make a bold attempt to get on board. The morning papers stated that the 'Ballarat' passed Cape Border at 5.30 a.m., and would arrive at Largo Bay about 2 p.m. At 9-30, I went to Elder, Smith & Co's office, in Currie Street, and was directed to the shipping department. I asked what time the 'Ballarat' would be at the anchorage, and what time she would leave; feeling my way a little. I then asked if they would favour me with a permit to go on board, to which question I got a flat denial. 'But,' said I, 'you allow members of the press on board, do you not?' 'Well yes,' said he, 'we have given a few, but there are no more to be given out.' 'But,' I pleaded, 'I am correspondent to an English paper, and should like very much to go on board,' and as luck would have it, I happened to have in my pocket a cutting from your *Times*, referring to myself, and some local letters of that morning's date. These seemed to have the desired effect. 'Well,' said he, 'you had better look round at 10 o'clock, the manager will be in.' I thanked him, and went out. The exchange being close by, I thought I would spend a few minutes there, knowing there was a good deal of excitement on 'Change, owing to the fall in price of silver, and rumour of some of the mines giving out. I had not been there long, when I saw a rush, and thinking some news had been received, and a panic created, I went to see what it was, and saw a man lying on the footpath, with a doctor beside him. He was one of the passengers who had fallen down dead; the doctor said it was heart disease, and that the excitement on 'Change was the cause of death. At ten o'clock, I was again in Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co's office; the manager had come before I knew my mission, and pointed me round to the manager's office, (this firm employs over 100 clerks). I was shewn a chair in the waiting compartment, while the man went into the inner office, and soon came out with the permit, 'saying the manager grants you this, but says that if you are going on board with the expectation of seeing Baron Swanson, you might as well stay on shore.' 'Thank you,' said I, 'for the permit, I will risk seeing him.' I arrived at the Adelaide Railway Station in time to catch the train for Largo Bay; the English cricketers travelled too, by this train; we reached Largo at 11-20.

When the Englishmen alighted, I strolled out Mr. Maurice Read, and had a little chat with him, relative to the match they had just finished against Australia. I said, "you made a much better show in this, than in the two previous matches." "Oh yes," said he, "we had a splendid wicket to bat on, the best I have ever seen." I said that I, as one of their supporters, was much disappointed as the result of their first two games against Australia. "Ah yes," he said. "But if you know anything about the game, you know there is a great amount of luck, the best team does not always win. Oh no, and it is the glorious uncertainty of the game that makes it so interesting." On looking over the side of the pier, we saw swarms of small fishes, the water being beautifully clear, so that we could easily see the bottom at three fathoms deep. I said 'these fishes remind me of Dr. Grace on the oval on Saturday." "Yes," said he "it was very amusing, and the Dr. had to run for it"

On this occasion, Grace was the butt for the small boys; if he stopped to pick up a ball, he was cheered in derision; if he missed a ball they called out 'we I fielded.' When the adjournment was made for lunch, thousands of boys, up to the age of 15 years, swarmed around W. G. like so many bees, and it was with difficulty that he made his way into the enclosure. Of course, he took it all good naturedly. As the launch came alongside the pier, to take the cricketers off to the "Valetta," I wished Mr. Read good bye, and a pleasant voyage.

The "Ballarat" was not yet in sight, so I walked to the shore, got something to eat, and when I got to the pier again, I could see the 'Ballarat' in the distance. I got on board the launch that was in readiness to take those who had permits off. There was a large number of reporters from all the colonies; some had come from Sidney and Melbourne, and taken passage to Melbourne in her, so as to take sketches, and get all the information they could for their respective papers. I got into conversation with the representative of the *Leader*, a Melbourne paper, on the all-absorbing topic, the Windsor murder. He wished to know if I was going round with her, (meaning the 'Ballarat') to Melbourne. I said "No, but I wished to see Swanson, and take a few notes for an English paper, (this was the plea I used all through, and it proved successful). When he found out my mission, he seemed very open and friendly towards me, telling me that he had come round from Melbourne to take sketches for the *Leader*. When we got alongside the 'Ballarat,' which we did just as she was swinging round to the anchor, there was a quartermaster stationed at the foot of the companion ladder, and a strict were they in not allowing anyone on board who had not permits, that Mr. Hopkins M. P., for Port Adelaide, was not allowed up. He appealed to the Captain of the launch, who knew him well; then asked for the Custom officer, but the quartermaster said "I dont care who you are, my orders are not to let anyone pass without a permit," so that Mr Hopkins had to go back on the launch; however, some time after, I saw him on the 'Ballarat."

When I got on board my first enquiry was to one of the stewards, as to where Baron Swanson was located; he said right forward on the right. When I got there, I found a lot of people, not visitors, but passengers, there being 250 marines on board. They knew that Swanson was accused of murder, but they had no idea they had such a notorious personage on board, until they read the Adelaide paper. Then they swarmed round his cabin, which is on deck, and it was with difficulty that one could get near the door. When I managed to get there, I found Detective Cawsey standing at the door, holding a green curtain across the doorway; also the Commissioners of Police

24th March, on the Adelaide oval. The English captain won the toss, and sent his men to bat on a perfect wicket, and before being disposed of, put together 499 runs. Stoddart made 134, Peel 83, Grace 6-, Read 57, Attewell 44 not out, Briggs 39, M'Gregor 30, Abel 24, Bean 14. Phillipson 1, Lohman 0. Just as the Englishmen finished their innings, rain set in for several hours. The Australian first innings produced 100, the second innings 165, thus the Englishmen won by an innings and 234 runs. Briggs' bowling on the wet wicket was all but unplayable, and he came out with a fine average.

Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.

[Mr. Ingham goes on to relate, what has already appeared in the papers, the circumstances attending Swanson's arrest by Constables Williams; and his being handed over to Detective Cawsey at Perth. The excited crowds at the stations between Perth and Albany is also described, and the prisoner sawing off his moustache with part of a broken bottle. He was then got on board the 'Ballarat' at Albany, and sailed for Adelaide on his way to Melbourne.]

## INTERESTING COINCIDENCES.

By the favour of our townsman, Mr. Thos. Dobson, we are enabled to relate some facts which must be of interest to all our readers, but particularly to those who are acquainted with the former residents in the neighbourhood, now living in the Antipodes.

First, it will be gratifying to all who knew Mr. Joseph Dobson, (Mr. Thos. Dobson's son) to learn that he is getting on remarkably well in Melbourne, and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Then, our older readers will remember Dr. Nield, who practiced for some time at Oulton. His father, we believe, was for some years in Messrs Bentley's office, and was a Wesleyan local preacher, and highly esteemed. This Dr. Nield, who left Oulton some forty years ago, began practice in Melbourne, Australia, and appears to have succeeded very well, and now holds the position of coroner in that city. Although the name of the coroner has not been made very prominent in the recent inquest held on the remains of the murdered woman, Mary Williams or Deeming, it is deeply interesting to learn that it was this identical Dr. Nield, (the Oulton young man of forty years ago) who conducted it, and had the—(honour we had almost said)—duty of declaring the verdict of 'guilty' on that inhuman monster.

It appears that Mr. Joseph Dobson met this gentleman, about two years ago, in Melbourne, and one can imagine the great pleasure with which they discovered, that those who had lived neighbours in this ancient country district, had travelled 16000 miles, to meet as friends in the far off city of Melbourne.

Mr. Dobson says that Dr. Nield was acquainted with the late Dr. Jewison, the late Rev. J. Bell, ('t'ould Vicar,' as he was called,) and other residents in Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford. Mr. Nield is very agreeable, a real old Yorkshireman, and is deeply interested in musical matters. (Is'nt this the character of all old Roddillers?)

As the *Rothwell Times* is a regular visitor to more than one house in Melbourne, we should be very pleased to receive any further information about Dr. Nield, from those who used to know him. A letter or two from his old friends, addressed to the Editor of this journal, would be interesting to everybody, and especially to our new friend, Dr. Nield.

## MR. B. PICKARD, M.P.

On the the 7th of April, the following notice appeared on the Parliamentary list of questions:—

Mr. Pickard—To ask the President of the Local Government Board, whether it is a fact that where the population is over 4,000 the Ordnance survey shall be made on a scale of one five-hundredth free of cost; if so, whether he can state why the Director General of the Ordnance Survey has declined to make such survey in the Parish of Rothwell in Yorkshire.

Mr. Ritchie replied as follows:—"Surveys on one five-hundredth scale are only made free of cost in case of compact towns having a population of over 4,000, and not in the case of districts in which the population is scattered over a considerable area. It was for this reason that the Director General of the Ordnance Survey declined to make a survey on the scale referred to in the Parish of Rothwell, in Yorkshire."

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

SMALL POX.—On Thursday, the 12th inst. Mrs. Booth, of Bridgeyes Row, was admitted into the Wakefield Hospital, suffering from the above disease. A rumour current yesterday, to the effect that another case had occurred at Rothwell Haigh is quite incorrect.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOLMASTER.—We gather from a reliable source, that Mr. John Howe, of St. George's National School, Hy'e, near Stockport, has been appointed head master of the Lofthouse National School, his duties to commence early in August.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN BAZAR.—The above bazaar, of which we gave a report last week, was concluded last Saturday, when the opening ceremonial was undertaken by a well-known local gentleman, Mr. Jas. Armitage. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Armitage for his services on the motion of Mr. F. Wright and Mr. George Hollings. The Rev. H. O. Rattenbury conducted the proceedings. A public tea was provided during the afternoon, and at which a number of articles followed. The balance sheet shows the following receipts:—No 1 Drapery Stall, £19 1s 5d; no. 2 Drapery Stall, £16 0s 6d; no. 3 Drapery stall, £11 15s 8d; No. 2. Fancy Wright's Stall, £15 2s 6d; Refreshment Stall, £10 17s 3d; Mr. S. Sharpbone's entertainments £7 17s 2d; Miss Armitage, per organ tune telling 10s; Tickets sold, £8 17s 9d. Total donations £18 15s, including Mrs. Stubley £5 5/ H. Wise Esq., £3 3s; Jas. Armitage Esq £2; or ted by Mr. F. Wright £7 2s 6d. The total re amount to £100 17s 5d. The money is to w fund required for organ repairs and improve in much needed, both in chapel and school. A nu of friends have worked hard for some time, and deserve thanks.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—On Wednesday, an Inquest was held at the Queen Hotel, Oulton, touching the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Jane Ellis, aged 71 years. The deceased it appears was healthy up to the beginning of March, when she had a fall on the floor; cannot say how her own door and fractured her left thigh. Dr. Buck, of Rothwell, has since attended her but she died last Sunday. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was returned.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"Of full strength of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt, and R J Smith, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

At a later meeting on April 27th, the Authority met Mr. Nicholson, of Middleton, when the question of providing a site for the proposed reservoir, was considered, and it was understood that the subject will be brought up at the next meeting of the directors of the Middleton Colliery Company.

At another meeting on the 11th of May, a report on the Middleton water supply was submitted by Mr. Rhodes, the engineer employed to undertake the work, in which he expresses his opinion that the water will flow into the reservoir proposed to be made at Middleton, but that the reservoir should be for about 150,060 gallons, or 10 days' supply.

GOOD OLD LEEDS.—In going over the accounts, the Authority came across an item of 12s. payable to the Leeds Corporation for the conveyance of the Middleton smallpox patients to Rothwell, the carriage and disinfection of the clothes, and the return of the clothes to the patients. The Authority expressed thanks to the Leeds Corporation for so willingly allowing the loan of their ambulance, which was not only a great convenience, but was done at a very small expense to the Authority. It was agreed that the Clerk write the Leeds Corporation Sanitary Department to this effect.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.—Several letters were read by the Clerk, which had passed between the latter and the Local Government Board, respecting the Medical Officer's reports on his investigation of the present Halton water supply, and especially the annual health report for the district. Owing to Dr. Nowell's ill health, these official documents have been considerably delayed. From the letters of the Department, it appears that delays in these matters not only endanger the fine of half the doctor's salary, but also an injury to the honour and good name of the Authority concerned.

Dr. Nowell expressed his regret that any inconvenience had been caused through his ill-health, and in presenting a fair copy of the report on Halton water supply, as read last month, said he would have the Annual Report ready next month.

It was agreed that a copy of the Halton water supply report be sent to the Local Government Board; also that copies be sent to each member of the Authority, for their consideration at leisure.

NOT TO BE DRAWN.—The Clerk having written to Mr. Farrer, asking him to be kind enough to state what amount of water rents are now received by Mrs. Meynell-Ingram, in the Halton district, that gentleman now replied that her Ladyship is in the habit of supplying many of her tenants free of cost, while others are charged only a small sum. Mr. Schofield again wrote, asking for the names of those who are charged with water rent, and who are allowed water free.

*The Chairman*:—"I wish you may have got that information."

The Clerk read Mr. Farrer's reply to this enquiry, pointing out that even those who are charged water rent, have only to pay about half the sum which would be charged as water rent, if supplied by a Sanitary Authority. Mr. Farrer could not see what bearing this information would have on the point at issue. It depended not on what Mrs. Meynell Ingram receives, but what amount the tenants should pay, and this could best be ascertained by a reference to the township rate book.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk get out the probable receipts for water, based on the rents now paid by the other townships.

OPINIONS DIFFER.—In the course of conversation on Halton water supply, it transpired that there is at least one water closet, which is not connected with the main sewer.

Mr. Platt, who appeared to have been aware of the fact before, said it had always seemed a very strange thing that the water closets were not connected with the main drain. He thought that the introduction of wa er closets and their proper cleansing was one of the best results of advancing civilization.

Mr. Graveley demurred to the benefits of water closets at all, and said they had always objected to them, and to their being connected with the main drain.

Mr. Smith expressed his surprise at such a statement, and argued that it would be a most retrograde step to prohibit water closets, when such an authority as the Leeds Corporation were encouraging their use wherever possible. He asked the Clerk if there was any regulation prohibiting the water closets being connected with the drain.

*The Clerk*:—"I don't know of any such regulation, certainly."

*Mr. Platt*:—"There is such a notion abroad."

*The Chairman*:—"I have done all I could to prohibit them."

*Mr. Smith*:—"I'm exceedingly surprised to hear it."

*The Chairman*:—"Well, let's get on; there's a lot to do yet."

Mr. Smith asked the Clerk to look into this matter, and report whether he found anything to support this notion.

HALTON WATER.—Returning to this subject, some correspondence was read with Mr Lupton, as regards the water scheme proposed by himself and Mr. Rhodes; he also wished to know whether the Authority was prepared to close the negotiations on Mrs. Meynell Ingram's proposal. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Authority was not at present prepared to rest entirely on his scheme, nor to conclude their correspondence with Mr. Farrer.

MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY.—Since the meeting on the 11th inst., further correspondence had taken place between Mr. Rhodes and the Authority on the proposed reservoir at Middleton. It was intimated, meanwhile, that it is not improbable that very shortly a good supply of water may be obtained from Morley. The Clerk remarked that the increased size of the reservoir will proportionately increase the cost of carriage of materials, &c. It was also arranged that the boiler which is at present used as a temporary reservoir, shall be removed to such a position (should the reservoir be made) as will enable the Authority to utilise it, as a reserve store.

The Clerk stated that the Middleton loan account is now overdrawn to the amount of £191, and it was agreed that £200 loan be negociated for to wipe off the Authority's indebtedness on this account.

The consumption of water at Middleton has now reached 10,000 gallons per day, which is the minimum quantity stipulated for by the Wakefield Sanitary Authority.

The Rev. G. M. Platt made some remarks on the relative cost of the two schemes, but no definite action was taken on the same.

THE COAL AT LEM FROYD.—This matter was adjourned last meeting, on account of the absence of Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Hoyle, whose opinion and advice were much desired. (Mr. Smith, one of the three gentlemen constituting the meeting, is an interested party, and cannot, of course take part in the proceedings). After some conversation, during which regret was expressed that Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Hoyle were not present, it was agreed to appoint Mr. B. W. Higgins, architect, an inspector to view and value the amount of damage caused to the Lemsurvey Sewage Works, owing to Messrs Bower Bros. getting the coal underneath.

SPECIAL WATER APPROPRIATION.—Mr. Asa Hargreaves, enquired, on behalf of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, at what price the Authority will sell water, delivered at Mr. Webster's farm, on the Leeds and Barnsdale Road. It is supposed about 100,000 gallons per quarter will be required. In the course of conversation, it transpired that the lowest price named in the Bye-laws is 10d., but owing to special circumstances and the fact that 15,000 gallons are used per day, a deduction of 20 per cent had been made to Messrs. Bentley & Co. It was pointed out that Webster's farm is not in the Authority's district, and that the water would be taken by breaching the reservoir, which might be a serious disadvantage. It was finally agreed on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Platt, that Messrs. Charlesworth's be offered the water at 10d. per thousand.

## CRICKET.

### HALTON v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Woodlesford on saturday last.

HALTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Hemsworth, b Bardsley b Hulme | 1 |
| A Sykes, c Fawcett b Hulme | 4 |
| H Smith, c & b Hulme | 5 |
| T Longley, b Bardsley | 0 |
| E Hartley, b Badeley | 0 |
| T Cowell, run out | 11 |
| T Dobson, run out | 3 |
| M W Swift, st Irvin b Hewitt | 3 |
| M Wainwright, lbw b Hewitt | 3 |
| W Addison, not out | 0 |
| T Howson, b Badeley | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 67 |

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Howson | 3 |
| H Parkin, b Sykes | 15 |
| S Scott, lbw b Howson | 1 |
| C F Badeley, b Smith | 9 |
| J R Hewitt not out | 27 |
| W Jackinson, b Smith | 17 |
| T Britton, not out | 35 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 115 |

### LEEDS ST. MARK'S v. METHLEY.

Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

ST MARK'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wallis, b Teale | 1 |
| Wilson, b Mosby | 0 |
| Carlisle, b Mosby | 21 |
| Westmoreland, b Teale | 0 |
| Briery, b Mosby | 5 |
| Butler, b Teale | 0 |
| Wade, not out | 6 |
| Johnson, c Laycock b Teale | 1 |
| Stabler, b Mosby | 6 |
| G Toulson, b Mosby | 0 |
| Gentry, b Mosby | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 41 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| C Inman, b Stable | 3 |
| J Keighley, b Johnson | 16 |
| G Booth, b Stabler | 0 |
| J Mosby, c Wallis, b Wilson | 10 |
| J Inman, c Wallis b Butler | 23 |
| J Teale, b Toulson | 10 |
| J Goodall, b Butler | 13 |
| S Laycock, b Wilson | 25 |
| H Cox, b Stabler | 7 |
| S Roberts, not out | 5 |
| F C Teale, b Wilson | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 118 |

### STANLEY v. CARLTON.

Played at Stanley on Saturday last.

STANLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| F Colley, b H Risner | 3 |
| J Dobson, st Crossley b Brown | 8 |
| F Thompson, b J Newell | 55 |
| J Noble, st Crossley b Speak | 7 |
| M Hargreaves, b Newell | 4 |
| Ezra Colley, b Newell | 17 |
| M Tate, c Wagstaff b Newell | 1 |
| W Sheldon, b Newell | 6 |
| J Nunns, c Crossley b Darlington | 1 |
| J Hartley, b Darlington | 0 |
| O Littlewood, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 108 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Hainsworth, c Noble b Fr. Colley | 12 |
| H Binder, c Noble b Ez Colley | 21 |
| G Brown, b Colley | 0 |
| J Newell, run out | 16 |
| J Speak, b Ez Colley | 9 |
| A Newell, not out | 0 |
| E Crossley, not out | 9 |
| T Newton, b Dobson | 10 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 108 |

### HOLBECK (AN ELEVEN) v. LOFTHOUSE 2ND.

Played at Lofthouse, on Saturday last. Scores.—Holbeck—Tooke, c Hall b Longley 6; Cluderoy, b Longley 1; Gledhill, c Ward, b Graham 2; Graham, c Wilson 3; J Henry, jnr, not out 19; Northgreaves, c and b Longley 5; Webster, b Wilson 3; Thompson, b Longley 3; Moody, b Longley 0; Atha, c Longley b Wilson 4; Williamson, b Wilson 0; EXTS 1; total 58. Lofthouse.—stepper, b Moody 1; Marshall, run out 0; Longley, b Webster 1; Hall, b Henry 11; Hartley c Webster b Thompson 14; Ward, b Thompson 6; Taylor, b Thompson 3; Armitage, run out 0; Whitelock, b Thompson 0; Tate, c Tooke b Henry 2; Wilson, not out 4; extras 9; total 51.

### WOODLESFORD 2ND. v. HALTON 2ND.—Played at Hal on on Saturday last.—Scores.—Woodlesford,—

A Booth, b Hornby 0; J Evans, c Smith b Hornby 10; G Johnson, b Hornby 0; H Pinkman, b Gaunt 0; Smith b Hornby 3; W Dennison, b Plows 0; A Dennison, run out 2; A Boyes, not out 2; C Bates, b Plows 2; G Hewitt, b Plows 1; C Taylor, b Gaunt 0; extras 6; total 35.—Halton—J Gaunt, b Boot 25; C Swift, b Smith 2; J Wallock, c Booth b Smith 0; T Bedford, c Johnson b Booth 0; J Plolls, b Booth 0; W Gaunt, b Smith 0; J. Archdale, b Booth 0; J Cowell, c Hewitt b Booth 0; L Santer, b Johnson 0; G Hanby, b Dennison 11; L Lambert, not out 0; extras 4; total 42.

### ALTOFTS v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

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| Heptinstall, c Briggs b Richardson | 41 |
| J Teasdale, b Briggs | 4 |
| T Teasdale, b Briggs | 0 |
| J Bednall, thrown out b Briggs | 23 |
| G Overton, c Cripps b Richardson | 0 |
| S Hughes, run out | 8 |
| E Smith, c Senior b Briggs | 2 |
| S Lingh, b Chadwick | 0 |
| W Wales, b Richardson | 1 |
| H Dibb, not out | 2 |
| F Thompson, b Briggs | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 94 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W E Richardson, b Heptinstall | 2 |
| W Millner, b Heptinstall | 10 |
| F Payne, b Thompson | 1 |
| A E Baines, c Bednall b Heptinstall | 15 |
| T Dobson, c Bednall b Heptinstall | 4 |
| G Rowell, b Heptinstall | 0 |
| J Fielding, b Heptinstall | 3 |
| J W Chadwick, b Thompson | 0 |
| A Cripps, b Heptinstall | 0 |
| G Briggs, not out | 4 |
| A W Senior, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 43 |

### LEEDS TRADESMEN v. ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

Played at Moortown on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| M Fowler, b Moore | 1 |
| Dr Buck, b Moore | 3 |
| M Bickerdyke, b Stead | 0 |
| J Elsob, stumped | 10 |
| J Sunderland, b Moore | 1 |
| E Milner, b Stead | 3 |
| A Sadler, b Stead | 0 |
| T Sykes, not out | 3 |
| W Wormald, b Kirk | 6 |
| A Bedford, b Kirk | 0 |
| C Cawdell, b Kirk | 9 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 43 |

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|---|---|
| J R Stead b Milner | 5 |
| A Benson, lbw b Milner | 25 |
| J Rose, c Fowler b Milner | 37 |
| F Moore, b Dr Moore | 7 |
| B Cookson, c Elsbob b Dr. Moore | 5 |
| S Kirk, c Dr Buck b Milner | 0 |
| J R Turpin, c Fowler b Milner | 0 |
| Wilkinson, b Fowler | 0 |
| Flews, c Buck b Milner | 9 |
| Powell, not out | 9 |
| Coning, c and b Dr. Buck | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 112 |

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CARLTON 2ND v. STANLEY 2ND.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last.—Deer—Carlton—T Brown, b Wood 1; B Brown, run out b Naylor 10; J Binder b Hargreaves 12; J Fewton, run out b Naylor 5; W Tetherall, b Hargreaves 1; G H Lee, run out b Naylor 8; A Smith, c Mylon b Hargreaves 5; J Bridges, c Wood b E Ward, b Hargreaves 0; G Tennett, not out 0; W Binder, b Hargreaves 1; extras 7 total 70. Stanley—J Tate, b Bridges 1; W Smith, c Bridges b Ward 3; A Whitham, c Binder b Bridges 6; A Naylor, b Bridges 2; A Birkinshaw, run out 3; J Wood, b Ward 0; A Shaw, b Ward 3; J Hargreaves, b Bridges 0; F Mylon, b Bridges 0; J Clay, b Bridges 0; J Heptinstall not out 0; extras 5; total 29.

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Yesterday afternoon, the memorial stone of the Vicarage at Woodlesford, was successfully laid by Mrs. Calverley, of Oulton Hall, in the presence of a large and interested assembly. The site is in a field in the centre of the village, kindly presented by Col. Calverley Esq., and the building will stand in a very pleasant position, in its own grounds. The plans, which have been prepared by Mr. B. J. Smith, of Woodlesford, show a house containing drawing and dining rooms, study, kitchen, scullery and pantry, on the ground floor, with spacious hall and lobby; the upper story contains four bedrooms, with dressing rooms, while there are two or three attics above these. The building will be of Oulton stone, lined with brick, and will be fitted with every convenience. The principal contractors are Messrs Seddemon in the vicinity, and most of the money is arranged for.

The ceremony yesterday commenced at four o'clock when the clergy and choir in surplices, entered on the site in procession, and singing "The Church's one foundation," after which the Vicar read appropriate prayers.

Mrs. Calverley then approached the stone, when Mr. Smith, the architect, presented her with a tastefully chased silver trowel, subscribed for by the contractors, with which she spread the mortar, saying "In the Name of our Lord Christ, we place this stone in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost" Mr. Smith then handed to Mrs. Calverley a bottle of ivory mallet, his own present, with which the lady tapped the four corners of the stone, and declared it "well and truly laid" trusting the building will be a blessing to the village.

The Vicar then addressed those present on the auspicious event they were celebrating. He referred to a similar occasion 27 years ago, when the foundation of the Church was laid. He paid a warm tribute of gratitude to their kindly friend at Swillington House, who so greatly helped in the first movements towards the Vicarage nine years ago, and also to Mr. Calverley for his generosity in giving the site two years ago. He asked them to consider the Vicarage as belonging to the parish, and wished them all who came to him or his family, should they be permitted to live there, would find a hearty welcome.

The Rev. J. R. Palmer, Vicar of Rothwell, also addressed some kindly and well-chosen words on the necessity of the Christian home, of which he trusted that Vicarage would always remain a type. He hoped that there would always be diffused from thence a rich stream of blessing and sympathy in all the days to come.

The blessing was then pronounced by the Vicar, and "God save the Queen" sung as a recessional hymn. The Revs. R. E. Powsail and Baxter Hall were also present, but did not take a prominent part in the proceedings.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

INQUEST.—At the Hare and Hounds Inn, on Monday, an inquest was held over the body of an infant, 4 months old, son of one of the employees of Mr. Pain, whose theatre is now standing in Carlton Lane. On Sunday, the 8th inst., the child was suffering from a cold, and on the following Thursday, it appeared to be better and the mother took it to a neighbour's house, where it had a fit, and expired before medical aid could be procured. Verdict 'Died suddenly from natural causes.'

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE AND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A public tea in connection with the above was held on Wednesday, followed by the annual meeting. At the latter, in the absence of Mr. W. Hartley, Mr. S. Sidebottom presided. The report of the Society was submitted by Mr. Ineson, and that of the Band of Hope by Mr. Lonsdale, both of which encouragement and hope for the future. Mrs. Ineson presented 130 book prizes to the members of the Band of Hope. A vote of thanks was passed to those having management of the tea, the resolution being proposed by Mr. J. Lonn, and seconded by Mr. W. Lonn, Jun. At the close of the meeting Mrs Ineson presented a large 'birthday cake' weighing over 16 lbs to the children, in commemoration of this, the twentieth anniversary of the Band of Hope.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters of importance arising after that time, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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BIRTH.

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DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—May 24th, aged 21 years, Maria Ann, daughter of Ben Taylor, "Bowling Green" Hotel, Rothwell.

SHARPHOUSE.—On the 25th inst, at Lofthouse Gate, Wakefield, in his 90th year, Joseph Sharphouse. Interment at East Ardsley Church, on Saturday, at 4 p.m. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.


## Rothwell Times,

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Friday, May 13, 1892.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present—Messrs J. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, and W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and confirmed. The minutes of the Committee appointed to deal with the Amalgamation Inquiry, were also approved.

At a meeting of the Building Committee, plans for eight back-to-back houses, submitted by Mr. Richard Stringer, of Leeds, were referred to the full Board for consideration.

At the Finance Committee meeting the following accounts were passed for payment:

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Wilson .. .. | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Wm. Fatkin, team labour, &c. | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Wm. Brown, team labour, &c. | 21 | 1 | 4 |
| Local Board Association .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hick Brothers, water supply .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Hadden, Best & Co., establishment Charges .. .. | 3 | 17 | 11 |
| Leeds Corporation (Stourton sewage) .. .. | 57 | 10 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board, principal and interest .. | 204 | 0 | 2 |
| Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth .. | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| L. Starkie, current expenditure .. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| " salary .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Rothwell Gas Co., streets lighting | 134 | 15 | 1 |

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported during the past four weeks, 13 births (8 males and 5 females), and 12 deaths (4 males and 8 females). The Doctor was sorry to say that he had come across what promised to be rather a bad case of small pox in Queen's Terrace, at the end of the Paddock, the person affected being the wife of Mr. John Crowther. After he found out the nature of the disease, he sent for the Inspector, and consulted the chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Lockwood, the chairman referred to, remarked that they thought it necessary to take immediate steps, and as the occupants of the hospital would be leaving the next day (Tuesday), a telegram had been sent to Leeds asking the loan of their ambulance for that day afternoon. They had acted with every precaution, and thought that the Board would be prepared to contradict a statement in the *Yorkshire Post*, made in regard to a previous case occurring in the Board's district. With regard to the Hospital to which the "paragraph refers, it had answered the Board's requirements, and the patients had been successfully treated therein.

Dr. Stevenson thought that it would be to the Board's advantage, to adopt clauses in the Public Health Amendment Act, 1890, and the Infectious Disease Prevention Act, referred to at the recent Inquiry. There were clauses in these Acts, that might be beneficial to Urban Sanitary Authorities, and might be adopted by resolution.

TENDERS FOR ROAD MATERIALS AND TEAM LABOUR.—In reply to advertisements for road material, there were numerous responses, and some time was spent in considering the tenders, before any resolution was passed. Eventually it was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lawton, and unanimously agreed, to accept the tender of the Threlkeld Granite Co. for the supply of 1500 tons of granite, at 10s 5d per ton.

For the repair of Royds Green roads, it was agreed to purchase 200 tons of dross, at 7s 6d per ton, from Mr. M. Lynch, and 200 tons from Messrs. J. N. Smith & Co, at 5s 8d per ton, the latter to be laid at the end of the former in order to test the quality of the two materials.

With regard to limestone for Carlton Lane, it was agreed to purchase 700 tons at 5s 6d per ton, from the Ribblesdale Company.

It was also agreed to accept the tender of Messrs. J. Brook & Sons, for 80 yards of kerbing, at 2s 7d per yard, on truck.

In answer to advertisements for tenders for leading Mr. W. Bryan tendered at 1s 6d for 100 tons, and Mr. J. Nickols at 1s 5d; the latter tender was accepted, on the motion of Mr. W. Lawton and Mr. Hargreaves.

With the leading of the granite on to the highway, Mr. W. Fatkin tendered at 1s 1d and Mr. E. J. Parkin at 1s.

Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed to accept Mr. Fatkin's tender and Mr. Ward seconded. Mr. Lawton proposed that they accept the lowest tender, Mr. Parkin's.

There being no seconder to the latter resolution, Mr. Fatkin's tender was accepted, with Mr. Lawton to the contrary.

BARRACK REPAIR.—Mr. W. Hargreaves complained strongly of the dangerous state of the footbridge in the pastures, and proposed that Mr. Green and Mr. Nickols be served with 28 days' notice to put the same into better condition; the resolution was seconded, and carried.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—On the motion of Messrs Oliver and Ward, it was agreed to give notice for the laying of a 1s rate at the next meeting.

ROYDS' GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—A letter was read from Mr. H. Beaumont, drawing the Board's attention to the conditions upon which the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority are prepared to supply water to the above hamlet; part of the agreement being that the pipes be laid by and remain the property of the Authority. Unless the Authority law the mains themselves, it is probable they will not allow a supply of water.

On the motion of Messrs Armitage and Lawton, it was agreed that the Clerk write the Authority stating that the Board had already accepted the Authority's terms.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Clerk intimated that the County Council had agreed to grant £50 towards the laying of the causeway at Stourton. The Board expressed their satisfaction, the grant being two-thirds of the total outlay.

£298 had been received from the County Council on account of the main roads, the amount being made up as follows:—Leeds and Barnsdale Road £29; Leeds and Wakefield Road, £238; Wakefield and Aberford Road, £18.

Mr. Lawton complained that water had again been running down the side of Wood Lane, but the Chairman said the overflow had been caused by mischievous lads who had stopped up the course, and not through the default of the Railway Co.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, chairman of the Highway Committee asked for 30 tons of dross for the repair of Mill Hill. The material was agreed to be purchased from Messrs. J. N. Smith & Co.

The collector reported having received on account of

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Rents .. .. | 13 | 13 | 9 |

NUISANCE.—Mr. Lockwood reported that the nuisance on Mr. Lawton's premises had not been abated, although Messrs. Bronet & Son stated that orders had been given for the work to be done. It was agreed that 3 days' notice be given for the work to be undertaken, otherwise the Board will do it, and charge the cost.

THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Hargreaves having given the necessary notice, now moved that the resolution agreeing to a renewal of the three years' agreement for the use of the Cottage Hospital be rescinded; seconded by Mr. Armitage, and carried. An intimation to this effect will also be sent to the Hunslet Sanitary Authority.

The Board then resolved into Committee, to consider future action as regards the provision of Hospital accommodation, and the future treatment of their sewage.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells (CHAIRMAN), Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, Rev. G. M. Platt, G. W. Flockton, J. Hirst, W. Sutcliffe, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

Mr. Kennedy, the Local Government Inspector for this district, attended, and after making enquiry as to the provision made by the Guardians, for the religious requirements of the inmates of the Workhouse, directed the attention of the Board to the Acts relating thereto. It appears that at present, the only regular Sunday service is conducted by the Wesleyan Methodists. The Roman Catholic inmates are allowed to attend their own church in Hunslet, but no other religionists have the opportunity of joining in a service according to their own consciences. The Inspector pointed out that according to sundry old Acts, it was the duty of the Guardians that every inmate shall be allowed the opportunity of being ministered to, according to his own particular creed.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The relieving officers attended, and also Mr. Snowden, the vaccination officer; the latter officer brought several cases of neglect to vaccinate, and orders were issued to compel.

The minutes of the Visiting Committee contained several items which provoked discussion.

AN AWKWARD PATIENT.—A man named Whiteley, complained that the Doctor had acted towards him oppressively and with ill-treatment, and asked that he might have tea to breakfast instead of porridge, and to have a special kind of syringe. The Committee had agreed to this application, but on being submitted to the Doctor, that gentleman denied that he used any oppression or unkind treatment; he also urged that he claimed a right to say what the patients should have to eat, and what instruments they require for any ailment. It appears that this is the same man who threw the soup over the Doctor, and he does not bear at all a good character. The matter was eventually referred to the Visiting Committee.

RIGHTLY ALTERED.—Another recommendation of the Visiting Committee met with general approval. It has been the custom at the Infirmary to cut the bread and butter the night before, and complaint has been made against this habit, as the food soon becomes dirty and tasteless. The Committee recommended that henceforth the food be prepared just before the meal, at which it will be eaten.

FOOTPEN PARENTS.—A number of persons applied to have children boarded out with them, and it was arranged that they should meet the Committee on Monday next.

DEATH.—The Master reported that Martha Britton, of Rothwell, who was admitted into Wakefield Asylum, on April 26th, 1889, had died May 17th, 1892.

AN UNEXPECTED STORM.—Mr. Grosvenor enquired when the Board might expect to have the Year Book.

The Clerk responded that he did not think it was in his province to prepare the Year Book, and he had written to the Local Government Board, enquiring whether it was a part of the Clerk's duties.

This reply fell like a thunderbolt on the assembled Guardians, who little anticipated that an innocent question like Mr. Grosvenor's, would reveal the fact that there was something like a long-need battle looming up, between themselves and their Clerk.

Mr. Smith, after expressing surprise at receiving such an answer to Mr. Grosvenor's question, asked how it was that the objection had never been made before; if it was not the Clerk's duty to prepare the Year Book, how was it that it had been done for years previously?

Mr. Schofield replied that it had always been his pleasure to do anything which might lessen the labours of the Guardians, and had he been asked to prepare the Year Book as before, he would have tried to carry out their wishes as soon as possible; but it was the offensive language used and the arbitrary manner in which the order was given, that had led him to consider how far it was his duty to act.

Mr. Hargreaves expressed his surprise and regret that Mr. Schofield had taken such a stand; he remembered nothing whatever offensive in the matter referred to.

Mr. Smith remonstrated the circumstances so far as he knew them. Mr. Flockton and he were asked to revise the book, and on asking the assistance of the Clerk or his deputy, they were informed that it could not be given at the time mentioned. They had also agreed to make sundry alterations and additions to the book, which the Guardians fully approved. Mr. Schofield, however, objected to the preparation of certain returns, which he (Mr. Smith) said "he could get out in a day." There was certainly nothing offensive in his action, though there was very much in Mr. Schofield's letter in reply.

The Chairman deeply regretted Mr. Schofield's action, and said that hitherto every member had greatly respected their Clerk, and he was sure nothing unpleasant or ungentlemanly had been said or done. If Mr. Schofield declined to do this work, who was to do it?

Mr. Flockton spoke in similar terms.

Mr. Hargreaves referred to the active part he took two years ago, in re-arranging the Clerk's salary, and allowing him £100 more to provide an assistant Clerk. He thought Mr. Schofield was acting most injudiciously.

The Clerk said he was willing to prepare the Book, if the Guardians will forego the returns asked for (a list of Guardians who had been in the chair, during the past 17 years).

To this, Mr. Smith strongly objected, and said he would rather prepare it himself.

Mr. Hargreaves also objected, and held that if Mr. Schofield was going to take a stand, the Board should do so also. He was prepared to propose that the Chairman and Vice-chairman write to the Local Government Board, asking what are Mr. Schofield's duties? This was briefly seconded by Mr. Sutcliffe.

Mr. Berry moved an amendment that they do without the "blessed" Year Book.

The Chairman hoped the Clerk would reconsider his position.

The Clerk replied that he did not fear the result of the letter to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Flockton, in supporting the resolution, said this incident just confirmed his own opinion when the alteration was made in Mr Schofield's salary. Neither Mr. Schofield nor Mr. Ives were their servants, and they could not have their wishes carried out. Had the Guardians appointed a clerk themselves, they would not have been in this difficulty.

On being put, the resolution was carried, only Mr Berry being against.

The incident created much excitement, and strong feeling was afterwards exhibited.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, the members present were:—Messrs. J. Armitage (chairman), Walter Hargreaves, and G. Milner, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed to.

Cheques for the usual monthly salaries were signed. Mr. Lockwood, assistant master at Carlton, tendered his resignation, which was accepted; the Clerk to advertise for a successor. The Board agreed to appoint a monitor for the Infant department at Robin Hood school.

Other routine business concluded the meeting.

## THE RAILWAY TO LEEDS.

Yesterday, the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill passed the Committee of the House of Commons, without opposition. The Bill proposes the establishment of a Company, to construct a railway between the Rothwell terminus of the East and West Yorkshire line, by a circuitous course, and a junction on to the Leeds railways. It is estimated to cost about £400,000, and provided the money is found, there will nothing to prevent this much-desired railway communication being at last secured to our good old town.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

NEWS FROM CHICAGO.—A nice chatty letter from Mr. Albert Varley, of Chicago, is to hand with considerable every-day information; it will be published next week, all being well.

TOWN TALK.—Owing to the crush of news last week and this, several paragraphs of interest have had to be delayed, but we will endeavour to give "Gossip" a chance next week.

THE LATE PRESENTATION.—We have pleasure in recording the fact that £9 5s 2d, has been collected in the boxes at the Temperance Hall, and in the public houses of Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh, during the quarter just ended. This is the third quarterly instalment. The work is being well done by certain members of the Demonstration Committee, and the amount was handed over to the Treasurer of the Infirmary last Tuesday, by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the treasurer to the Rothwell Committee.

SERVICE OF SONG.—The Rothwell Temperance Choir rendered a service of song in the Temperance Hall on Sunday afternoon last. The audience embraces some well-known music, and is known by the name of "Which side wins." Mr. M. Smith was the conductor, Mr. T. Sharman reader, and Mr. J. T. Varley harmoniumist.

THE LATE MRS. WILSON.—The Church of England has lost a good worker, and our town a kind-hearted helper, in the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mr. Geo. Wilson, one of our local bankers and oldest tradesmen. Up to two or three days of her death, Mrs. Wilson appeared to be in her usual health; her funeral on Sunday was attended by many sympathising friends.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

ROBIN HOOD IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the above Society held last Friday night, two papers bearing on current topics of the day were given, Mr. Joseph Sawyer taking up the political events of the week, whilst Mr. J. W. Chambers dealt with the most prominent features of interest that had engaged the attention of the mental world. Both topics excited considerable discussion, and information was mutually imparted. Mr. Stark occupied the chair.

LOFTHOUSE BURIAL BOARD.—A letter on the above, from the pen of "Ratter" is held over until next week.


THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Sufferers and Orators, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. Sold only in boxes, by the Medical Profession and Ear Testimony writes "after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY AT LOFTHOUSE.

### THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

On Friday and Saturday last, Major General C. Phipps Carey, one of the Local Government Inspectors, was engaged in an inquiry at the Lofthouse National School, relative to the application which has been made to the Local Government Board by the Wakefield Union Sanitary Authority to disallow an Order made by the Local Government Board in July last, on the recommendation of the West Riding County Council, transferring to the Rothwell Local Board District the townships of Lofthouse-with Carlton and Thorpe, which at present form part of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority's district, and also of the Wakefield Poor Law Union. The Inquiry had been announced to be held at the Robin Hood School, but in consequence of the prevalence of small pox in the vicinity of these schools, it was held as already mentioned at Lofthouse. There was a good attendance, and great interest appeared to be manifested in the proceedings. Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge appeared on behalf of the owners and ratepayers in Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, and he was assisted by two engineers, Mr. Charles Gott, of Bradford, and Mr. W. H. Wellstead, of Hull. Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, of Rothwell, with whom was Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. S. Hargreaves, respectively chairman and clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, appeared on behalf of that Board. The West Riding County Council (who had made the Order as asked for by the districts affected), were represented by Mr. W. Vibart Dixon, the clerk; Mr. Vicars Edwards, the West Riding surveyor; and by Mr. Ellis Pickersgill, from the West Riding County offices. There were three members of the County Council present, viz:—Mr. Z. Hinchliffe, of Denby Dale (vice-chairman of the General Purposes Committee), Dr. Young, and Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, of Lofthouse House. The Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority were represented by Mr. Herbert Beaumont, their clerk; Mr. J. R. Kaye, the chairman of the Rural Sanitary Authority; Mr. Wordsworth (vice chairman); Mr. F. Massie, their engineer; and Mr. Hodson, engineer of Loughborough and Westminster. Amongst those present were the Rev. G.H. Scott, vicar of Lofthouse, Mr. Armitage, (the guardian for Lofthouse with-Carlton). Mr. T. Oliver (a former guardian for that township), Messrs. J. Oliver, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, W. Lawton, and G. Armitage, (members of the Rothwell Local Board), Dr. Stevenson, (the medical officer), Mr. Marshall, (collector), and Mr. Starkie (the surveyor). There were also present, Messrs. Walt. Hargreaves, (chairman of the Parochial Committee), B. Marshall (assistant-overseer and collector), T. Dobson, W. Ward, T. Hargreaves, T. Gould, J. Hammill, P. Middleton, A. Beeton, D. Hartley, J. Dobson, T. Harrison, J. Wormald, (G. Hobson's, W. Potter, and others.

After some little discussion as to how the case should proceed, the Inspector asked that Mr. Eldridge should briefly state the case, and then Mr. Beaumont would follow, and give the reasons for the Authority's application to have the Order disallowed.

As the question was so thoroughly thrashed out, and so fully reported in our columns eleven months ago, on the occasion of the previous Inquiry, we shall only touch slightly on the history of the case, and give fuller attention to any new matters.

Mr. Eldridge recapitulated the story of dissatisfaction of the Lofthouse and Carlton ratepayers with the neglectful manner in which they were treated by the Sanitary Authority, and their wish to have more direct control over their own affairs. He put in the petition of a large majority of ratepayers, asking the County Council to amalgamate their district with the Rothwell Local Board, and continued the record up to the granting of the Order by the County Council, and the power of the Sanitary Authority that it might not be confirmed by the Government Board.

Mr. Herbert Beaumont then stated his case, on behalf of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, in favour of the Order being disallowed. They held that the Order ought never to have been made, and that they had not been tried by a fair tribunal, but by one which was prejudiced against them. The petition of the Authority was then read, in which they claim that the Order was 'illegally made,' and 'cannot be justified upon the merits of the case,' and therefore they ask the Local Government Board to disallow the Order of the County Council. The petition goes on to recite the history of the application, a general description of the two districts, and a recapitulation of the arguments set forth during the Inquiry. They followed a number of reasons why they think the Order should be disallowed, (including two which were either withdrawn or modified during the Inquiry). He then entered into a detailed comparison between the benefits which would be secured under the Wakefield Authority and those offered by the Rothwell Local Board. If Lofthouse was severed from Wakefield, and the Local Board arranged to get water from them, the Authority would not sell it at the same price as it was now supplied. He contrasted the large and well-appointed Infectious Diseases Hospital at Carr Gate, with the 'miserable little cottage' at Rothwell. He pointed out the shameful nuisances existing, and the manner in which even their present obsolete Bye-laws were ridden over, and maintained that the Authority was distinctly in advance of any of the adjoining Local Board districts.

*Mr. J. E. Kaye* was then called, and gave evidence in support of the petition. On being cross-examined by Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Wright, it appeared that Mr. Kaye has only a very imperfect knowledge of the condition of things, either in Lofthouse or Rothwell, and had eventually to withdraw the allegation contained in clause 4 of the Authority's petition,—"That officers appointed by Local Boards are usually men of far less independence, and of considerably less experience than the officers now acting for your petitioners, and this is so in the Rothwell Local Board of Health." Mr. Kaye further answered that he did not know where Lofthouse and Carlton would go in the event of a District Council being formed, nor would he acknowledge that these efforts on the part of townships to get free from the trammels of the Authority, indicated strong dissatisfaction with the way they were treated.

Mr. Wright then read clause 12 of the Authority's petition, as follows,—"That the last ratepayers not only in the said Townships of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, but in Rothwell, are a Limited Liability Colliery Company, working several large collieries therein, their rateable value being in the former more than one-third of the rateable value thereof; and a large proportion of the inhabitants are employed by the said firm. The Company, therefore, would have predominant influence in the affairs of the enlarged area, (if the same should be granted), and its object would be to keep down the rates to as low a point as possible, irrespective of the sanitary requirements of the District."

In cross-examination on this serious allegation as to 'predominant influence,' Mr. Kaye was compelled considerably to modify the assertion, his knowledge on the subject being evidently very slight.

Mr. Wright asked "What members represent Messrs. Charlesworth, on the present Board?

*Mr. Kaye.*—"I dont know."

"Then you put your name to this petition without knowing the facts?

"I have not done so."

"You are not aware that out of the nine members, only two are at all connected with this Company."

"I dont know."

"Then we are to understand that your petition is practically worthless, and that your statement about the 'predominant influence' is unreliable."

"Two out of nine is not a large predominance, but the rateable value has much influence."

"But they dont vote by rateable value, you know."

Mr. Wright then explained that on the occasion when the Board asked the Authority for water, the whole of South Leeds was suffering from a water-famine, by reason of a dispute respecting the conveyance of water by pipes across the Aire and Calder Navigation Co's land. A passing reference was also made to the recent leadpoisoning in Lofthouse, and a comparison with Rothwell.

In further cross-examination, Mr. Kaye admitted that the natural fall of the land is towards Lemonroyd; and both as regards the Lemonroyd works, and the Isolation Hospital, Mr. Wright said that the Board is watching the result of this Inquiry.

*Mr. F. Massie, C.E.*, was the next witness, and supported the petition from an engineer's point of view, arguing against Lofthouse drainage going to Lemonroyd, and Rothwell water being brought to Lofthouse. He thought it far better for townships to treat their sewage in their own area. He considered that it would be two or three years before a drainage scheme could be completed, and entered into practically constructive work at Lemonroyd, whereas his Authority was ready to go on at once. He further detailed sundry nuisances he had noticed in Rothwell, and denounced the system of 'back-to-back' houses.

In reply to Mr. Eldridge, he considered that the proximity of houses to the proposed sewage works at Carlton Bridge, would not be injurious to health, and that he would not object to the works which works himself.

Mr. Wright remarked that out of a thousand houses in Rothwell, the twelve objectionable privies and ashpits mentioned by Mr. Massie, were a large proportion.

On Saturday, the Inquiry was resumed, when *Mr. Geo. Hodson, C.E. and M.E.*, gave evidence as an expert in sewage and water schemes. He stated that he had made a personal examination of the Districts of Lofthouse, Carlton, Thorpe; also portions of Ardsley and Stanley; and the district of Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford, to Lemonroyd Outfall works. He practically endorsed the plans and statements of Mr. Massie, who had shewn himself to be a thoroughly capable engineer. It was his opinion that the natural fall of parts of East Ardsley, and Stanley, as well as Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, was to Carlton Bridge, and that every Authority, should, if possible, treat its sewage within its own area. He considered there was very little of an urban character in Lofthouse and Carlton, demanding the provisions made for such districts; he thought the present Sanitary Authority fully capable of carrying out all the works necessary, and that it was doing valuable work. The population was only increasing at about 5 per cent per annum, whereas the average for the country is about 13 per cent. He characterised the Lemonroyd Outfall works as an 'abominable sham;' there was no means of mixing properly, the tanks were defective, and altogether unsatisfactory. The Hunslet Authority was not treating its own sewage properly, and the Brewery refuse flows directly into the beck. He did not consider the inhabitants living in houses 100 yards off, would be at all injured by the erection of sewage works at Carlton Bridge. In view of the possibility of the district increasing in size, the Authority could command an area of 25 acres for use by gravitation treatment. In cross-examination, Mr. Eldridge pointed out that in the scheme at Carlton Bridge, the cost would fall entirely on the Lofthouse-with-Carlton Township, while the expenditure on works at Lemonroyd would be borne by the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, the Rothwell Local Board, and the Lofthouse township. The witness agreed that the natural fall of drainage is towards Lemonroyd, and there was nothing to choose, in that respect, between these two schemes.

Mr. Wright examined the witness in regard to the nuisance likely to be caused by the erection of sewage works at Carlton Bridge, which was partly admitted.

*Mr. Wordsworth*, senior vice-chairman of the Wakefield Rural Authority, gave evidence against the amalgamation, because the next step would be an effort to include Lofthouse with-Carlton, in the Hunslet Union. He said that a Local Board had been attempted for Alverthorpe, but afterwards they returned to the Authority, which had given them a drainage scheme, water supply, and sewerage.

*Dr. Fidler*, the medical officer to the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, was specially examined as regards the recent small pox case, which he said was notified first by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, on the 7th April. He sent his assistant the following day, and the patient was eventually removed without unnecessary delay.

In *Mr. Lofthouse's* evidence (the Inspector of the Sanitary Authority), the Doctor's statement was seriously contradicted, by the fact that the patient was not removed until the 10th April.

Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge, solicitor, for the promoters of the Amalgamation, then called his witnesses.

*Mr. Joseph Charlesworth*, C.C. for the division, said that he was largely rated in both the districts concerned, and was well acquainted with the opinion of the inhabitants, which is almost unanimously in favour of the amalgamation. When he was Chairman of the Rothwell Local Board, perhaps 11 years ago, it was proposed to erect some sewage works for the District, but owing to the opposition of Mr. Calverley and others, the scheme was not approved by the Local Government Board; so that their only resource was to join the Hunslet Sanitary Authority in their works at Lemonroyd.

*Mr. Walter Hargreaves*, chairman of the Parochial Committee, said that the system of drainage, proposed by his Committee, had now been adopted by the Sanitary Authority as far as Carlton Bridge, but previous to that they had to put up with the small efforts as they could carry out themselves, their requests being utterly disregarded up to two or three years ago. This statement was proved by sundry references to the minute book of the Committee. In one instance had recently occurred in which no less than forty loads had been taken out of one cesspool; and the sanitary interests of the district had been entirely neglected. Mr. Hargreaves then narrated the particulars of the recent small-pox case, which had been shockingly neglected. On the 7th April, he saw a man named Wright, whom he suspected of having small-pox, and he wrote to Dr. Walker, the Medical Officer to the Authority, asking him to see the man. On the following morning, Dr. Walker's assistant came over, and, after seeing the man, told Mr. Hargreaves distinctly, that it was not small-pox. The young doctor further stated that it was not an infectious disease; and thus Wright's son who is employed as a messenger by Messrs. Charlesworth's, was being sent all over, with letters, &c. Mr. Hargreaves afterwards called, and saw the man himself, and being still suspicious, he asked the opinion of Dr. Stevenson, who at once pronounced it a typical case of small-pox, and notified Dr. Walker by first post on the 8th of April. The following day Dr. Walker came, but, instead of the man being at once removed, he was allowed to move freely among the people, and to sit in the public houses, on Saturday night, and was not actually taken to the Hospital, until Sunday afternoon. By the evidence of the Sanitary Inspector, it transpired that the bedding had not been destroyed, but left in the house of the house, close to a much-frequented shop. He knew of one case at least, which was the result of this neglect.

*Mr. J. Armitage* said that the sewage was simply neglected, while from one ashpit as many as 14 loads had been removed that week. The Authority had done more, however, during the last fortnight, than they had done all the year before. Nearly all the Lofthouse and ratepayers were in favour of the Amalgamation scheme; they were wishful to manage their own affairs, and felt it was much better to have six votes in fifteen than to have but one in seventeen as they had now.

*Mr. T. Oliver* strongly opposed the erection of sewage works at Carlton Bridge, and both he and *Mr. J. Dobson* expressed the almost unanimous feeling of the ratepayers to join Rothwell.

*The Inspector* said there was no doubt that a very large majority of the inhabitants wished to have the Amalgamation.

*Mr. Wright*, in reply, drew strong support to the Amalgamation proposal, provided the Outfall works at Lemonroyd, (in favour of which there was nothing to be said), are properly re-constructed. He was much surprised that the Carlton Bridge site, as being too low, frequently flooded, and adjacent to houses. There is plenty of available land at Lemonroyd, than which there is no better site.

*Mr Chas. Gott, C.E.*, of Bradford, argued that the northern part of the Wakefield Union, which is the portion now being considered, falls naturally into the Aire basin, while the major part of the Union is in the Calder basin. The site at Lemonroyd was an excellent one in every respect, and there was ample land for treating thoroughly the entire proposed district. He criticised the very small gradient in Mr. Massie's plan, and objected to the sewage works in the midst of population. As to expense, the *entire* cost of Mr. Massie's plan would fall on Lofthouse and Carlton, whereas the cost of the Amalgamation scheme would be borne by the whole of the proposed new Board. He considered Lofthouse and Carlton in a deplorably neglected condition, and strongly urged the advisability of the Medical Officer residing in the district. Mr. Gott's evidence was listened to with special interest, as of considerable weight and value.

*Dr. Stevenson* corroborated the evidence of Mr. Hargreaves as regards the case of small-pox. As to the Rothwell Cottage Hospital, there had only been two cases of Rothwell patients, with no deaths. The Lofthouse and Carlton ashpits were far worse than Rothwell, his main complaint being that they were not emptied systematically.

In cross examination by Mr. Beaumont, Dr. Stevenson admitted that the Cottage Hospital was only a 'stop-gap' until the result of the amalgamation scheme was made known. He knew of dozens of typhoid and other fevers which had not been removed to the Authority's Hospital at all.

Mr. Dixon said the County Council were taking steps to have Isolation Hospitals in every district.

*Mr. James Hargreaves*, chairman of the Rothwell Local Board, said he attended with a deputation of members, and had an interview with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, as to their willingness to accept the sewage of the enlarged district. If required. The deputation also complained about the unsatisfactory condition of the outfall works at Lemonroyd, and had threatened to break the agreement, unless there was some improvement; they were determined to have an alteration. He was sure the Board would use every means for preventing the erection of sewage works at Carlton Bridge, where such works would be injurious to health. A large portion of the proposed site was flooded for six months in the year. Notice had already being given to rescind a resolution to renew the lease of the Cottage Hospital, and he should vote in support at their next meeting. As soon as the amalgamation question was settled, his Board intended going into the question of a proper Hospital. Their water supply was ample and constant, and their rateable value would shortly reach £40,000.

In cross-examination, the Chairman of the Local Board said that his Board arranged to treat their own sewage as far back as 1876, but the Local Government Board refused sanction, and they were forced to go to Lemonroyd.

Mr. Wright then summed up the case for the Local Board, in a concise and convincing address. He pointed out the different position he held, and while admitting that neither the Hospital accommodation nor the sewage treatment was satisfactory, both these matters were only awaiting the result of this Inquiry, to be put into thorough order. With the exception of a few cases, the scavenging of Rothwell was good; they had an ample supply of excellent water; the gas for the two districts was supplied by Rothwell; there was a close community of interest; and the various Acts had been duly adopted, and new Bye-laws were accepted. He was glad the allegations in clauses 4 and 12 had been withdrawn, and trusted there would be favourable to the wish of the ratepayers.

Mr. Eldridge next summed up the case for his Committee of Lofthouse and Carlton owners and ratepayers.

Mr. Beaumont briefly pointed out the difficulties to be surmounted in order to bring about the desire of the Lofthouse people. He also invited Mr Dixon to say if he knew of any Authority or Local Board doing such good work as Wakefield.

Mr. Dixon then replied at considerable length, giving Wakefield credit for doing good work during the last five or six years, while Rothwell had only got up a sewage scheme, according to the light of former days. The Hunslet Sanitary Authority, of course, were mainly responsible for the bad condition of things at Lemonroyd. Whether the Amalgamation scheme is carried out or not, the Outfall works will have to be remodelled; land is easy to get there now. He further spoke on the ashpit cleansing, in which both districts leave much to be desired. As to back to back houses, Leeds was a big offender, but Rothwell would now act on its new Bye-laws, and discountenance such erections. He maintained that drainage works were more likely to be properly attended to, if in the hands of a populous district, than for a small area. The wish of the inhabitants should carry great weight, and they can certainly act together and take more interest in governing body existing amongst them. The proposed area was most favourable as a District Council. He would correct Mr. Hodson as to the increase of population, which is ten per cent, not four per cent. If the Board confirmed the Order, he thought they would be doing a right thing, the district being compact, and sufficiently large for good administration. As a matter of general interest to the West Riding, he said it would be exceedingly inexpedient to upset the Order of the County Council, thereby placing them in a difficulty and impeding their work. He trusted the honourable Board would therefore support the Order.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Inspector, on the motion of Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Wright, and the Inquiry concluded.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

TRIP TO TADCASTER.—On Saturday last, about sixty of the staff employed by Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co., Limited, drove over to Tadcaster on the occasion of the annual cricket match played between the employees of the two breweries, known as the "Bentley Limited" versus "John Smith's" of Tadcaster. The weather turned out to be all that could be desired, only a strong cold wind prevailing, which somewhat marred the pleasure of the cyclist contingent. The four-in-hand brakes turned out for the day were certainly a credit to the enterprising Dewsbury Road, Leeds; and the time occupied in completing the journeys to and from Tadcaster, was not at all long. Indeed the journey seemed to shorten after the first portion, far too few and far between, as they found it almost beyond their power to view the ever-changing landscape of meadow, hill and dale, and gentle vale, without the inevitable 'magnifying glass.' However, on their arrival at Tadcaster, they were in exceedingly good humour one with another, and divided themselves into pleasant groups, whiled away the intervening hour or so before the 'pitching of the wickets" by visiting the renowned Brewery, going to see the noted orchids' store of well-won prizes at the "Coach and Horses," visiting the ancient Church (?) or, in exploring the many captivating allurements of a charming country town. The game was like many another of its class, full of disappointments and blighted hopes; tremendous scores missed by a 'fluke' and 'bad lines'; but we have at the score at one disposed to give a detailed account of what would most probably have proved interesting reading. We therefore content ourselves by giving the result, namely, that the Tykes won easily with a score of 62 runs against a score of 57 runs. Mr. H. H. Biller Smith with his usual generosity and well-known hospitality, had prepared an ample provision for the inner man, at the "White Swan" Hotel, and the Tea was pronounced by one and all to be a great success. The visitors reached home again at the very reasonable hour of ten, and were all the better for the welcome change, and thoroughly enjoyable an outing. We understand that the return match is to be played at Oulton Green on Whit-Monday.

ROTHWELL WORKHOUSE MEETING.—A largely attended meeting of ratepayers and householders was held in the National Schoolroom, Oulton, on Monday night last, to ascertain where the feast is to be held this year, as it has to be removed from the old ground in front of the Workhouse, as it has been held for many years. A proposal was put to the meeting by Mr. King that the road be stopped for a few days, from the "Three Horse Shoes" to the "Three Horse Shoes," and the feast held there, which was carried unanimously. Mr W. H. Bowcock occupied the chair.

BAND OF HOPE.—On Saturday evening, a tea was provided in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Oulton, for all the members, followed by a public tea, at which a good number sat down. A meeting was afterwards held, the chair being taken by Mr. J. Tinney, of the Leeds and Districts Band of Hope. Mr. F. Rodger, of Bradford, gave a most interesting lecture, which was attentively listened to by a large audience.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that Mr. Arthur D. Kaye, of Methley, was on Wednesday appointed organist and choirmaster of the Parish Church, Tenbury. Mr. Kaye, who is a pupil of Mr. Alfred Benton, organist of the Leeds Parish Church, has been organist at Bellingford for several years.

## CRICKET.

### ROTHWELL v. HORBURY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

| HORBURY. | |
|---|---|
| W J Baines, b Briggs | 4 |
| E Poppleton, b Briggs | 0 |
| H J Fay, c and b Richardson | 10 |
| G Poppleton, b Briggs | 0 |
| H Hey, b Briggs | 3 |
| J Wildon, c Steiner b Richardson | 1 |
| J Harrop, b Dobson | 0 |
| A Weakton, b Briggs | 0 |
| G Hampshire, b Briggs | 0 |
| E Broadbent, b Dobson | 0 |
| W Berry, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 31 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| A E Baines, c and b Hampshire | 0 |
| W E Richardson, b Walton | 8 |
| F Payne, run out | 0 |
| H Deere, c Fay, b Hampshire | 3 |
| T Dobson, not out | 36 |
| W Steiner, c Fay | 0 |
| J H Stainer, c Fay b Hampshire | 3 |
| G Borwell, c Walton b Fay | 11 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 93 |

### WAKEFIELD v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Wakefield on Saturday last.

| WAKEFIELD. | |
|---|---|
| J P Murphy, (prof) c Dews b Asquith | 0 |
| J W Fozzard, b Parker | 14 |
| S Goldthorpe, (prof) b Asquith | 15 |
| W Macarthy, b Parker | 1 |
| C W Harrison, not out | 33 |
| A E Moorhouse, b Parker | 0 |
| H Bickle, c Asquith, b Parker | 0 |
| W Hemingway, c and b Parker | 1 |
| T Isherwood, c Asquith b Packer | 0 |
| W Brown, (prof) c Farrar b Asquith | 5 |
| H Tasker, run out | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 79 |

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| G Dews, b Brown | 25 |
| A Farrer, b Moorhouse | 29 |
| Mr J S Chadwick, c and b Brown | 2 |
| A H Brook, c Hemingwy b Mr-house | 0 |
| Wm Asquith, b Brown | 12 |
| S Ward, b Brown | 0 |
| J Parker, not out | 1 |
| W Farmery, lbw, b Brown | 14 |
| J Noble, c Murphy b Goldthorp | 1 |
| J Hollings, run out | 1 |
| H Noble, b Brown | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 100 |

### WOODLESFORD v. WHITWOOD;

Played at Whitwood on Saturday last.

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, c Barratt b Pinder | 1 |
| T Britton, st Brookhouse b Coupe | 12 |
| H Hodsom, b Pinder | 1 |
| W Jenkinson, b Coupe | 4 |
| G Hulme, c Elliott b Pinder | 0 |
| H Fawcett, c Elliott b Coupe | 9 |
| J Taylor, b Elliott | 4 |
| G Inman, b Elliott | 2 |
| A Booth, d Elliott | 2 |
| J Dennison, b Coupe | 3 |
| J Pitchford, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 38 |

| WHITWOOD. | |
|---|---|
| J W Tolson, b Hulme | 10 |
| J Brier, c Inman b Hulme | 13 |
| E Bowman, b Hulme | 3 |
| W Barratt, b Hulme | 0 |
| E Brookhouse, b Hulme | 1 |
| A Dewry, b Hulme | 0 |
| J T Elliott, c Britton b Booth | 2 |
| J Pinder, b Booth | 6 |
| W Cooke, c Britton b Booth | 7 |
| W Coupe, b Hulme | 0 |
| W Morritt, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 55 |

### BURMANTOFTS v. CARLTON.

Played at Burmantofts on Saturday last.

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Batley | 1 |
| W Cunningham, b Batley | 0 |
| E Nunns, b Topham | 5 |
| B Brown, c Biley b Batley | 0 |
| J Speak, b Batley | 26 |
| E Crossley, b Batley | 0 |
| T Newton, b Topham | 1 |
| A Newton, c and b Batley | 27 |
| W Hainsworth, c and b Brook | 12 |
| S Nunns, c Topham b Brook | 7 |
| J Bridges, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 101 |

| BURMANTOFTS. | |
|---|---|
| Topham, b Speak | 11 |
| Benson, b Speak | 6 |
| Brook, b Binder | 8 |
| Woodhead, c Brown b Speak | 0 |
| Richardson, c and b Speak | 2 |
| Biley, c and b Speak | 0 |
| Batley, c Newton b Speak | 0 |
| Holland, c Bridges b Nunns | 3 |
| Wilkes, not out | 8 |
| Lamb, c and b Bridges | 0 |
| Scrupon, c Hainsworth b Nunns | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 56 |

### TADCASTER BREWERY v. OULTON BREWERY.

Played at Tadcaster on Saturday last.

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| G M Abbey, b Nottage | 7 |
| J R Hewitt, run out | 3 |
| S Scott, b Todd | 4 |
| J Prime, b Smith | 12 |
| C F Badeley, b Todd | 1 |
| H Lees, c and b Todd | 0 |
| H Trinder, b Todd | 0 |
| F Dennison, run out | 4 |
| C Briggs, b Smith | 0 |
| B Butterick, b Todd | 9 |
| T Watson, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 62 |

| TADCASTER. | |
|---|---|
| J H Nottage, c Dennison b Badeley | 8 |
| B Lacy, b Hewitt | 0 |
| F H Wilson, c Badeley b Hewitt | 0 |
| W Lye, c Abbey b Badeley | 2 |
| R Bunnee, b Badeley | 0 |
| J Johnson, b Hewitt | 2 |
| R Barron, b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Smith, not out | 10 |
| J Lee, b Badeley | 2 |
| S F Todd, bt who b Badeley | 1 |
| J Mason, c Lees, b Hewitt | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 34 |

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. WAKEFIELD 2ND.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Scores:—Wakefield—Bentley, 8 Wade, 0; Hepworth, 0; Dews, 0; Anson, b W Dews 8; Hardman, b W Dews 2; Thistlewaite, b W Farrar 0; Bolland, b W Dews 1; Twash, b W Dews 4; J Wade, st Hepworth b W Dews 4; Small, not out 5; Marshall, b W Farrar 1; Scott, b W Farrar 0; extras 3; total 28. Lofthouse—W Dewes, c Bentley b Hardman 19; A Hall, b Wade 11; T Parkin, b Bentley 13; W Farrar, b Wade 17; T Longley, st Small b Thresh 18; E Wilson, b Thresh 0; W Armitage, c Thresh 4; H Hepworth, b Thresh 3; R Hartley, c and b Thresh 1; A Ward, c and b Thresh 3; J Whitestone, not out 2; extras 5; total 84.

AIZLEWOOD v. METHLEY.—Played at Aiolfe on Saturday last. Scores:—Aiolfe—C Hepstinstall 7, J Teesdale 32, T Smith 2, J Bedwell 0, E Smith 2, S Hughes 2, H Dibb 2, C Overton 13, J W Dawson 10, W Wales 0, F Thompson 10, extras 3, total 92. Methley—T Goodall 4, G H Booth 6, A Thornton 11, C Inman 1, J Knightley 4, J Inman 4, J Pyrah 0, J Mosby 11, S Laycock 4, extras 0, total for 7 was 51.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S V. CLECKHEATON TRADESMEN.—Played at Cleckheaton on Wednesday last. Scores:—Cleckheaton—J Bickerdyke, c Rothwell H Musebamp, c and b Fowler 23; W P Stead, c and b Sunderland 1; B Clegg, b Fowler 23; T S Dawson, b Wormald 9; W Ball, b Wormald 4; W Hebblethwaite, b Wormald 14; H Robinson, b Wormald 0; T Gemeral not out 10; J Carter, b Fowler 0; † Moore, b Fowler 0; extras 2; total 86. Rothwell—Dr. Jones 1, T Sykes 8, M Fowler 2, Dr. Buck 1, R Dobson 7, T Wormald 5, A Sunderland, not out 14, H Bickerdyke 7, W Wormald 0, A Schofield 6. W Rawling 8, extras 1; total 85.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. HORBURY 2ND.—Played at Horbury on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell—H Fielding, c Foster b W Dews 39; W Miller, b Rigg 44; J E Ward, c Collinson b Gooder 3; W Smith, not out 14; extras 2; total for 3 wkts 102. (Innings declared closed). Horbury:—J Foster, lbw, b Smith 19; E Gooder, b Ward 21; W Dews, run out 9, J Gooder, b Ward 1; E Fallas, run out 20; F Collinson, b Smith 4; W H Walton, b Smith 3; H Dews, not out 2; M Rigg, not out 2; extras 3; total for 7 wickets 76.

OULTON 2ND V. GARFORTH UNITED 2ND.—Played at Oulton on Saturday last. Scores:—Garforths—Hebden, b Newb-hls 3; Birch, b Whitestone 1; Jackson, b Whitestone 0; Read, b Whitestone 0; Whitehead 11; Ratcliffe, b Whitehead 1; Umbank, c Higgins b Newbold 3; Sibray, c Whitehead b Nesbit 4; Clayton, b Whitehead 1; Birch, not out 4; Nesbit, b Whitehead 0; Bailey, c Hutchinson b Newbold 0; extras 1; total 30. Oulton—Moore, b Read 2; Hutchinson, b Mosby 9; Morley, b Read 14; Whitehead, b Reed 0; Newbold, b Read 2; Mitchell b Reed 2; Thornton, c Read b Mosby 1; Higgins, c and b Ratcliff 2; E Higgins, b Ratcliff 1; G Barber, not out 17; Smith, c Umbank b Ratcliff 1; extras 2; total 59.

CARLTON 3RD V. HUNSLET UNITARIANS.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Scores:—Carlton—J Newall, b Tynes 8; T Brown, b Hirst 1; J Newsome, b Phillips 23; E Ward, b Tynes 10; G Brown, not out 22; H Lund, c Farrar b Asquith 6; J Tynes, b Phillips 4; H White, st Hirst 1; S Goulthorpe, c and b Phillips 10; T Oliver, c Hunt b Phillips 0; Edwin Wilson, b Phillips 0; extras 3; total 93. Unitarians—Hirst, c T Brown b E Ward 3; Smart, b G Brown 0; Howarth, b E Ward 0; Barker, b E Ward 2; Milner, b G Brown 6; Tynes, c and b Ward 0; Hunt, b G Brown 0; Hollings, b G Brown 1; Phillips, b E Ward 0; Farrer, b E Ward 0; Asquith, not out 2; extras 3; total 26.

ROTHWELL Y.M.F.S. V. POTTERY FIELD.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell—R Lunn, b Balls 13; G Hutchinson, b Balls 0; A Derry, c Harrison b Hickford 2; A Parker, b Harrison b Blackford 2; A Parker, b Balls 0; G Lunn, c Balls b Blackford 4; G Clarkson, b Balls 11; F Hallas, b Blackford 3; W Warnell, c Crabtree b Blackford 6; J Newton, b Balls 0; J Taylor, not out 5; extras 7; total 55. Pottery Field—Radford, b Parker 8; Harrison, b Parker 0; Balls, b D Lunn 0; Lowe, b D Lunn; Walker, b D Lunn 7; Blackford, c Clarkson b D Lunn 0; Crabtree, b Walker 4; Walker, b Parker 1; Barwick, b Parker 3; Blackford, lbw, b D Lunn 2; Shillito, not out 1; extras 3; total 30.

DEWSBURY ST MATTHEWS 2ND V. ROBIN HOOD 2ND.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.—Scores:—Dewsbury—Tarnhill, b Dalton 2; Swallow, b Miller 4; Lowden, c and b Dalton 4; Farforth, b Milner 0; Rushworth, b Milner 1; Carter, b Dalton 33; Knowles, c and b Dalton 1; Seanor, c Fox b Milner 0; Saunders, c and b Dalton 0; Stanley, not out 3; Altar, b Dalton 0; extras 0; total 55. Robin Hood—Fox, b Carter 6; Newton, c Snowden b Carter 23; Smith, not out 19; Dalton, b Garforth; Milner b Sowden 1; T Geldard, c Hamsden b Sowden 0; H Land, b Sowden 0; L Geldard, not out 0; Ward, b Sowden 0; Brown, b Sowden 1; Dobson, b Sowden 0; extras 3; total 62.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Aiolfa—Rothwell v. Aiolfe Dodsworth.
At Rothwell—Leeds Dodsworth 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd
At Lofthouse—Castleford v. Lofthouse.
At Castleford—Lofthouse 2nd v Castleford 2nd.
At Farnley—Woodlesford v. Farnley.
At Rothwell—Wakefield St. Michael's v. Rothwell Y.M.F.S.
At Stourton—Rothwell U. M. v. Hunslet Wes 2nd.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Morley Tradesmen v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A. Sunderland (capt), M. Fowler, J. Elstob, T. Sykes, Dr. Buck, Dr Moore, A. Batty, R. Milner, W. Rawling, M. Bickerdyke, and W. Horner.

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## METHLEY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the opening services of the Junction Primitive Methodist Sunday School Anniversary were held, sermons being preached by Mr. Wm. Bradley, of Hunsl.t, to crowded congregations. Anniversary hymns and anthems were sung at intervals by the scholars, and Recitations by pieces of poetry were recited. Collections were made at each service in aid of the School Funds.

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Friday, June 3, 1892.

### THE COMING ELECTION.

Political partisans are beginning to stir in this division, and meetings on both sides have already been held in various centres. Mr. B. Pickard, the sitting member, has not yet sufficiently recovered to be able to enter the fray, but his supporters are organising themselves, and in two or three places solutions of confidence have been successfully carried. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Percy Tew, is making himself known to the electors, and his claim and abilities are being placed before meetings in the Division. As is our custom, we shall take an independent position in the matter, and endeavour to act fairly towards each side. There are disadvantages against both the candidates, if Mr. Pickard is a strong Radical and Labour candidate, Mr. Tew is as a Conservative against recently said 'an indigo blue.' There may be some who are sufficiently sanguine to say, as one of the speakers said at Wakefield, 'that Mr. Tew will win the seat;' if he does, he will well deserve it; but anyhow, if no one tried to win it, there would be little credit to the leaders on either side. We believe that Mr. Pickard has earned a character for gentlemanly conduct towards opponents, and as there is no shadow of discourtesy on Mr. Tew's fair name, we feel sure that, while the fight may be vigorous, there will be no regretable incidents to spoil the history of a bloodless battle.

### ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night; present,—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and and attendahce officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

ASSISTANT MASTER.—The minutes of the Rothwell Management Committee were also read and confirmed. At this meeting the resignation of Mr. Cawood, assistant master at Rothwell, was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for another teacher, applicant to state salary.

The Chairman, before going further, expressed his regret that anything likely to injure a teacher's position, should appear in the newspapers, and expressed an opinion that had the Board taken up Mr. Cawood's application for an advance of salary, in Committee, they might probably have been saved the inconvenience of making a change; he trusted every care would be taken in future, as regards teachers.

At a later period of the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Wright, and carried, that Mr. J. Snell, of Oulton, be accepted as assistant master in Rothwell school, at a salary of £55 per annum; Mr. Stead against.

On being called into the room, Mr. Snell said, in reply to sejuestion, that it was his intention to remain at least till after the examination at Christmas.

MISS SANDERSON'S ADVANCE.—According to notice given, Mr. Watkin said there was no need to make any lengthy remarks on this subject; they were all fully satisfied, he believed, that Miss Sanderson deserved an increase of salary, and he would move that her stipend be £85, from 1st of June next.

Mr Butterick seconded, in few words, considering the state of the market, her salary was very low, and expressed pleasure in seconding the motion, which was unanimously carried.

ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following cheques were ordered to be signed:

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| Public Works Loan Board .. | 4 | 4 | 4. |
| Rothwell Haigh school salaries | 49 | 11 | 8 |
| Rothwell .. .. | 39 | 13 | 8 |
| Petty Cash .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |

BYE-LAWS.—The Clerk said he had received the approval of the Department to the New Bye-laws, and that he was now proceeding to fulfil the formal regulations.

FEES OR ON A SALARY.—EFFECT OF ABSENCE.—The Clerk read certain correspondence as regards the £5 grant earned by Mr. Fred Ellison, as a First Class Queen's Scholar last year.

Last July, Mr. Ellison sat at this Scholarship Examination, and came out No 91 for the entire kingdom, and first in the Leeds district. All First-class Scholars are entitled to a merit grant of £5 from the Education Department, but, to the surprise and regret of the Board, this item was not included in the payment of grant last January. The Clerk thereupon wrote to the Department, drawing their attention to this omission, and after other correspondence had passed, was informed that the grant had not been paid, because Mr. Ellison had not had his indentures extended. It having recently come to the knowledge of the head master at Rothwell Haigh Schools, that these grants had been paid to other Queen's Scholars under exactly similar conditions, the Clerk wrote again to the Department as follows:—

Rothwell, 23rd May, 1892.

The Secretary,
Education Department,
London.

*Re* Rothwell Haigh Board School.

Sir,

In further reference to your favour dated March 22nd, regarding Mr. F. Ellison's claim to the First-class Scholarship grant earned by him last July, I find that in the case of Leeds and Sheffield School Boards, exactly similar instances have been allowed and paid. One case I have gone into particularly, that of Miss Nicholson, Jack Lane Board School, Leeds, who did not have her indentures extended, remaining in the School till after her examination. Two young men from Sheffield are at the same college with Mr. Ellison, and they also secured the grant, although they neither took 4th year's papers, nor had their indentures extended.

My Board is particularly wishful that their pupil teacher should have the benefit as well as the honour he has so bravely won, being at the head of the entire Leeds district, at the Examination.

Trusting their Lordships will re-consider this case, and regretting any necessity, for further troubling you.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant
A. MARSHALL.

The Board expressed full approval of what had been done, and the Chairman said that he did not see why the Department should make 'fish of one and flesh of another.'

WELL-EARNED COMMENDATION.—This being the time for the quarterly interview with the head teachers, the Chairman addressed some kindly words to Miss Walkington, whose term is just expiring. He said how sorry the Board was to lose so valuable a teacher as she had proved, and warmly complimented her on her work, and was sure that if she was as faithful in other matters, as she had been in the school, she would be deserving of much happiness in her future life.

A resolution was afterwards proposed by Mr. Wright, and seconded by Mr. Butterick, that a testimonial be prepared and sent to Miss Walkington, expressing the high opinion entertained by the members of the Board of her excellent character and faithful work, during the ten years she had been in their employ; both at Stourton as a three years' assistant, and at Rothwell during her seven years mistressship, the Board had seen abundant proof of her steady aim to secure the truest success of the children and the most satisfactory results for the Board; and that the thanks of the Board are hereby presented to Miss Walkington, with best wishes for her success and prosperity in her future life."

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, (which was carried unanimously), remarked that the Board had been highly favoured in having such excellent teachers in both the Infants' Schools.

MISCELLANEOUS.—On the motion of Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Stead, it was agreed that Miss Howarth continue in the 'Boys' School, teaching in a separate class room, the younger children, and that she has opportunities each week of taking a class in needlework, in the Girls' School.

The various 'wants' of the Schools were agreed to.

It was resolved that the drawing grants earned by the two older students at Rothwell Haigh be equally divided between the teachers and pupils.

Mr. Cawood's wish to be set free on the 30th inst. instead of the following week, was agreed to.

Some half dozen persons, whose children attend irregularly, were ordered to be summoned, unless there is great improvement.

### METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

A FARCE!

As a meeting of this body was held on Monday, we presume the fact ought to be recorded, but further than that, there is little on which the long-suffering roleplaying public can meditate. On assembling at four o'clock, there were present—Mr. Waide, (chairman), Mr. Jackson (ex-chairman), and Mr. Chadwick, along with the officials, Mr. Wigin and Mr. Charlesworth. Mr. Richardson, engineer for the Waterworks, followed shortly afterwards.

After waiting a few minutes, the surveyor went in search of another member, in order to make up the quorum, four,—and returned with Mr. Ripley and Mr. Sherrard. Now to business—The Clerk read off the minutes, but very little could be made of the matter; it was done in an subdued a tone, and with lightning rapidity. These were promptly passed. Then a list of figures, shewing the £5826 5s. 6d. has already been paid for the waterworks, we might be supposed that some report would have been given of the 'turning on' of the water, which is said to have taken place on Monday week, but not a syllable. Then there is a communication about the proposed water charges, which one would imagine was a matter of public interest; but no! that is 'referred to Committee.' The West Riding Council's letter on their intended meeting as to 'river pollution' was read, (which every newspaper reader knows about), but who shall represent the Methley Board is matter for secret discussion! As regards the progress of the water scheme, Mr. Richardson, the engineer, said he hoped to dispense with the services of the Clerk of Works by next meeting. A pile of other papers held by the Clerk, were still to be considered, but that gentleman, with the apparent assent of the Board, hurriedly informed the reporters that 'that was the whole of the public business,' and the representatives of the fourth estate, obediently retired, at half-past four, having been precisely fifteen minutes in the presence of the august Methley Board, during its business proceedings. On returning at five o'clock, the time for the School Board Meeting, the Local Board was still in session, and was so at six o'clock, and may be yet, so far as the public are allowed to know.

As for the School Board meeting, which was timed for five o'clock, two of the members were closeted in the closely-curtained consultation room of the Local Board, and probably there was no meeting, as the third member necessary to form a quorum, had not turned up at six o'clock, an hour after time. How long Methley is going to slumber is a mathematical problem we leave to others, but surely it would be a good thing for some mental dynamite to explode now and then. Meantime large sums of money are being spent, but who cares?


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### NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

348 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, U.S.A.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Two day ago I made up my mind to write a few lines to your paper. so I commenced with—*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.* Dear Sir,—Then I stopped, and chewed my pencil, and read over and over again the above few words, but I could not get any further, and after twenty minutes of thinking I gave it up.

Now, (as I have got started) I think if I give you a little information in regard to prices of a few every day things, which you can compare with your prices and see the difference.

Young men here, grow hair on their faces just as fast as they do at home, so they have to call on the barber. There is ever so much difference between barbers here and at home; they we dont ask a rule so good as at home, but their shops are fine, and you have such easy chairs, &c. When you go in, your hat is taken by a coloured porter, and if no chair is empty, a paper and a waiting chair are handed to you. When your turn comes, you sit in a specially-made chair, he presses a lever, and the chair is pulled back until you are about laid down, and you have a plush stool for your feet. Then the torture commences; they fuss around, enough to make any body tired, and almost talk a fellow to death, (as the saying is). Well, in about ten minutes he gets through with you, and you pay him either five pence or seven pence halfpenny; it depends on style and location. If you get your hair cut, you have to pay 25 cents, or one shilling and a halfpenny.

You can get a fairly good ready-made suit of clothes for £4, and if you want a Prince Albert suit, you must pay from £8 to £14 for it.

I get my hard Derby hats for 12 shillings each; shoes are about as cheap here as at home, I have not paid more than 14 shillings for any yet.

Coal is about 28 shillings per ton, for use in house stoves; there is some soft coal at about 12 shillings a ton, but it is very dirty, and not used in stoves.

Vegetables cost a little more than at home; meat only costs about half as much here, as you have to pay for it.

Fruit is dearer here; I have often wondered why it should be so; the American Baldwin apples, which you buy for about 2d per lb, I have to pay 4d for. I dont understand why they can afford to ship them from here to England, and sell them for half what they can be bought here for.

I should think that the prices average one-third higher here than in England.

You can't ride on a street car, for less than 5 cents (2½d), but you can go 8 or 9 miles for that amount.

Wages vary very much; now, a man on the railroad (what you would call a platelayer) gets only 5s a day; that is very small when you think of the prices of things here; many men work in stores and offices for about 24s a week. An ordinary office man, though, gets £5 per week.

I know I could not do half so well at home as I am doing here, but I had to do a bit of roughing, before I got well settled at a steady job.

If anybody wants to make money here, he must work and work hard too; here in Chicago, everything is done in a rush. No one need expect to get along here, unless he comes with a fixed purpose to do his best; if he does, I have no fear for him.

Chicago will be swamped by the time the World's Fair opens, if people keep rushing here as they are doing at present. There are 30,000 men out of work just now, and thousands are coming in every week; most of them with nothing to do, and no money; they expect to get work as soon as they arrive, but they are very much mistaken.

I believe this is now the head quarters for tramps.

Rents have gone up from 20% to 60 per cent on account of the World's Fair. At the store I work in, the rent has advanced 25 hundred dollars per year, £500 Os. 0d.; that is quite a rise. I live in a house which has ten rooms in it, the rent is £5 per month; I pay the ordinary price for room and board, £1 per week. I have a very nice room, and live with nice people.

Our spring weather has just commenced, we sat out on the porch to-night for the first time. I don't think the storms are so bad as at home, but we have had two or three rough ones that lasted for months; one of them knocked down a seven story building, and in its fall, it crushed two frames, or wood houses to pieces, and killed seven people. Across the street livre my best friend (he says), but none of them was hurt. The fall of the building was on account of the owner getting a 'permit' to build a three-story building, and then putting on a three-story foundation, a seven-story building. The Inspector said he had not seen the building, so he was partly to blame; his duty is to see that the buildings are put up according to the 'permit.' I suppose the great trouble, is the one that is at the bottom of everything here,—would be a good thing

I have never yet heard of an honest politician in America; they are all after boodle, as it is called here. I'll give you a sample of how things are done here through politics. If the Republicans are in office, everybody must be Republican who gets a job in any of the public places, postmasters included. If the Democratic party get into power, the first thing to be done is to fire, or throw out all the Republicans in any of the public offices. Perhaps they have only been there about a year, and just got used to the work, when out they go; and some more green ones, and some of the old ones, come back and start again. I can't see any sense in that at all; for my part, I am not going to have a place in a public office. I settled that long ago. Now I will close my rambling remarks, with kind regards to all.

I remain,
Yours truly,
ALBERT VARLEY

Chicago, April 27th.


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## RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD, LAST NIGHT.

### THE SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.

In the Robin Hood Board School last night, a ratepayers' meeting, called by the Overseers, was held, for the purpose of protesting against the manner in which the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority have neglected their duties in suppressing the epicemic of small-pox, now raging in the district.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves was called to the chair, and in opening the meeting expressed his pleasure in seeing such a representative gathering. It was hardly necessary for him to state that they were upon the brink of a crisis. Referring to the recent case of small pox, he said that the Parochial Committee, Guardian, &c., had done all that was in their power, to call the attention of the Authority to the outbreak of the epidemic, but with almost futile results. He then went on to detail the loose fashion in which the outbreak in the case of Robert Wright had been treated. Being a contributory district to the Wakefield Authority, their townships received very meagre attention, only two guardians amongst seventeen, being almost useless, whilst any business done by the Parochial Committee, was only taken by the Authority as recommendations. They, the Lofthouse district, were now endeavouring to bring about a state of self-government, so that they might be in a better position to carry out their own arrangements for treating these cases of infectious diseases, and performing the public business of the district. At present they were paying their proportion to the hospital, and the salaries of the officers of the Authority, but they were nevertheless looked over, and people were allowed to do what they pleased, when an outbreak of infectious disease occurred. Already the Authority had been made aware of their neglect at the recent Inquiry, and this meeting had been called in order that the ratepayers might censure them for the manner in which the small-pox cases had been treated.

Mr. Jas. Armitage (guardian,) accentuated the complaint of the gross neglect of the Authority, in the case of Wright, and also alluded to the suggestful manner in which the cases at Rothwell had been treated, although their provision for isolation was so strongly denounced by the Wakefield people. Mr. Armitage also referred to the last meeting of the Guardians, when the Medical Officer's report was read in Committee, and when he (Mr. Armitage) questioned some of the statements regarding the Lofthouse case of small-pox, he was told that he ought to take the word of the officers as being correct.

Mr. A. Beeton, after a short address, proposed that the following resolution be sent to the Local Government Board, "That the inhabitants of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe in public meeting assembled, beg to draw the attention of your Honourable Board to the manner in which an outbreak of small-pox in your petitioners' Townships, is being allowed to spread, by reason of the neglect of of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, of whose district our township is a contributory place, and that the Chairman be requested to address a letter to the President of the Local Government Board, setting forth the cases of negligence" The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Newton.

Other gentlemen, including Mr. W. Horner and Mr. Eldridge, then spoke in substantiation of the neglect of the Authority in the recent small pox case, the particulars of which are already well known to the public. Mr. Grimshaw also complained about the Authority allowing the children who live in infected houses, to attend school.

On the resolution being put to the meeting, it was unanimously carried, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present,—Dr. Nowell (chairman), Mr. Lygo, Mr. Newsome, Mr. Downes, and Mr. Smith, (clerk).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOUNTS. —The balance overdrawn at the Bank before the following accounts were passed, was £115 13s 7d, the only item of income being 5s for loan of piano. The accounts were—

| | £ | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sundry payments .. | 2 | 12 | 9 |
| A Marsden, plastering .. | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Knight & Co. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| W Lockwood, repairs .. | 1 | 18 | 10 |
| E J Arnold .. | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Grewer & Son, fire guard .. | 15 | 0 | |
| Advertising &c. .. | 10 | 0 | |
| Teachers' salaries .. | 45 | 18 | 10 |
| R J Smith salary .. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| F Leslie .. | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | 80 | 9 | 3 |

A DOCTRINAL POINT.—Mr. Lygo expressed his regret in having to bring before the Board a complaint that had been made to him by a ratepayer, Mr. Dinsdale, to the effect that Mabel Mosley, a monitor in the girls' school had been teaching the children that 'if they were not baptised they would not go to heaven.' The days of such teaching he thought, had passed long ago, and if there was any foundation for the complaint, some action should at once be taken.

The Chairman said he had a strong feeling against such teaching, and the ratepayers had a perfect right to see that there was no such teaching in the Schools under the Board. He was glad that the question had been taken up.

Miss Sidebottom, the head mistress, was called in, and asked if she was cognisant of this teaching by Mosley, to which she replied in the negative, and added that she was not allowed to take any scripture lessons at all.

The Chairman:—"But we should hardly consider such to be teaching scripture. Has she shown any proclivity to proselytize? (Laughter.)"

As Miss Sidebottom was not aware of any such breech of the Education Act, and as Miss Mosley was not able to attend the meeting, the matter was left over until next meeting, when the young teacher will be asked to attend.

BAD ATTENDERS.—The attendance officer reported several cases of bad attendance, and the Board decided on strong measures being taken, if an improvement is not effected at once.

## CRICKET.

### WOODLESFORD v. FARNLEY.

Played at Farnley on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, c Elliott b Wilkinson .. | 6 |
| T Brinon, b Walker .. | 0 |
| J R Hewitt, b Walker .. | 6 |
| H Fawcett, c Mawson b Wilkinson | 0 |
| W Jenkinson, b Walker .. | 0 |
| G Holme, b Senior .. | 10 |
| S Scott, b Senior .. | 5 |
| G Inman, b Walker .. | 0 |
| H Trieder, b Lord .. | 8 |
| A Scott, b Walker .. | 0 |
| H Hodson, not out .. | 5 |
| Extras .. | 4 |
| Total .. | 65 |

FARNLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Senior, run out .. | 9 |
| W Carter, b Hewitt .. | 0 |
| W Barnes, c Scott b Holme .. | 5 |
| T Walker, c Parkin b Hewitt .. | 1 |
| F Elliott, run out .. | 0 |
| W Wilkinson, c Hodson b Inman .. | 14 |
| R Wray, c Scott b Hewitt, .. | 6 |
| J W Doughty, b Hulme .. | 4 |
| A W Smith, c Hewitt b Booth .. | 9 |
| A *Lord*, not out .. | 1 |
| Extras .. | 1 |
| Total for 9 wickets .. | 44 |

FRYSTON v. CARLTON, Played at Fryston on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Bradshaw .. | 0 |
| J Bridges, b Bradshaw .. | 0 |
| J Speak, b Finney .. | 1 |
| T Newton, c Wood b Bradshaw .. | 0 |
| W Hatton, c & b Etteridge b Bradshaw .. | 3 |
| S Nunns, b Bradshaw .. | 0 |
| W Darlings, b Finney .. | 0 |
| E Crossley, b Finney .. | 0 |
| J Newton, c Jones b Finney .. | 7 |
| A Smith, b Bradshaw .. | 2 |
| G Atkinson, not out .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 2 |
| Total .. | 21 |

FRYSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Finney, run out .. | 0 |
| T Dauley, c T Newton b Binder .. | 0 |
| R Wood, b Binder .. | 5 |
| C Featherstone, b Binder .. | 8 |
| T Betteridge, not out .. | 4 |
| H Jones, c T Newton b Binder .. | 2 |
| T James, run out .. | 0 |
| W Tomlinson, b Binder .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 4 |
| Total .. | 27 |

### ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS DODSWORTH.

Played at Altofts on Saturday last.

ALTOFTS DODSWORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| P Mashing, c T Dobson .. | 10 |
| J F Mardson, c Richardson b Smith | 1 |
| J Rayner, b G Briggs .. | 5 |
| W Greenhalgh, b T Dobson .. | 0 |
| T Stevenson, b T Dobson .. | 0 |
| G Fevey, c and b T Dobson .. | 0 |
| J Gillott, b G Briggs .. | 4 |
| E Brogden, c and b T Dobson .. | 0 |
| A Armitage, b G Briggs .. | 0 |
| J J Sheard, b G Briggs .. | 3 |
| W Davis, b G Briggs .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 9 |
| Total .. | 32 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Dobson, b Armitage .. | 15 |
| W E Richardson, c Greenhalgh b Marsden .. | 2 |
| W Milner, lbw, b Marsden .. | 20 |
| G Burwell, b Rayner .. | 3 |
| H Dacre, b Marsden .. | 21 |
| R Fielding, c Greenhalgh b Marsden | 16 |
| G Briggs, c Sheard b Rayner .. | 5 |
| H Harrison, c Sheard b Rayner .. | 3 |
| W Smith, c Sheard b Rayner .. | 0 |
| J R Walker, b Rayner .. | 1 |
| A W Seaner, not out .. | 1 |
| Extras .. | 10 |
| Total .. | 97 |

### CASTLEFORD v. LOFT HOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

CASTLEFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Collin (prof), b Asquith .. | 0 |
| E Smith, c Brook b Parker .. | 0 |
| T Gill (prof), b Asquith .. | 0 |
| J Horner, b Parker .. | 3 |
| J Tweedie (prof), c Parker b Asquith | 0 |
| H Stous, b Asquith .. | 0 |
| J Allison, c Charlesworth b Parker | 4 |
| G Baynes, c and b Asquith .. | 0 |
| J Popplewell, b Parker .. | 0 |
| J Stone, c Charlesworth b Parker .. | 0 |
| A Hartley, b Asquith .. | 4 |
| Extras .. | 1 |
| Total .. | 23 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Dewse, c Tweedie b Allison .. | 2 |
| A Farrar, b Allison .. | 2 |
| J Parker, b Baynes .. | 5 |
| A H Brook, b Baynes .. | 0 |
| W Asquith, c H Stone b Allison .. | 0 |
| J S Charlesworth, c Gill b Allison .. | 0 |
| B Ward, b Allison .. | 0 |
| W Farmery, st Gill b Baynes .. | 1 |
| J Hallings, b Allison .. | 1 |
| J Noble, lbw, b Allison .. | 4 |
| H Noble, run out .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 6 |
| Total .. | 29 |

### METHLEY v. FARNLEY & BONWORKS.

Played at Methley on Saturday last.

FARNLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Best, c Goodall b Pyrah .. | 0 |
| R Barraclough, c Booth b Pyrah .. | 0 |
| I Jagger, b Mosby .. | 16 |
| H Stephenson, b Mosby .. | 1 |
| A Barrie, c Roberts b Mosby .. | 1 |
| A Laycock, b Mosby .. | 5 |
| H Walker, c Pyrah b Teal .. | 4 |
| I Anderson, b Mosby .. | 4 |
| A Briggs, b J Teale .. | 2 |
| J Hirst, not out .. | 0 |
| A Pyrah, c Goodall b J Teale .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 1 |
| Total .. | 40 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| S Laycock, b Walker .. | 19 |
| B Roberts, b Best .. | 0 |
| J Pyrah, c Best b Walker .. | 3 |
| J Mosby, lbw, b Walker .. | 13 |
| J Teale, c Jagger b Walker .. | 13 |
| J Stephenson, c Jagger b Walker .. | 2 |
| C Inman, not out .. | 20 |
| J Keighley, b Stephenson .. | 2 |
| A Thornton, c Jagger b Best .. | 8 |
| G H Booth, st Anderson b Best .. | 3 |
| T Goodall, b Best .. | 1 |
| Extras .. | 6 |
| Total .. | 92 |

ROTHWELL 2ND v. ALTOFTS DODSWORTH 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell—P Payne, b Oates 10; E Cawood, b Kaye 2; W Pickersgill, b Richardson 10; Dr. Buck, b Binks 24; J Briggs, c Oates b Kaye 2; H Greenwood, b Oates 4; J Smith, b Binks 3; J E Ward, b Binks 14; W Hanks, not out 4; E Butterfield, and b Kaye 0; J Pearey, c Edwards b Binks 0; extras 7; total 86. Altofts Dodsworth—J Bywaters, b Briggs 0; J Sylvester, c Smith b Briggs 9; A R ye, c Dr. Buck b Greenwood 30; E Marshall, b Brig gs 2; J Booker, b Ward 0; H Beever, lbw, b Ward 2; T W Richardson, b Greenwood 10; J Oates, b Greenwood 0; J Sheard, b Greenwood 4; W Binks, not out 1; H Pinder, b Ward 0; extras 8; total 76.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v. ROBIN HOOD 1ST.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Scores:—Woodlesford—George Hewitt, c Newton b Miller 7; T Dennison, b Miller 2; A Dennison, c Ward b Milner 0; G Johnson, c Dalton b Milner 13; H Nicholson, run out 12; T Smith, c Fox b Sp urr 0; J Evans, st Spurr b Gore 0; W Bates, b Spu rr 7; J Dunwell, c Giles b Spurr 10; W Brown, † Spurr 0; Garnett Hewitt, not out 3; total 48. Robin Hood—T Newton, b Smith 2; W Fox, c Johnson b Smith 1; J J Smith, c Garnett Hewitt b Smith 5; W Spurr, b Smith 3; W Giles, b Johnson 0; W Geldard, b A Dennison 3; E Milner, b W Dennison 5; E Mitchell, c Smith b A Dennison 0; J Dalton, b Dennison 1; A Brown, not out 2; J A Ward, b W Dennison 0; extras 2; total 22.

### 'YORKSHIRE POST' v. OULTON.

Played on Saturday last.

YORKSHIRE POST.

| | |
|---|---|
| J H Horsefield, b Hardisa .. | 1 |
| E Robinson, b Briggs .. | 28 |
| F Lunns, b Wood .. | 2 |
| T Phillips, b Wood .. | 0 |
| T Paterson, b Briggs .. | 2 |
| H Roundhill, c and b Briggs .. | 4 |
| T Dodds, b Briggs .. | 7 |
| F England, b Watson .. | 1 |
| P Freeman, c Jeffrey b Watson .. | 0 |
| L Lawrence, not out .. | 8 |
| F Bisbey, b Briggs .. | 1 |
| Extras .. | 5 |
| Total .. | 59 |

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G M Abbey, b Dodds .. | 3 |
| E Boothroyd, c Robinson b Lucas .. | 3 |
| W Smith, b Dodds .. | 0 |
| P Wood, c and b Lucas .. | 0 |
| P S Marsden, b Lucas .. | 3 |
| T Hirst, b Dodds .. | 2 |
| C Briggs, b Dodds .. | 0 |
| F Mirfin, b Dodds .. | 0 |
| J Jeffrey, st Lawrence b Roundhill | 4 |
| B Butterick, not out .. | 2 |
| T Watson, b Dodds .. | 1 |
| Extras .. | 2 |
| Total .. | 27 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. MORLEY TRADESMEN.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

MORLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| H R Wilson, b Fowler .. | 0 |
| J Bedford, b Burt H Milner .. | 34 |
| J Riley, c Senior b Milner .. | 33 |
| C Brown, b Senior .. | 2 |
| J W Briggs, b Senior .. | 0 |
| B Barrett, c and b Senior .. | 0 |
| B Riley, b Senior .. | 0 |
| J J Teale, b Senior .. | 0 |
| J Drake, b Senior .. | 1 |
| J Smith, b Senior .. | 0 |
| Schofield, not out .. | 0 |
| Extras .. | 6 |
| Total .. | 82 |

ROTHWELL.

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| Dr Moore, b Bedford .. | 0 |
| M Fowler, b Brown .. | 21 |
| Dr Buck, c and b Riley .. | 4 |
| A W Seaner, b Riley .. | 0 |
| A Sunderland, b Bedford .. | 8 |
| E Milner, c Smith b Brown .. | 12 |
| J Hatch, b Bedford .. | 2 |
| W Horner, not out .. | 5 |
| W Rawling, b Bedford .. | 0 |
| T Sykes, c Scholes b Brown .. | 1 |
| M Bickerdyke, run out .. | 3 |
| Extras .. | 13 |
| Total .. | 69 |

CARLTON, 2ND v. FRYSTON 2ND.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last.—Scores:—Carlton—J Binder, b Wilders 0; G Brown, c Hinch b Gamble 63; J Newell, b Taylor 8; H White, run out 3; E Ward, b Gamble 3; J Fozzard, b Taylor 1; Barry Binder, b Speke 2; S Goldthorpe, b Taylor 0; W Speak, b Tate 4, J Turner, b Gamble 2; J Brown, not out 2; extras 4, total 97. Fryston—T Hinch, b Ward 0; W Bryers, b Ward 0; W Taylor, b Ward 6; G Wilders, c G Brown b Ward 0; J smith, b Ward 0; T Weaselill, c and b Newell 0; S Wilders, b Ward 8; G Gamble, b Ward 0; C Tate, b Newell 2; J Smales, b Ward 0; Titlow, not out 0; extras 3, total 30.

HUNSLET ST. BARNABAS v. DULTON.—Played on Saturday last. Scores:—Hunslet—Thwaite, st Kaye b Whitehead 2; H Forrens, c Morley b Whitehead 0; G Ingle, run out 6; T Bateman, b Newbolt 5; C Seed, b Whitehead 0; J Seed, b Whitehead 0; H Morton, b Whitehead 1; W Howson, b Whitehead 0; N Jackson, not out 3; S spenser, b Newbolt 0; Greenwood, b Morley 3; total 23. Oulton—J T L B Kaye, b Hutchinson 12; H Whitehead, c Morton b Hutchinson 10; J Morley, st Jackson b Morton 13; F Whitehead, b Seed 3; A Newbolt, c Seed b Morton 10; T Bishop, c Seed 0; E Higgins, b Seed 4; W Moore, b Hutchinson 0; J Higgins, b Morton 0; F Thornton, not out 1; T Grime, st Jackson b Seed 2; extras 6; total 76.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. HUNSLEY WESLEYAN 2ND.—Played at rhunslet on Saturday last.—Scores:—Rothwell—T Dobson, c Hollings b Hartley 2; W Bedford, b Hartley 4; A W Sidebottom, run out 2; F Gaines, b Kellett 12; R Whitehead, b Kellett 0; J Swift, run out 1; J Smith, b Kelett 0; H Dacre, b Kellet 7; L Palfryman, not out 1; G Tiffany, b Vollans 1; A Denton, run out 0; extras 3, total 33. Hunsley—D Wood, c and b Whitehead 4; H Kellett, b Swift 0; A J Talent, b Whitehead 1; H Vollans, b Swift 2; S Hartley, b Whitehead 0; A Greenwood, b Swift 7; J. Hollings, b Swift 0; J W Vollans, b Swift 1; L Asquith, c and b Whitehead 0; A Broadley, b Swift C; C Roder, not out 0; extras 3, total 18.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Leeds Police v. Rothwell.
At Whitwood—Rothwell Third v. Old Whitwood.
At Lofthouse—Ardsley v. Lofthouse.
At Ardsley—Lofthouse 2nd v. Ardsley 2nd.
At Leeds—Rothwell Temperance v. Leeds Parish Church.
At Woodlesford—Leeds P C 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.
At Carlton—Leeds Brewery v. Carlton.
At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v. Leeds Brewery 2nd.
At Oulton—McGorgodale's v. Oulton.
At Hunslet—Rothwell Y.M.S.S. v. Potterfield Guild
At Gildersome—Rothwell v. Gerbarth Church.
At Great Preston—Boston Spa v. Great Preston O.H. Mission.

At Lofthouse—Rothwell v. Lofthouse.
At Woodlesford—Hursforth Woodside v. Woodlesford
At Oulton—Ilewsbury St. Phillips v. Oulton.
At Church—Ilewsbury Parish Church v. Great Preston Old Hall.
At Carlton—Hopetown C.C. v. Carlton.
At Leeds—Carlton 2nd v. Hepworth's 2nd.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—Gildersome St. Bernards v. Rothwell.
At Woodlesford—Leeds Parish Church v. Woodlesford
At Lofthouse—Ardsley (Barnsley) v. Lofthouse.
At Oulton—Dewsbury Ebenezer v. Oulton.

CYCLING.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

PRESENTATION TO MISS WALKINGTON.—On Friday evening a few pleasant hours were spent in the Rothwell Board Schools, by the teachers and friends, the room having been suitably and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A number of table games were provided, and music were given by Miss Dawson, Miss Lillie Marshall, Mr. A. Nickols, Mr. J. Dowson and Mr. Cawood. Several dances were indulged in, Mr. J. Young efficiently presiding at the pianoforte. A varied menu was prepared for the supper table, everything being very good and toothsome. On returning from the refreshment room, the guests were attracted by the contents of a table at the further end of the Schoolroom, on which were arranged a number of presents for Miss Walkington, who is just resigning her post as Infants' mistress at this school. The principal object was a beautiful variegated flower epergne, of considerable value, the holders being filled with some lovely flowers. On either side stood large mirrow brackets, which, with the epergne, are the gift of the teachers and scholars of the School, with two or three friends. Besides these Miss Craise had presented some hand worked d'oyleys, and Mr. Cawood, photographs of several scenes in the neighbourhood. After all had had an opportunity of inspecting the presents, Mr. Martin said how much pleasure he had in handing them over to Miss Walkington, on behalf of the teachers and again in the highest terms of Miss Walkington's work, and of the harmony which has existed between them during the years they have been under her rule. It was much much depended on the training in the Infants' School as to how the children got on afterwards, and in this Miss Walkington had proved herself a most efficient teacher. Mr. Marshall, on behalf of himself and the Board, cordially echoed the remarks of Mr. Martin. He said Miss Walkington had earned for herself (during the ten years she had been under the Board), as assistant and as mistress, a character for good service and a faithful discharge of duty, while she would carry with her the best wishes of both the children, the teachers, and the School officers on behalf of the Board. The presentation having been made Mr. Martin, at Miss Walkington's request, heartily thanked all present for their kind and thoughtful action. The young people then resumed their amusements, and the proceedings closed in the early morning.

PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—Last Sunday, special services were held, when the day-time and evening, by Mr. Ed. Simpson, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel. There were fair congregations all the day, the evening being exceedingly flowing. The children sang a number of special hymns very nicely. Mr. Joshua Lunn having been asked to conduct the evening service, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Harris. Collections were made on behalf of the School funds.

### WHO SAYS IT CAN'T BE DONE?

*"It cannot be done; I tell you, sir, it cannot be done."*

This is the style of talk we are used to hear from a certain kind of people. They can scarcely be persuaded that the thing is done, even with. Once a man wrote a book to prove that no steamer could ever carry coal enough to enable it to cross the Atlantic. Yet the first steamer that did cross chanced to have on board a copy of that very book. "It is the steamer" was the comment of the French. Whoever denies the truth of a statement because he never heard the like of it before has no business to ride on an express or to send a telegram. All that ought to be done can be done, and Providence is all the time teaching us the way and the how. What was impossible fifty years ago is done everywhere to-day, and what even ten years ago would have been thought miraculous, excites no remark. In three words, Why is this? In twelve words you can have the reason, *Man has learned to read new lessons from the manuscripts of God.*

For instance, who would once have believed this narrative? It is a woman's own story, and we give it in her own language. "Forty-one years ago," she says, "just after the birth of my third child, I was taken with great pain in the lower part of my right side. It began with a pricking, burning sensation, which every now and again seemed to shoot through my stomach. By-and-bye I noticed a swelling forming, which gradually grew larger. This frightened me, and I went to a doctor who said in case it grew no larger it would not harm me. But it did grow, and I went from one doctor to another to see if anything could be done. At last I went to the London Hospital and attended as an out-door patient for twenty years, from 1860 to 1870. All the doctors knew was that there was a substance that would have to be burnt, but my husband would not consent, and I went on suffering more after year.

"In 1872 the swelling had got so big that a specialist who saw it advised me to go in (by's) hands. There they refused to operate, saying it was no use. By this time the swelling was so heavy that I supported it a while with long narrow slings, and got so I could not walk. At Guy's Hospital they took great interest in my case, and explained it to the students. They gave me medicine and plenty of nourishment, but after seven weeks discharged me as incurable. During that time I saw many poor creatures carried out dead, which was a dreadful and depressing spectacle.

"When I got back home I had to take to my bed *and lay there nearly three years.* All this time the terrible time I had a gnawing pain at my stomach, which the doctor said might be caused by tapeworm. I was often in great pain, and would not even lift a cup to my mouth or turn in bed.

"In the autumn of 1890 a book was left at our house that told of a wonderful medicine called Curative Syrup, and a neighbour who came in to see me spoke so well of the medicine that I concluded to try it to see if it would remove the tapeworm. I never thought it would relieve me of the swelling, for I believed that was a tumour and must surely kill me in time.

"Well, after I had taken two bottles a large worm or some kind of creature left me, my hearty craving, which no food had ever satisfied, then ceased, and I felt stronger. Then I fancied the medicine eased the pain a little, so I went on with it, and after a while it burst, and a great quantity of corruption came away.

"During the time I was using Mother Seigel's Syrup, my husband, daughter, and friends kept saying the Syrup would kill me, but I felt it was doing me good, and I persevered with it, and I thank the Lord that I did so. At last I was able to put my foot on the floor. How wonderful this was you will understand when I tell you that previously I had been lifted in and out of bed, so perfectly helpless was I.

"The improvement went on, and I was able to be taken out in an invalid chair, and since then I have never looked behind me. I am now in such excellent health that I do my own housework, and walk out with ease and pleasure. I am now 67 years old, and feel better than once I was a girl. My friends say I look younger than I did twenty years ago. This medicine, Seigel's Syrup, no doubt saved my life, and I want the whole world to know of it.

(Signed) "CAROLINE BOND,
"8, Lombard Street,
"Mile End New Town, London."

Only a word of comment on this wonderful case is called for. Internal swellings or tumours are of many varieties. What 'kind of tumour (if any) afflicted Mrs. Bond we do not pretend to say; but one thing we must not forget, that all such growths are caused by impure blood, and this, in its turn, is caused by chronic indigestion and dyspepsia, or by constipation, which is too common among women. The Syrup stimulated the liver to action, purified the blood, increased the secretions, stopped the supply of foul matter which produced the swelling, and thus relieved the poor lady of her painful bodily torment; and, in doing this, it proves for the thousandth time its superiority and power over all subtle and obscure diseases.

The authenticity of this case cannot be disputed, as Mrs. Bond is well known in her neighbourhood, having lived in her present house twenty-five years; and her husband, the late Henry Bond, was a respected and honest for eighteen years in the employ of Mr. W. Condor, saddler, in the City.

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### A DETECTIVE'S ADVENTURE.

A well-known inspector of the Scotland Yard detective force once related to us a clever capture, effected by himself, of a daring thief who had more than once escaped from the prison at Sydney. The inspector himself had had considerable colonial experience, and tracked his man in low public-houses, and under the pretence of being an old colonial thief, threw his companion off his guard by relating anecdotes of Australian life and adventures. He was unarmed himself, and knew that the real burglar he was in search of was known to the fraternity as "Bill the Cracksman" had a revolver in his breast pocket, with the use of which he was thoroughly acquainted; and the question was how to arrest him single-handed.

Story followed story, and reminiscence reminiscence, till Bill and his companion, who called himself Jerry Blake, became as thick as comrades of the former's profession are proverbially supposed to become.

"Now," said Mr. Blake, after a pause, "as a last bit of amusement, I'll show you how Joe the Tinman was took. He'd sworn as there wasn't any man in the colony or out of it could leave him single-handed. Well, as the reward for his capture was a heavy one, a chap named Simmons, who was then one of the mounted police, determined to try it on. So what does he do, knowing some of Joe's haunts, but takes a stockman, who lived in a lonely hut, on the side of a deep gulley among the hills, to let him take possession of the place for a week or so. It was a hut where Joe was accustomed to call when he wanted to pick up news, or to get a fresh supply of rum, for the stockman had been known to drink himself, and a pal of his; but, pal or no pal, he sold Joe this time and no mistake.

"I'd have backed his brains out if I'd been Joe," observed the Cracksman, with a savage oath.

"I honour your sentiments," responded Mr. Blake; "and from what I know of Joe, he stood 'em. Well, you see, when he looked in one night at the hut, no stockman was there; but in his place Simmons, looking the very picture of a rough backwoodsman, sat seated over the fire, making his tea and cooking damper.

"'Hillo!' said Joe, 'where's the stockman here?' asked Joe, stalking into the hut, and approaching the fire, for Joe wasn't afeared of the devil himself. Besides, he was a fair shot, could work with six shooters and bowie knives, so that he was a caution to look at. Where's the stockman?'

"He's gone.'

"Gone where?—dead?'

"Pretty nigh it. He's down at the station with marah fever. I've been ordered up here in his place.'

"And who may you be, mate, when you're at home?' asked Joe savagely, for he was disappointed at losing his friend.

"'When I'm at home,' said Simmons, still busy with his damper, "if home means England, I might be Lord Mayor, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, for any chance I have of getting back there; but being here, where I am, I'm only a gaol bird, like you, mate.'

"Who do you take me for!" he asked with an oath.

"I don't take you for any one only your proper or improper self," said Simmons, quite unmoved, and filling two tin mugs with sweetened tea.

"And who the — am I."

"Joe the Tinman."

Joe handled his pistol as one prepared for action, but Simmons never took notice.

"Leave off handling your barking iron," he said, and take that mug of tea. I'd advise you to put a taste of rum in it, for a cold night's supper. You know where the bottle is, so make no bones about it. When old Mike (that was the name of the stockman) sets me up here in his place, he didn't forget to say who were his friends and best customers.

All this was said in so easy and comfortable a way that the bushranger was thrown off his guard; and no wonder, for Simmons was a tall, slim young fellow at that time, and the Tinman, besides being armed to the teeth, was middle-aged, short, thick-set, and with the muscular development of a bull. The hut was miles from any other habitation, in the bush, and what with wind and rain, was a screamer. So Joe the Tinman and Simmons, "the trap" sat down to tea together, and a jolly night they had of it, they had of it. The pledge of spirits was filled and emptied again and again, songs were sung and tales were told, till the noisy revelry within the lonely hut almost rivalled the dash of the storm and rain without. All this time, Towards morning each took to boasting of his powers of doing this thing or that thing, and among other things Simmons, who'd been then a mere boy a sort of acrobat at a circus, boasted of his powers of jumping.

"Now," he said, "supposing the 'trape' were about me, and you was one of 'em, I'd clear a short easy leap over you at once, and, provided you weren't armed, I'd defy a dozen like you to catch me."

The Tinman, who was bumptuous in his cups, denied this.

"Why," said he, "if you was to try to leap over me as you say, I'd just up with my arms and pin your two thread paper legs so.

He illustrated his words by action, but Simmons only laughed.

"Nonsense! I'd skim over you like a swallow after a meal of flies. You wouldn't even touch my shadder as I passed.

The Tinman, drinking more rum, grew angry.

"I'd like to see you try it on. You're more of a grasshopper than a properly built man, that's what you are. Now just you this gold watch that you don't jump clean over me as I stand now back towards you."

"Watch indeed!" says Simmons. "I'll bet you a bottle of rum against that bowie you've got in your belt that I clear a short chap like you, and I'll bet you a bottle of rum only, at a jump, only give me the run of a few yards."

"Done!" said the Tinman, drawing the bowie-knife from his belt, the bushranger laid it on the table.

"Summon!" observed Bill, who had listened with much attention to the story.

"It's a thing as Scotland, or any one o' them springy chaps couldn't do."

"It's only a trick," replied Mr. Blake—"a mere matter of position that clears the thing up to understands. Here I'll show you how it's done in a minute—that is, I'll show you how Simmons would have done it, supposing to my belief."

With ready obedience Bill stood up, and turned his back to the operator.

"I suppose that's how the Tinman stood?"

"Just so. Raise your arms a little above the level of your head. That's it. Throw them out a little, and I'll show you how the trick was done."

Bill, following every direction, raised his hands high over his head, then let them decline slightly in the direction of his new friend. The latter, taking Bill's wrists in his hand, brought them gently together.

"This is how the thing must have been done," he said. "Simmons must have taken advantage of it positions, just placed the bushranger absolutely in his power to draw a pair of handcuffs from his pocket, and, before the *other* hand made a movement, slip them on so."

The thing was done in an instant, and before Bill could recollect himself he found himself seated in one of the chairs, his hands fettered, and his captor, calm and smiling, standing over him.

"What do you mean by all this?" Bill gasped out at last, looking about him with bewildered amazement. Is it a joke?"

"A capital joke," replied the other. "It was I who tried the same joke on the Tinman, and it succeeded capitally.

"Yes!"

"At that time I belonged to the Colonial Police. Now I'm Mr. Inspector Simmons. My address is Scotland Yard, and I'm very much at your service."

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## METHLEY.

MINERS' DISPUTE.—At the Haigh Moor and Silkstone pits of Briggs & Co., Whitwood, a mass meeting of the miners was held on Wednesday morning, before working time. The men complain that the management desires to keep an extra day in hand each week, namely, Wednesday, work until the following week. It was resolved not to go to work that morning, as it would be under a new arrangement which was not agreeable to the greater portion of the workpeople. Time office is 600 workmen, and the whole question of keeping an extra day in hand is breeding trouble between men and masters. The unpleasantness is increased by the fact that hitherto the officials have refused to pay wages on Friday unless they were allowed to close the week on the Tuesday previous; this week, being just before the holidays, when they want to earn as much as possible, an extra day is being kept back.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—On Sunday last, the Junction Chapel Sunday School anniversary services were continued morning and evening and a scholars' service was held in the afternoon, Mr. S. Stevenson of Astley, conducting each meeting. Hymns and anthems were sung at intervals, and appropriate pieces were very nicely rendered by the choir. On Monday, the school feast was celebrated, when the scholars went round the village, singing their hymns till evening, when they were served with tea and buns. Collections were made after each service in aid of the School funds.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—On Monday evening, the quarterly audit of the United Kingdom Lodge, No 988 of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows took place, when the auditors, Messrs. G H. Woodhouse and T. Mitchell, reported the Lodge in a very promising and prosperous condition.

## TOWN TALK

Amongst the paragraphs I sent a week or two ago, was one relating to the recent letter of the Ratepayers' Association, asking the Hunslet Board of Guardians to declare Mr. Brown's seat vacant, and to open the way for some more faithful representative to sit as the 'green table' as the guardian for the 'city.' Very properly, and always ready to back up an endeavour had previously been made by ashing Mr. Brown himself to resign. I hear, however, that when then, the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Association have been to Mr. Brown, as a deputation, and putting the case before the hon. gentleman, he refused their object. But Guardian Brown is one too many yet them, and is determined to 'hold the fort f' says he, 'if God'd asked me before, I might have resigned; but not now, after bringing me up before the Board.' —Very English, is'nt it.—You may force the horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink. There are some nice morsels

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WOOD.—June 8th, aged 2 years, Florence, daughter of Isaac Wood, Middleton.

SMITH.—June 5th, aged 65 years, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Smith, Rothwell.

HIGGINS.—On the 6th inst., at Hopewell House, Oulton, Eliza, eldest surviving daughter of the late Wood Higgins, of Oulton.

## Rothwell Times,

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Friday, June 10, 1892.

WHITSUNTIDE has this year been a most enjoyable season, the weather having been simply charming. Bright sunshine; very gentle breezes; long, lovely, moonlight evenings: right away through the holidays, excepting only Saturday night, when copious showers fell, and cooled the ground for Sunday and Monday's school festivities. There have been unusual facilities for holiday-making, and those who were not engaged in home pleasures, such as cricket, cycling, or school festivals, were amply repaid for a trip to some summer resort, where they might get a "sniff of the sea," or a "ramble through some part of nature's verdant temple.' Brief notices of these enjoyments will be found in various columns.

### THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

MR. PERCY TEW BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

In the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday night, a well-attended public meeting was held to further the interests of Mr. Tew, the Unionist candidate for the Normanton Division.

In the absence (through indisposition, of Mr. J. Charlesworth, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves presided; there was also on the platform, the candidate and Mrs. Tew, the Right Hon. J. Lowther, M. P., Mr. J. Farrer, Mr. W. A. Stansfield, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. J. W. Colefax, Mr. J. Shuttleworth, and Mr. T. Wormald.

Mr. Tew, on rising to address the meeting, was received with hearty cheers, and referring to the holiday just closing, said that before another Bank Holiday was enjoyed, there would have been experienced a great crisis in the shape of a general election, and the electors would go to the poll on this occasion upon great and important questions It was their privilege as Englishmen to vote, but unless there were two candidates, such a privilege could not be exercised; the electors might have their opinions upon political questions but unless there was a contest, no one had the opportunity of taking part in the decision of the important questions now before the country. The Conservative party were consequently determined as far as possible, that every elector should have an opportunity of giving his vote, and his party had selected him as their candidate, and he appealed to them on that occasion to ratify their selection. Closely associated as he was with the interests of that portion of the West Riding, his views on many important questions were already well known to many of the electors. Ever in sympathy with constitutional principles, he offered himself to the electors of the division as a supporter of Her Majesty's present Government, and particularly so far as their administration of Ireland was concerned. (Hear, hear.) If there ever had been any doubt as to the wisdom of that policy, the events that recently occurred in Ireland, and in a certain Committee Room of the House of Commons, had surely given ample proof that the course that had been pursued, and that was proposed by the Conservatives was the best in the interests of Ireland and the whole of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) Ireland was still the great question before the country. That it blocked the way, however, to every other measure of importance the present Government had amply disproved. He was opposed to granting Home Rule for Ireland. The passing of the Free Education Act, the Local Government Bill, and the act for the Regulation of Mines, were in themselves sufficient to disprove the statement made by Mr. Gladstone that Ireland blocked the way. As to Conservatives being regardless of the interests of the working classes, every opposite was the truth, for the fact was that it was contentment and prosperity that made men Conservatives, while discontent was the basis of Radicalism. One cause of the success of the social legislation of Conservatives was owing to the fact that the interests of the entire nation were aimed at, and not those of a particular class alone. (Hear, hear.) The present Government's desire to do all that was possible in the interests of capital and labour alike had been strikingly proved in the appointment of the Royal Commission on Labour. As to the eight hours' day question, his view was that the matter was one that could be best regulated between employers and workmen, without the interference of Parliament at all. (Cheers.) If an eight hours' day was desirable and practicable among miners or other workmen, it would certainly be secured more quickly and more satisfactorily by mutual agreement than by any action of the Legislature. (Cheers.) It was to the extension of trade and foreign colonies, however and to the prosperity of our rural districts that he looked to a certain extent for the removal of many of the grievances now complained of by the working classes. (Cheers.)

Mr. Colefax, of Stourton, expressed his pleasure in moving—"That this meeting considers Mr. Percy Tew a fit and proper person to represent the Unionist cause in Parliament, and pledges itself to use every legitimate means to secure his election for Normanton." In doing so, he said if the whole of the Normanton Division had been searched he did not think it would have been possible to have found a more acceptable candidate than Mr. Tew, and it was to be trusted that the division would show its appreciation of the benefits conferred by Her Majesty's present Government by returning Mr. Tew as its representative at the general election. (Cheers.) Mr. Wormald, (chairman of the Rothwell Conservative Association) seconded the resolution.

The Right Hon. J. Lowther M.P., on rising to support the motion, expressed his pleasure in responding to the invitation to come amongst them, in order to support the happy selection they had made of Mr. Tew to represent constitutional opinions in the Normanton Division. In him they had a gentleman who was prepared to fight a battle, and would fight it in right good earnest, and who, if elected, would represent sound principles in the House. (Cheers). Proceeding to deal with questions affecting capital and labour, the right hon. gentleman while sympathising with efforts likely to ameliorate the conditions of workers, deprecated the tendency of seeking the aid of Parliament in almost every question that arose. It ought to be borne in mind, he said, that after all, labour was but one interest in the country, just the same as any other, and that it was impossible to deal satisfactorily and successfully with one solitary question without reference of any kind to others. To his mind the true patriot represented every interest, and sought to further every good cause. (Cheers). If workmen relied on professions, that he could only describe as "state-lessianism," they would eventually find that if attempts were made to further the cause of labour, regardless of all others, labour itself in the end would not be benefited. (Cheers.) He would undertake to say that if the Legislature could be prevailed upon to further the interests of one class regardless of any other, not only would other classes suffer, but even the very class that was sought to be benefitted would have to share the evil effects produced. It was important that working men should endeavour to remember that great fact, and that the labour question or any other question should be discussed and considered from the point of view of the general welfare of the nation at large. (Cheers.) Dealing with a question as though there were absolutely no other to be thought of was not what was known in the West Riding as business, and it certainly was not statesmanship. No one class could prosper to the detriment of all others. Bound together as they were, they must sink or swim together. (Laughter and cheers.) It classes were totally indifferent to the interests of the country at large, and fought like Kilkenny cats, or as Irishmen were at present doing, the result could not but be disastrous. To his mind the greatest danger that the interests of labour at the present moment had to fear was "fussy" legislation, and the too kind attention of Parliament. On this question he could not himself understand how Englishmen, for ever boasting of their freedom, should appeal to Parliament for interference in every direction. It seemed as though Englishmen, who had attained an ideal of personal liberty that had become the envy of other nations, were eager to surrender that freedom and, as it were, take up the position of slaves. Germany, Russia, and France were pointed to as ideals, and Parliament were to be asked at what hour we were to rise, and what was to be our food. (Laughter and cheers.) Was there not great danger in tampering with things of this kind? Was it advisable that the interference of Parliament should be sought in almost every direction, and more particularly in regard to labour? As to coal-mining, he would not attempt to follow Mr. Gladstone in the language in which the views of the right hon. gentleman on that subject had been clothed. (Laughter.) The changes of opinion that the ex-Premier had given expression to on the question of miners and their hours of labour, was a striking illustration of the contradictory positions that the leader of the Opposition was capable of assuming, and of the length he was prepared to go in any direction in which votes were likely to be at all secured. For himself, he felt quite satisfied that eight hours a day was quite long enough for any man to be at work in a coal mine. But while that was so—and while he was firmly of opinion that in very few instances was a miner so long at work—he was distinctly of opinion that any alteration that might be desired would assuredly be more satisfactorily brought about by mutual arrangement between owners and workmen rather than through the interference of Parliament. The Right Hon. Member then went on to deal with the Irish Question, and held that if the proportion of the inhabitants who are hostile to British Rule were to be governed by a parliament in Dublin, there would soon follow a Fifth Civil War. At the same time, the speaker held that political strife was not the only element to be dealt with, but religious differences were the cause of a great deal of unrest, and would prove no end of difficulty, should a Parliament at Dublin be established. Mr. Tew, he stated, was prepared to represent their local interests in Parliament, and would do so fearlessly and impartially, and would use his business and other well-known capacities for their individual advantage and for the common weal. (Loud Applause.)

A number of questions were then handed on paper to Mr. Tew, in reply to which the candidate said he would vote for religious equality, especially in Ireland; he was in favour of Free Trade, and would not favour a tax on corn. As he did not believe in the minority ruling the majority, he was not in favour of Sunday Closing, nor would he support the Direct Veto Bill. He had been in favour of Free Education a great number of years. He could not promise to support an eight hours day for miners by act of Parliament, but would await the report of the Labour Commission, nor would he pledge himself to support a measure for "one man one vote." He would support the present government, and endeavour by extending colonial interests and trade in foreign countries, to promote the prosperity of the country.

The resolution, on being put to the vote, was declared carried. The hands against being few and insignificant. The neutrals were in excess of either for or against.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then carried, on the motion of Mr. Tew, seconded by Mr. Dunhill, (candidate for the adjoining Morley division).

During Mr. Lowther's speech, there were several good-natured interruptions, which were taken up by that gentleman, and made to contribute towards the interest of the proceedings.

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OPENING OF NEW PAVILION.

Less than a year ago, a suggestion was promulgated by the executive of the Oulton Cricket Club, the object of which was to provide more commodious and respectable dressing accommodation both for visitors and the home players. The scheme has received well-merited support on all hands, and last Saturday, a very neat and well-fitted pavilion was opened by Mrs. Calverley, of Oulton Hall, the cost of which (£70) has been fully subscribed. The auspicious event was favoured by fine weather, and at half past two, the time announced for the opening ceremony, there was a large attendance of supporters and well wishers. Amongst those present, we noticed E. Calverley, Esq. and Mrs. Calverley, the Rev. and Mrs. Rawstorne, Dr. and Mrs. James, Miss James, Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, Mr. Wood, Mr. F. Wood, Mr. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Batt, Miss Pierson, Mr. C. P. Hoyle, Mrs. J. C. James, the ex-Mayor of Wakefield (Mr. Hazelgrave), Mrs. Hazelgrave, Miss Hazelgrave, the officers, and a large number of members of the Cricket Club.

Mr. G. M. Abbey, as chairman of the Committee, presented Mrs. Calverley with a silver key, subscribed for by Mr. W. Lockwood, contractor, and the members of the Committee, with which she opened the 'home' quarters of the building, and from the window acknowledged the compliment of being asked to take part in the ceremony. She wished the club many happy and victorious games in the future, and advised them never to dispute the authority of the umpire. (Applause.)

Mr. P. Wood was called upon to propose a vote of thanks to Mrs. Calverley, which was seconded by Mr. Boothroyd, and supported by Mr. C. F. Hoyle, who expressed his belief that the Oulton Club now stood in a more satisfactory position than at the present time.

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne spoke of the rapidity with which the funds had been got together, and the pavilion erected, augurring well for the future success of the club, and as being an example of what Oulton people were capable of doing. Referring to a public building that was being erected in a neighbouring village, he hoped that the new pavilion was only the commencement of the erection of other public buildings that were still required in the village. He would like to run a good second to the village referred to, by the erection of a similar building in Oulton, and closed his remarks by urging them to have a good try, even though they might start at 40 to one. (Applause.)

Mr. Farrer responded to the vote of thanks on behalf of Mrs. Calverley, after which three cheers were given for the amiable lady, and for the President of the Club.

Subsequently a cricket match was commenced, a report of which will be found in another column. A public tea was afterwards held in the National School, when about 150 sat down. The tea had been kindly given by the ladies and gentlemen in the district, the following being a list of the trayholders:—Mrs Calverley, Mrs Farrer, Mrs Rawstorne, Mrs James, Mrs Jewison, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Hoyle, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Lockwood, Mrs Boothroyd, Mrs Sharpe.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. C. B. Richardson, to all the ladies who had so kindly given the tea, the motion being ably seconded by Mr. F. S. Marsden, and carried unanimously. A gala would have been held during the evening, on the cricket ground, but rain commenced to fall heavily, and dancing was postponed.

### METHLEY.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.—The Whitsuntide holidays commenced here on Friday afternoon, as wages were paid at all the pits, to enable those who wished to pay a visit to their friends at a distance, to do so.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Primitive Methodist Sunday School were conducted by Mr. Atack, of Kippax. Selections of poetry and dialogues were recited by a number of scholars; hymns and anthems were also sung by the scholars at intervals, assisted by the chapel choir and friends. On Monday, the scholars and teachers met at the School-room in the morning, and proceeded to procession the neighbourhood, and sing at the houses of the friends and supporters; two wagons were used for the juveniles. Unfortunately an accident occurred about mid-day, which marred the pleasure of the occasion. Whilst the wagons containing the little boys, were being turned in Woodrow, it overbalanced, notwithstanding the efforts of the driver to prevent its being so overturned. Many of the little ones were thrown out, but marvellous to state, only one little boy named Wilson, is said to have had the small bones of one of his legs slightly fractured. The wagon side was broken out, and this and the shock to the scholars, caused the procession to return to the school early. Here the scholars sailed with tea and spice buns, afterwards adjourning to the cricket field, where they ran and raced, and were treated to sweets and buns, which had the effect of causing most of them to forget their morning's misfortune. A tea was also provided for the adults, which was well patronised; the proceeds of the tea will be added to the collections for the benefit of the school funds.

GALA.—A gala was held in the Cricket Field, at the close of Monday's cricket match, and the Methley Brass Band was in attendance, and rendered praise for their excellent performance of the lengthy and varied programme, of waltz and quadrille music.

The schoolroom belonging to the Jerusalem Primitive Methodist Sunday School, held their evening recreative sports in Messrs Briggs' meadow, on Tuesday evening, and had a very enjoyable evening.

VISITORS.—Mr. T. W. Embleton placed his field at the disposal of the Trinity Church scholars, who came in large numbers. Messrs Briggs' Jessiton field was also full of visitors. The Methodist New Connexion Sunday schoolers, who were regaled with tea and buns, and the adult friends who had come with them. Altogether, about 1000 visitors were present, who came by train, waggonette and cycle, during the holidays.

FEAST.—In the village street the event 'feast' was held, when the vendors of, ice-cream, ginger bread, nuts, canes, dollies, toys, (warranted not to break till you touch them), and sweetstuff trade. Walker's was in requisition at the 'Bay Horse'; Bentley's had a good sale at the 'Mot thrower;' the 'Lord Nelson' sold all that was demanded by the full satisfaction of his numerous customers; but when you crossed the railway station, there you got a glass of *Prime* ale, the best in the *United Kingdom*.

WORK was resumed at all the surrounding pits on Wednesday morning, with the exception of the Savile and Junction Hedgethorpe seams, which did not commence till Thursday morning.


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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells, (Chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (Vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, Rev. G. M. Platt, Jos. Hirst, G. H. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, A. Little, C. Grosvenor, J. Barmby, with the Clerk (Mr. Schofield) and deputy clerk (Mr. Mee).

The relieving officers made their reports, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

BREAD CUTTING.—The Clerk said he had made enquiries as to the complaint that the bread for breakfast was dry, owing to its being cut the night before. The nurse has been accustomed to cutting all the bread herself, and she also carves the meat for the patients. Having to get up during the night to attend to the patients, she found this labour very irksome. In this the Committee coincided, and it was amicably arranged that the nurse have assistance in the bread cutting, and simply overlook the work, which will now be done just before the meal.

EMIGRATION.—The Boarding-out Committee had investigated the applications for children, and two or three boys were selected; the persons requiring girls could not be supplied, as there are none.

There was a strong feeling in favour of emigration to Canada, under proper conditions and regulations. There are seven children eligible, five are Protestants and two Roman Catholics. Mr. Parker expressed a decided feeling in behalf of emigration. The cost of getting a child fixed in a Canadian home is about £11 or £12, which frees the Board from all further payment.

Mr. Smith said that if a child could be taken right away from all connection with the Workhouse, and start afresh in a new country, he would be likely to do some good; such a lad could never get his head above water in this country, and hasn't a chance. The cost of emigrating a child will only be about the same as a year's maintenance. He then moved that these seven children be sent out to Canada, under the regulations of that government, and that the Boarding-Out Committee be also considered as an Emigration Committee for carrying out the details.

Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in seconding the motion, giving it as the result of his experience and observation, that getting oft to Canada is better than any of the homes to which they might be sent here. The resolution was carried unanimously.

WHEN IS A LAD A MAN?—There being two or three applications from miners for lads willing to learn colliery work, a discussion arose as to the age to which a lad should be apprenticed in the pit. Although 21 is generally accepted as the time of majority, it was broadly stated that a miner had very little 'say' over his apprentices, after they are 18; it was finally agreed that 19 should be the age to which such youths shall be bound.

WHEN SHALL WE FINISH SPENDING?—This very pertinent question was put by Mr. Graveley, on finding that about £84 will be required for the heating arrangements in the vagrants' wards. According to statements made, the Board are in for about £1000 expenditure on the old Workhouse.

RELIGIOUS NEEDS.—In reference to the statements made by Mr. Kennedy, the Poor Law Inspector, at last meeting, Mr. Smith rose to move a resolution that the subject be considered of providing for the religious necessities of the inmates of the Workhouse, in addition to the services now held by the Wesleyans. There are 118 inmates who profess themselves Wesleyans, 96 Church of England, 80 Roman Catholic, 2 Presbyterians, 2 Unitarians, and 1 Atheist. The Roman Catholics go to their own chapel, but there is no provision for the Church of England people. Services are held morning and evening by the Wesleyans, and he expressed his hearty thanks and obligations for their kindness, and had not heard the slightest complaint but general satisfaction; he wished, however, to have some provision made for those who were connected with the Church of England. [It afterwards transpired that the Rev. G. M. Platt and Mr Gould are obtaining subscriptions toward the support of services and visitation, by one of the curates of Hunslet, at a cost of £40 a year] Mr. Smith also proposed that the children be allowed to attend Sunday Schools in the morning and afternoon.

The Chairman remarked that it was their duty as guardians to provide religious services for all their inmates, either in the house or at places of worship in the town.

The Clerk said there was this difficulty about the Church of England, that it was provided by law that inmates attending a church outside, must be accompanied by an officer of the Workhouse.

*Mr. Flockton*—"State church, you see."

In reply to questions, Mr. Flockton ascertained that no application had been made by the inmates to go out or to have a service, nor had there been the slightest complaint or dissatisfaction with the services rendered gratuitiously by the Wesleyans. He was fully in sympathy, however, with the proposal, and would heartily support the resolution to accept the voluntary services of the Church of England friends, for the benefit of the Workhouse inmates.

Mr. Hargreaves fully agreed with Mr. Flockton's remarks, and would support the arrangement for any voluntary service provided by the Church of England, at a suitable part of the Sunday or on a week day. He seconded very cordially the part of the resolution as regards the attendance of the children at such Sunday schools as they chose. It was then agreed to adjourn the subject, in order that Mr. Platt might be present to unfold his proposals for this object.

COUNTY RATE.—A precept for £857 19s. 8d. had been received from the County Council, which will fall on the following townships as below:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell ... | 385 | 4 | 5 |
| Middleton... | 108 | 7 | 6 |
| Oulton & Woodlesford | 170 | 19 | 2 |
| Templenewsam ... | 187 | 14 | 0 |
| Thorp Stapleton ... | 5 | 14 | 7 |
| | £857 | 19 | 8 |

MISCELLANEOUS.—A copy of Kelly's Directory was ordered to be bought.

Dr. Shaw was accepted as Dr. Willis' deputy, during the latter gentleman's absence.

The cleaning of the offices was to be arranged by the Chairman and Clerk.

The Local Government Board agree to £5 being subscribed by the Guardians to the Nurses Training Institution. (*Mr. Smith*—"Grasmoothher comesthat.") Laughter.

THANKS were to be presented to Miss Maude for a basket of flowers; also to the clergy and officers of "St. Peter's and St. Joseph's, for inviting the children to join in their Whitsuntide festivities; and to the Wesleyans for a similar kindness on Good Friday.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

BRASS BAND CONTEST AT CASTLEFORD.—On Saturday afternoon a brass band contest, for which £30 in prizes was given by the Castleford Old Brass Band, took place in the late Dr. Jessop's field, Carlton-street, Castleford. There was a large gathering, and 21 bands competed. The prize-winners were—Cleckheaton Victoria, first; Dewsbury and Hanson, second; Rothwell Temperance third; Bradford Borough, fourth; Handsworth Woodhouse, fifth. An extra prize for quickstep was awarded to Rothwell Temperance, and for the neatest uniform to Castleford Temperance and Bradford Borough. The competition lasted till close on midnight. Being thus successful, there is no wonder that the peaceful residents of our town were suddenly awakened by the triumphant blasts of these local competitors, early on the following morning.

PAXTON SOCIETY PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening, the usual fortnightly meeting of this Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, there being a fair number of members present. Mr. E. Rodley, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair, and after the preliminary business had been disposed of, the Chairman in a few suitable words, called upon the essayist, Mr. W. G. Frances, (formerly of Rothwell) to read his paper, the subject being, "An egg." On rising to respond to the call of the Chairman, Mr. Wm Frances was accorded a very hearty welcome, after which he commenced with the essay, which throughout was very interesting and attentively listened to by all present. At the conclusion of the paper, several questions bearing on the subject of the essay, were put to the essayist and satisfactorily answered. The Chairman then expressed the pleasure he had derived from listening to the paper, and called upon some member to propose a vote of thanks. This Mr. James Howarth, as one who took a special interest in Paxton, proceeded to do, stating that he had thoroughly enjoyed the paper, and with one or two exceptions, fully endorsed what Mr. Frances had advanced. The proposition was then briefly seconded by Mr. James Smith, and carried unanimously. To this vote of thanks the essayist suitably replied, stating that it had been a pleasure to him to come over to Rothwell again to render what service he could to the Society. The next item in the business of the meeting, was the presentation of a testimonial to Mr. Frances. The Chairman, in bringing the matter forward, referred to the connection of Mr. Frances with the Society almost from its formation, and intimated to Mr. Frances the Society's regret at having such a member as he had proved himself to be; and stated that the members could not allow Mr. Frances to leave them without some expression of their feelings. He then called upon the Secretary, Mr. B. Braithwaite, to read and formally present the testimonial which had been prepared. In doing so Mr. Braithwaite pointed out, that as a member, Mr. Frances had been connected with the Society almost from the commencement, and that he had always been willing either by giving essays, or by working on committees, (especially referring to Flower Show Committee), to render whatever assistance he could to the Society; he had therefore much pleasure, on behalf of the officers and members, in formally presenting the testimonial [to Mr. Frances]. Mr. Frances in reply, stated that he thanked the members very much for this expression of their kindly feeling as he and was quite taken by surprise when he first heard the matter mentioned by the Chairman. Before any connection therewith with the Society had been one both of pleasure and profit to himself, and he heartily wished prosperity to the Society. The meeting then proceeded to elect a sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Martin, Batty, Howarth and Braithwaite, to arrange the syllabus for the next half year. Votes of condolence of sympathy with two of the members, Mr. Geo. Wilson and Mr. Ben Taylor, in their late bereavements, were passed, and the Secretary was instructed to forward to each of these members a letter of sympathy. This concluded the business of the evening. Next Saturday there is to be a "recreation ground for Rothwell."

PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—In continuation of the above festival the Rev. A. Bage, preached last Sunday morning and evening, and in the afternoon addressed a children's service. The services were exceptionally well attended, the chapel in the evening proving too small to comfortably seat those who came to hear. Mr. Bage, under several disadvantages preached a telling sermon from the words, "Cease to do evil; learn to do well." On Sunday, the children's hymns were sung with great credit by the children at each service; also on Monday, when they paraded the streets. A public tea was held after the children's tea on Monday, after which all adjourned to a field in Hoyda Lane, kindly lent by Mr. Brown, where games were entered into and enjoyed for the rest of the evening. The children and teachers on the following day were conveyed to Whitehaven, where a pleasant day was spent in visiting the places of interest, and in social intercourse and merry games.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Anniversary Services in connection with the above, were held in the Wesleyan Chapel, on Whit-Sunday, when the Rev. J. R. Sharpley preached morning and evening, his eloquent and instructive discourses being excellently rendered by his fair congregations. In the afternoon, Mr. Sharpley addressed the scholars and friends, and greatly interested the former by his clever and lucid description of the "Little foxes that spoil the vine." The children sang their special hymns during the services. Mr. Bates acting as harmonium, and the singing being led by Mr. Chas. Wilkinson, who has been invaluable to the school, in training the children for this anniversary. On Whit-Monday, the teachers and scholars assembled at two o'clock and paraded the district, singing at various places. Mr. Lees distributed oranges en route, and Mr. John Walker a quantity of spice in Mr. Muntain's field. On again reaching the school, tea was provided, after which the evening was spent in the indulgence of games up to nine o'clock, when the scholars were dismissed, apparently having first enjoyed themselves. The Sunday collections amounted to £4 11s. 9d., and voluntary subscription received on Monday 12s. 6d., made the receipts £5 19s. 3d.

OULTON FEAST.—The annual feast was held on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The weather being beautifully fine, there have been large gatherings each day. The leading sports were held in two places, namely in the "New Masons Arms," and the "Three Horse Shoes," the other near the "Midland Hotel." Accompanying a good number of Shooting Galleries, Swings, Cocoanut Sheets, etc., also the Steam Horses. On Monday night, the Oulton Brass Band held their annual tea in a field near the "New Masons' Arms, kindly lent by Mr. J. Greaves, when choice selection of dance music was given by the Band under the leadership of Mr. Ben Walker. The night being fine, there was a very large attendance.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## CRICKET.

LEEDS POLICE v. ROTHWELL.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milner, c Haley b Hainstock | 5 |
| Dobson, not out | 55 |
| H Richardson, c and b Holmes | 3 |
| Payne, b Holmes | 9 |
| W Richardson, c Teadon b Hainstock | 9 |
| Dacre, b Holmes | 0 |
| Fielding, b Hainstock | 3 |
| Chadwick, c Schofield b Holmes | 13 |
| Briggs, c Tose b Hainstock | 3 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 104 |

Rothwell declared their innings closed.

LEEDS POLICE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Yeadon, run out | 3 |
| Hainstock, b Dacre | 0 |
| Thornton, b Briggs | 1 |
| Tose, not out | 18 |
| Roe, b Briggs | 4 |
| Holmes, b Briggs | 19 |
| Milner, b Briggs | 2 |
| Schofield, c Payne b Chadwick | 4 |
| Brook, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 57 |

ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Lofthouse on Monday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milner, b Hollings | 1 |
| Dobson, c and b Asquith | 2 |
| Payne, c and b Hollings | 0 |
| Fowler, c and b Hollings | 0 |
| H Richardson, b Hollings | 8 |
| Chadwick, b Hollings | 0 |
| W E Richardson, not out | 19 |
| Dacre, b Hollings | 1 |
| Beanor, c Dewsbury b Asquith | 4 |
| Fielding, c Asquith b Hollings | 1 |
| Taylor, b Asquith | 0 |
| Total | 36 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Noble, b Chadwick | 7 |
| Brook, c Payne b Dacre | 4 |
| G Dewse, b Chadwick | 2 |
| Asquith, run out | 0 |
| Ward, b W E Richardson | 11 |
| Parker, b Chadwick | 0 |
| J Hollings, not out | 6 |
| Farrar, b Fowler | 1 |
| Parkin, not out | 16 |
| W Dewse, c Beanor | 1 |
| J Noble, c Taylor b W Richardson | 9 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 72 |

ROTHWELL v. GILDERSOME ST. BERNARD'S.
Played at Rothwell on Tuesday last.

ST. BERNARD'S MILL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Broadbent, lbw, b Beanor | 37 |
| Hainsworth, b Whiteley | 23 |
| Sowden, c Fowler b Whiteley | 61 |
| Whitley, b Whiteley | 3 |
| Fowler, b Briggs | 3 |
| C Whiley, b Briggs | 1 |
| T Fowler, run out | 0 |
| Marshall, c and b Chadwick | 0 |
| Cartwright, b Briggs | 2 |
| J Fowler, b Fowler | 4 |
| G Sowden, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 145 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milner, c Broadbent b C Whitley | 9 |
| Whiteley, lbw, b Broadbent | 19 |
| Dacre, b Broadbent | 1 |
| W K Richardson, not out | 3 |
| Fowler, run out | 1 |
| Payne, b Broadbent | 0 |
| Chadwick, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 44 |

EAST ARDSLEY UNITED v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Noble, b Jackson | 6 |
| Wade, c Bedford b Jackson | 0 |
| G W Hollings, b Simpson | 3 |
| Brook, b Jackson | 24 |
| Dewse, c Auty b Wood | 3 |
| Farrar, b Jackson | 0 |
| Parker, c Oldroyd b Wood | 9 |
| Farmery, c Jackson | 0 |
| J Hollings, b Wood | 8 |
| Parkin, not out | 4 |
| Asquith, b Wood | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 71 |

EAST ARDSLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jackson, b Asquith | 3 |
| Bedford, lbw, b Asquith | 16 |
| Hartley, b G H Hings | 25 |
| Wood, c Hollings b Asquith | 1 |
| Lister, lbw, b G Hollings | 6 |
| Auty, c Asquith b Noble | 2 |
| Bird, b G Hollings | 1 |
| Oldroyd, c J Noble b H Noble | 0 |
| Simpson, not out | 22 |
| Watson, b Asquith | 3 |
| Dobson, b J Hollings | 2 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 86 |

LOFTHOUSE. v. ARDSLEY (BARNSLEY).
Played at Lofthouse on Tuesday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ward, b Rushforth | 7 |
| Asquith, b J Hellawell | 30 |
| G W Hollings, lbw, b Bird | 1 |
| Brook, c Bird b Massey | 14 |
| Farmery, c and b Bird | 4 |
| Farrar, c Bird b J Hellawell | 4 |
| J S Charlesworth, b J Hellawell | 2 |
| J Hollings, c Rushforth | 20 |
| Parker, c Bannister b Teal | 25 |
| J Noble, b Rushforth | 29 |
| H Noble, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 146 |

ARDSLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Teal, c Farrar b Hollings | 1 |
| J Hellawell, c H Noble b J Hollings | 1 |
| Bradford, b G W Hollings | 5 |
| B Teal, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| Bird, c Ward b Parker | 38 |
| Bannister, c Farmery b G Hollings | 1 |
| Bentley, b Parker | 6 |
| Harrison, obstructing the field | 0 |
| Rushforth, b Parker | 0 |
| H Hellawell, not out | 0 |
| Massey, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 56 |

OULTON v. McCORQUODALE'S.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hurdus, b Alderson | 6 |
| Butterfield, b Alderson | 2 |
| Briggs, c Wilson b Alderson | 5 |
| Watson, c Cocmesk b Holmes | 4 |
| Jeffrey, c Alderson b Smith | 26 |
| F Wood, run out | 6 |
| Marsden, b Smith | 6 |
| Abbey, b Smith | 4 |
| Boothroyd, c Holmes b Alderson | 11 |
| P Wood, not out | 12 |
| Smith, c Alderson b Smith | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 81 |

McCORQUODALE'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Scott, b Briggs | 3 |
| Horrocks, c and b Hurdus | 8 |
| Childerson, b Hurdus | 0 |
| Holmes, b Watson | 14 |
| Anderson, c and b Hurdus | 4 |
| Barker, c Abbey b Hurdus | 4 |
| Wilson, c Hurdus b Watson | 4 |
| Chamberlain, b Watson | 2 |
| Smith, not out | 4 |
| Alderson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 36 |

OULTON v. DEWSBURY ST. PHILIP'S.
Played at Oulton on Monday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jeffrey, c Whitfield b Scott | 21 |
| Hurdus, c Hoyle b Micklethwaite | 0 |
| Myton, c Sheaks b Scott | 0 |
| Little, b Robinson | 12 |
| P Wood, b Scott | 0 |
| W M Wood, not out | 53 |
| Briggs, b Hoyle | 17 |
| W A Marsden, c Whitfield b Micklethwaite | 4 |
| P S Marsden, b Hoyle | 8 |
| Butterick, c Whitfield b Scott | 0 |
| Watson, b Robinson | 7 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 130 |

ST. PHILIP'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hoyle, b W Wood | 8 |
| Micklethwaite, b Briggs | 33 |
| Sheaks, b Hurdus | 3 |
| Scholes, b Wood | 9 |
| Mitchell, b Myton | 1 |
| Scott, c Little b Wood | 1 |
| B Scout, b Wood | 0 |
| Robinson, b Wood | 9 |
| Whitfield, not out | 0 |
| Lodge, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 70 |

OULTON v. DEWSBURY ERNESZER.
Played at Oulton on Tuesday last.

ERNESZER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Simpson, run out | 5 |
| Greenwood, c and b Boyd's Briggs | 16 |
| Appleyard, c Briggs b Hurdus | 3 |
| Preston, b Newbolt | 11 |
| Carr, c Briggs b Hurdus | 2 |
| Clegg, b Hurdus | 63 |
| Pickles, c and b Hurdus | 10 |
| Sanderson, lbw, b Hurdus | 1 |
| Forrest, run out | 15 |
| Haigh, c and b Hurdus | 1 |
| Redfearn, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 98 |

HEPWORTHS' v. CARLTON.
Played at Carlton on Monday last.

First Innings.

HEPWORTH'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| King, c Brown b A Newton | 8 |
| Lockwood, b Nunns | 18 |
| Foster, b Binder | 1 |
| Lanley, b Nunns | 1 |
| Myton, b Brown | 31 |
| Wade, run out | 9 |
| Bedford, c B Brown b T Newton | 18 |
| Waddington, not out | 0 |
| Bradley, c Crossley b G Brown | 2 |
| Walker, lbw b G Brown | 1 |
| Hepworth, b T Newton | 2 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 95 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| B Brown, b Lockwood | 3 |
| H Binder, b Lockwood | 1 |
| G Brown, b Myton | 36 |
| J Binder, lbw b Myton | 0 |
| A Newton, b Myton | 0 |
| Crossley, b Myton | 0 |
| Hainsworth, b Lockwood | 0 |
| Spenk, b Lockwood | 7 |
| T Newton, run out | 15 |
| S Nunns, not out | 7 |
| R Newton, b Myton | 4 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 84 |

Second Innings.

HEPWORTH'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Myton, st Crossley b A Newton | 7 |
| Wade, lbw b A Newton | 1 |
| Bedford, st Crossley b A Newton | 2 |
| Lanley, c and b Binder | 0 |
| Lockwood, b A Newton | 0 |
| B King, b A Newton | 0 |
| Hepworth, not out | 0 |
| Foster, c and b G Brown | 0 |
| Bradley, c and b G Brown | 0 |
| Walker, not out | 25 |
| Waddington, b Binder | 5 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 57 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Brown, not out | 10 |
| T Newton, c King b Lockwood | 1 |
| J Binder, b Lockwood | 0 |
| A Newton, c and b Lockwood | 0 |
| B Brown, b Myton | 0 |
| Spenk, b Lockwood | 0 |
| S Nunns, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 23 |

CARLTON v. LEEDS BREWERY.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

Hainsworth, b James 6
H Binder, c Ellis b Blackah 20
J Binder, c and b Blackah 63
G Brown, b Blackah 1
T Newton, b Harrop 3
Spenk, b Child 0
A Newton, lbw b Child 7
B Brown, b Brown 11
S Brown, not out 8
Extras 13
Total for 8 wickets 132

LEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Guiness, lbw b Binder | 2 |
| Ellis, st Binder b Binder | 1 |
| Braithwaite, st Brown b Binder | 5 |
| Harrop, b A Newton | 5 |
| Pridmore, not out | 0 |
| Child, b Bridges | 0 |
| Blackah, b A Newton | 3 |
| Bradley, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 27 |

ROTHWELL 2ND v. WHITWOOD 2ND.—Played at Whitwood on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell: Taylor, b Kearford 1; Fielding, b Mosby 2; Pickersgill, b Mosby 0; Dobson, b Meabe 0; Harrison, b Kearford 14; Walker, run out 0; Statiner, b Mosby 15; D Brook, not out 12; Sidebottom, c Newstead b Mosby 4; Butterfield, b Newstead 0; Briggs, run out 0; extras 4; total 62. Whitwood—Measham, b Briggs 0; Poole, b Briggs 2; Whittaker b Briggs 0; Kearford, b Briggs 0; Mosby, b Steaner 0; Marchick, c Dobson b Steiner 2; Kearford, c Briggs b Butterfield 24; Sanderson, b Briggs 0; Poole, b Briggs 6; Thompson, not out 4; Ripley, b Briggs 0; extras 10, total 76.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. HUNSLET UNITARIANS.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell—Fielding, b Taylor 15; Cripps b Smalesson 1; Steiner c Singleton b Petty 14; Pickersgill c Taylor b Swift 3; Cawood, b Swift 0; Ward b Petty 7; Dobson, run out 6; Butterfield, b Swift 0; Smith b Petty 4; Greenwood, b Swift 0; Walker, not out 0; extras 13, total 66. Hunslet—F Taylor, c Butterfield b Ward 0; Taylor, b Ward 4; Petty b Ward 4; Blackburn, c Pickersgill b Fielding 0; Singleton, b Fielding 17; Swift, b Fielding 2; Faux, c Ward b Fielding 1; Jackson, b Ward 2; Robson, b Greenwood 23; Richardson, b Ward 0; Land, not out 0; extras 3, total 71. Second Innings. Rothwell—Walker, b Singleton 18; Smith, run out 5; Steiner, b Land 1; H Greenwood, run out 2; Dobson, b Land 0; Cripps, b Singleton 1; Cawood, b Land 0; Butterfield, not out 1; Pickersgill, b Land 4; Fielding, b Land 4; Ward, b Land 0; extras 3; total 39. Hunslet—Dobson, c Steiner b Greenwood 1; Land, b Greenwood 1; Petty b Greenwood 1; Singleton, b Ward 5; Taylor, run out 4; Swift, not out 5; Taylor, b Ward 7; Blackburn, b Walker 0; Faux, b Walker 0; Jackson, c Butterfield b Walker 0; Richardson, c Greenwood b Walker 0; extras 3, total 45.

## WOODLESFORD v. LEEDS PARISH CHURCH.
Played at Leeds on Monday last.

LEEDS PARISH CHURCH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Watson, c Jenkinson b Holmes | 10 |
| Bellhouse, b Jenkinson b Holmes | 1 |
| Hutchinson (prof), c Scott b Hewitt | 12 |
| Newby, b Holmes | 4 |
| Schofield, c Wilson b Holmes | 10 |
| Tyler, b Holmes | 5 |
| Bentley, b Holmes | 0 |
| Midgley, b Holmes | 0 |
| Oswitt, not out | 16 |
| Heathcroft, b Bedford | 0 |
| Glassfield, b Fawcett | 26 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 94 |

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Parkin, not out | 19 |
| Britton, lbw, b Heathcroft | 0 |
| Badsley, b Hutchinson | 2 |
| Hewitt, c Newby b Heathcroft | 2 |
| Scott, c Watson b Hutchinson | 0 |
| Holmes, c Hutchinson b Heathcroft | 6 |
| Jenkinson, not out | 14 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 49 |

BRESTON MANOR v. METHLEY.
Played at Beeston on Saturday last.

| | |
|---|---|
| C Inman, c Senior b Wood | 1 |
| Thornton, b Fearnley | 2 |
| Pyrah, b Fearnley | 0 |
| Laycock, c Senior b Fearnley | 10 |
| Mosby, not out | 23 |
| J Inman, c and b Wood | 3 |
| Keighley, c Wheezer b Wood | 3 |
| Teale, c Robinson b Wood | 0 |
| Smith, b Senior | 0 |
| Cox, b Senior | 0 |
| Goodall, b Senior | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 57 |

BRESTON MANOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robinson, run out | 3 |
| Wiley, b Pyrah | 1 |
| Senior, not out | 31 |
| Armitage, c Mosby b Teale | 2 |
| Burton, b Wood | 6 |
| Sharpe, b Inman | 0 |
| Wood, c Inman b Mosby | 23 |
| Fearnley, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 68 |

METHLEY v. LEEDS ST. MARK'S.
Played at Methley on Monday last.

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Goodall, c Chambers b Armitage | 36 |
| Mosby, lbw, b Wilson | 4 |
| Pyrah, lbw, b Wormald | 29 |
| Laycock, b Wormald | 38 |
| Thornton, b Wormald | 8 |
| J Inman, c Armitage b Butler | 20 |
| J K Teale, b Carlisle | 14 |
| C Teale, b Wormald | 22 |
| Keighley, b Carlisle | 3 |
| Cox, not out | 1 |
| Cooper, c Fearnley b Butler | 1 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 183 |

LEEDS ST. MARK'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butler, c and b Pyrah | 1 |
| White, b Mosby | 6 |
| Wilson, c Pyrah b Inman | 37 |
| Wade, lbw, b Mosby | 0 |
| Armitage, b Pyrah | 0 |
| Fearnley, c and b Mosby | 0 |
| Carlisle, run out | 9 |
| Nixon, thrown out Cooper | 9 |
| Wallis, b J K Teale | 0 |
| Wormsford, c and b Teale | 0 |
| Chambers, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 67 |

2nd Innings—Wilson, c Thornton 11; Armitage, not out 17; Fearnley, c Pyrah b Laycock 3; Carlisle, not out 0; Nixon, c Cooper b Laycock 0; Chambers, b C Teale 2; extras 3, total for 4 wkts 36.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v. LEEDS PARISH CHURCH 2ND.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Scores—Woodlesford 2nd—Taylor, c Collier b Carter 0; Johnson, b Carter 13; Evans, b Gandy 0; Tranmore, c and b Bates, b Carter 1; Dunwell, not out 0; extras 5; total 49. Leeds Parish Church 2nd—Gandy, b Smith 0; Cheetham, c Johnson b Booth 11; Waterhouse, b Booth 10; Johnson, c Evans b Smith 6; Lofthouse, b Johnson 0; Calcier, b Booth 2; Willoughby, b Johnson 0; Sissons, c W Dennison b Johnson 7; T Carter, b Booth 0; Harrison, not out 4; C Carter, lbw, b Booth 6; extras 12; total 56.

LEEDS BREWERY 2ND v. CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Leeds on Saturday last. Scores:—Leeds—Moor, b Darlington 0; Wilkinson, c and b Clarke, c Brown b Darlington 7; Backs, b Darlington 0; Fisher, b Ward 3; Dean run out 20; Saville, b Ward 1; Constable, b Ward 0; Lawson, b Ward 0; Haigh b Routledge 0; Bedford, not out 0; extras 4, total 50. Carlton—Darlington, b Banks 6; Thackray, b Clarke 1; Brown, b Clarke 2; Newton, run out 33; G Brown, b White 23; Wrigglesworth, b White 10; T Brown, not out 21; White, b Potter 0; Ward, not out 19; extras 21, total for 7 wickets 136.

WOODLESFORD v. WOODSIDE WANDERERS.—Played at Woodlesford on Monday. Score:—Woodside Wanderers—Hookstey, c and b Holme 9; Book, c Holme b Leathley 10; Almond, c Hewit b Booth 16; Stone, c and b Jenkinson 1; Hodgson, b Jenkinson 0; Riley, b Jenkinson 11; Gough, b Inman 1; Thompson, b Inman 4; Armond, b Inman 0; Whomack, b Inman 0; Horner, not out 8; extras 1; total 72. Woodlesford—Parkin, c Horner b Riley 40; Britton, c Horner b Booth 4; Scott, c Hodgson b Horner 2; Hewit, c Thompson b Booth 2; Jenkinson, not out 118; Badsley, c Stone b Riley 0; Holme, run out 10; Inman, b Thompson 8; Fawcett, st Rouksley b Booth 0; Hodson not out 0; extras 9; total 203.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. GARFORTH PARISH CHURCH.—Played at Garforth on Saturday last.—Scores:—Rothwell, b Routledge 1; Gaines, b Routledge 13; Palfryman, c Kilburn b Routledge 1; Denton, b Routledge 4; Smith, run out 4; Dacre, b Leigh 2; Whitehead, b Leigh 0; Dobson, c and b Routledge 0; Bedford, not out 4; Sidebottom, b Leigh 0; Goddard, c Green b Leigh 1; extras 9, total 39. Garforth—Green, c Dacre b Bedford 0; Richmond c Whitehead b Swift 1; Pratt run out 4; Green not out 3; Smith b Swift 2; extras 12, total 40.

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## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—Sunday last was the day on which the Lofthouse Sunday School commenced their anniversary festivities, sermons being preached morning and evening by Mr. J. E. Harrison, of Leeds. In the afternoon a Children's Service was also conducted by the same gentleman. The weather being favourable, there were large congregations. On Monday, the annual parade took place in the afternoon, when Mr. Kaye again conducted the singing. The scholar's tea was followed by one for the public, after which recreation was indulged in, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Lecon.

The Wesleyans at Carlton on Whit-Tuesday, also inaugurated their anniversary, when they carried out a similar programme to their Lofthouse friends, recreation taking place in the Cricket Field, kindly lent for the occasion. The proceedings passed off most successfully.

SMALL POX.—Since our last issue, another inhabitant of the Lofthouse district has been removed to the Infectious Hospital, at Carr Gate, suffering from this malignant disease, B. Remmington being the unfortunate victim.

DEWSBURY.—P.C. Fox had to appear against George Tomkin, a hand spinner, Carlton, on Wednesday, charging him with being drunk and riotous; fined 2s. 6d. and 10s. costs.

## TAKE AWAY THAT YEAST.

A very good friend of ours was once hooked up to by the congregation to which she belonged as an example of piety, contrived to bring her confidence to a focus for one little moment. Her beloved porter, and one day, just as she had received half-a-dozen bottles from the man who usually brought her the comfortable beverage, she (oh, horror!) saw two of the grave elders of the Church approaching her door. She ran the man out of her back door, and put the bottles under the bed. The weather was hot, and while conversing with her dear friends pop went a cork.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the good old lady, "There goes the best of it; I suppose yesterday the same way. I must have a new rope provided."

In a few minutes pop went another, followed by the peculiar hiss of escaping liquor. The rope would not do again, but the good lady was not at a loss.

"Dear me," says she, "that black cat of mine must be at some mischief in the cellar."

Another bottle popped off, and the porter came sterling out from under the bed-curtains.

"Oh, dear me," said she "I had forgotten, it's the yeast. Have, Prudence, come and take those bottles of yeast away."

## CURIOUS CASE OF DECEPTION.

A very curious case of deception was communicated to me by the son of the lady principally concerned, and tends to show out of what mean materials a woman's superstition may be sometimes formed. In youth this lady resided with her father, a man of means and resolution. Their house was situated in the principal street of a town of some size.

The back part of the house ran at right angles to an Anabaptist chapel, divided from it by a small cabbage garden. The young lady used sometimes to indulge the romantic love of solitude by sitting in her own apartment in the evening till twilight, and even darkness, was approaching.

One evening, while she was thus placed, she was surprised to see a glassy figure, as of some aerial being, hovering, as it were, against the arched window in the end of the Anabaptist chapel. In head was surrounded by that halo which painters give to the Catholic saints; and while the young lady's attention was fixed on an object so extraordinary, the figure bent gracefully towards her more than once, as if intimating a sense of her presence, and then disappeared.

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HORTON.—June 13th, aged 11 months, Harold, son of John Horton, Rothwell.

HUTCHINSON.—June 13th, aged 1 month, Bertha, daughter of Herbert Hutchinson, Middleton.

NURSE.—June 13th, aged 15 years, Clara, daughter of the late Charles Nurse, Rothwell.

WARD.—June 10th, aged 58 years, Hannah, wife of William Ward, Royds Green, Rothwell.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, June 17, 1892.

### ELECTION ITEMS.

The anticipations of a dissolution of Parliament before the end of this month, and the immediate prospect of a general election, are now more definitely settled, and in his speech last Monday, the Leader of the House of Commons, and First Lord of the Treasury indicated that the present Parliament will finish its labours by about next Friday. The first week or two in July, therefore, will be occupied in struggles all over these islands, between opposing candidates and their several supporters, as to whether the next Government shall be headed by Lord Salisbury or Mr. Gladstone.

On Wednesday evening, the Duke of Argyle was entertained at Leeds by the Yorkshire Liberal Unionist Federation, and made a political speech in which he strongly upheld his position as a Liberal Unionist, and while decidedly opposed to Mr. Gladstone on the Irish question, declared his continued warm and unabated friendship with his former leader. The Marquis of Lorne also spoke on the same side, while Mr. G. W. Balfour M.P., responded to the toast of "our Conservative Allies."

The five divisions of Leeds are all being contested. In the Central Division Mr. Balfour (Conservative) is opposed by Mr. Lawson Walton; in the North, the Rt Hon. W. L. Jackson (Conservative) finds Mr. T. R. Leuty against him; the other three divisions, which are now represented by Liberals, are contested by Conservative gentlemen, as follows,—the Rt. Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, (south) is opposed by Mr. T. W. Bracken; Mr. Herbert Gladstone (west) by Mr. A. Greenwood; and Mr. Lawrence Gane (east) by Mr. A. H. A. Morton.

At Wakefield, Sir E. Green vacates his seat, and Colonel Charlesworth seeks to fill it; Mr. T. Y. Strachan is the Liberal candidate.

For the Morley Division, in which Carlton and Lofthouse are situate, Mr. Milnes Gaskell does not seek re-election, and Mr. A. E. Hutton (Liberal) is opposed by Mr. W. Carr, Junr.

As is now well-known, the Normanton Division, in which Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, Methley, and Stourton are included, is to be contested by Mr. Percy Tew, of Wakefield, who held a meeting at Rothwell last week, and is advertised for Stourton on Wednesday next. The present Liberal member, Mr. B. Pickard, has been cordially adopted by the Liberal Association of the district, but is unfortunately too unwell to take any active part in the contest yet. A resolution was also passed last Saturday, at the meeting of the Yorkshire Miners' Association pledging themselves to use every legal means to further his candidature.

### ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present—Messrs J. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, and W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie.)

NEW WATER BARREL.—Mr. W. Hargreaves drew attention to the money that was being thrown away on Wakefield road, for want of a water barrel, and he proposed that the Board purchase an iron water barrel capable of containing 200 gallons, at a cost of £25.

Mr. Nichols seconded.

Mr. Lockwood drew attention to an arrangement that had been made whereby Mr. Lawton and another member had been deputed, some time ago, to purchase a water barrel, but nothing has since been done.

The Surveyor here intimated that a barrel was now absolutely necessary.

Some of the members drew attention to the notice to rescind a resolution respecting the purchase of a water barrel that had been given by Mr. W. Lawton, but the clerk said that no resolution had been passed respecting the matter.

Mr. Lawton said he noticed that their neighbours were not expending much money in this direction.

Mr. Nichols held that in case of amalgamation, the money would have to be handed over even if they did not purchase a water barrel

*Mr. Lawton*:—You may then as well purchase twenty-five barrels. (Laughter)

All voted in favour of the resolution, except Mr. Lawton

HIGHWAY MATTERS.—Some kerbing sent by Messrs. Brook & Sons was not according to order, both as regards quality and dimensions; the mistake had been pointed out to them by the Clerk. They fully admitted the error and asked the Board if they would take the kerbing sent for any other portion of the district for which it might be suitable.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said it would come in very well for the work required doing in Shaw Ditch, when it was proceeded with.

A resolution was passed on the motion of Messrs. Ellis and Lockwood, to accept the kerbing, at a suitable reduction in price.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that the repair of Carlton Lane would now have to stand over for some months, on account of Messrs. Lee Cooper & Co. being unable to supply them with the material required. He said that this was not the first time this contractor had disappointed the Board, and as such a delay meant an expense to the Board, he hoped the members would not forget the occurrence, when the time came round again for letting the contracts.

MODESTY OF PENALTIES.—The Clerk reported that £12 5s. 2d. was now due from the West Riding Police Authorities on account of the above.

*Mr. W. Hargreaves*:—It will make a good dinner, I dont care how soon they hand it over. (Laughter)

PURIFICATION OF RIVERS.—As a conference is shortly to be held in Leeds for the consideration of the purification of rivers and streams, a communication was read from the West Riding County Council, asking the Board to choose two representatives, who, along with the Clerk, Medical Officer, and Surveyor, were invited to attend the conference.

Mr. W. Hargreaves at once moved that the Chairman be the Board, and Mr. Lockwood, (chairman of Sanitary and Sewage Committee), be the members to attend the conference.

There being no seconder, the resolution fell through.

INSPECTION.—The Surveyor reported that he had, along with the County Council Inspector, Mr. Holmes, visited the outfall works at Leamington, and they had also inspected the whole of the Board's district. The only complaint Mr. Holmes had to make was that some dirty, black water was allowed to run into the river Aire, from Messrs. Brotherton's works. The official report, however, has not yet been received.

TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.—The Clerk, according to a resolution passed at last meeting, had written to the Clerk to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, respecting the treatment of Rothwell sewage, and had received a letter from Mr. Schofield, stating that the matter should be brought before the Authority. He also reminded the Board that at Whitsuntide, £108 0s 6d was due for half year's treatment.

A cheque was unanimously passed for the amount, the resolution being proposed by Mr. Oliver, and seconded by Mr. Nichols.

THE NUISANCE AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—Mr. Lockwood inquired if the nuisance on Mr. Lawton's farm premises had been abated yet, and receiving a negative reply, he said that if the nuisance had occurred in the case of a small property owner, some action would have been taken long ago. The Board was being made to look simply ridiculous in the matter.

Mr. W. Hargreaves agreed with the latter speaker's remarks; the Board had given Mr. Bromet every consideration, but as custodians of the public health, they were compelled to see that the nuisance was abated, without further procrastination.

A long discussion followed, in which Mr. Lawton said he would go to the full length, should any fever break out, in consequence of the nuisance. Mr. Oliver also spoke, with regard to Mr. Lawton's statement, to the effect that he would not clean out the cesspool, which was proposed to be removed near to one of his (Mr. Oliver's) fields, and into which the liquid would flow if the emptying was neglected.

A resolution was eventually passed, proposed by Mr. Lockwood, and seconded by the Chairman, that seven days' notice be given to the landlord to execute the work, and that legal proceedings be taken at the expiration of the notice, if such has proved of none avail.

RATEPAYERS ASK FOR INFORMATION.—The following letter was read:—

Ratepayers' Association,
Rothwell, June 2nd, 1892.

*To the Chairman of the Local Board.*

Dear Sir,

My Association requests me to write, asking if you will kindly lay the following before the members of your Board, at next meeting (viz.):—The Ratepayers' Association being cognisant of the fact, that to every house or thereabouts, in the Board's district, is established a gulley trap, and at present these are very rarely cleaned out, excepting in a very few instances, which must necessarily prove a very annoying to people living near them; the stench at times, during hot months in summer, arising therefrom, being well-nigh unbearable. My Association wishes to know as to who this duty rests upon, the Local Board, the Landlord, or the tenant. If your Board will furnish us with the information asked, they will exceedingly oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. STEAD, Sec.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Chairman of Local Board.

P.S.—I am also requested to mention to you that since the contract of night soil removal has been let to the present contractor, he has violated the law, *previously put in force*, by removing certain refuse during the day time. My Association would be pleased if your Board would instruct the Surveyor to see that the proper time for the emptying of ashpits be strictly adhered to.

J. STEAD.

With regard to the cleansing of gullies, the Clerk said that it was the duty of the tenants

The Board decided to write a letter to the contractor referred to, asking him to be more particular in carrying out his duties in future. It transpired, however, that Mr. Brown had been disappointed by reason of some of the farmers not turning up to cart the refuse away, as they had promised, and the Board took a lenient view of the irregularity in consequence.

At this juncture, the Chairman had to leave the meeting, and Mr. Oliver was called upon to conduct the remaining business

PLANS.—Re Mr. Stringer's plans for the erection of eight back-to-back houses at Stourton, and enquiries by Messrs Fawcett and Mathers, relative to the same matter, Mr. Ellis favoured their approval, seeing that they would only be a continuation of similar houses that were erected in unfinished streets.

Mr. Hargreaves held that if they allowed these houses to be erected, four unfinished streets would be affected, in which it would be possible to erect about fifty more houses. The Board would certainly stultify itself most seriously, if they passed plans for the erection of these buildings. According to their resolution, and also the new Bye-laws, back-to-back houses are not to be allowed, and before anything could be done, notice to rescind would have to be given.

Plans for the erection of two houses by Mr. Joseph Hargreaves, in Butcher Lane, were approved,

Mr. Atkinson, on behalf of Mr. W. Sykes, interviewed the Board, regarding the erection of a coach-house and stable, at the end of a street in Carlton. He was asked to know the nature of the Board's objection to the plans.

It was pointed out that the erections would be a block to the street, and consequent y could not be approved.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.—The Committee appointed to look after a suitable site for the erection of a Fever Hospital, reported through Mr. Lockwood, who pointed to the vacant land near the reservoir, and to Sty Bank field, as being the most suitable plots of land available for the purpose. There were objections to the first named, but in the latter, he believed they had one of the most eligible sites that could be found in the country.

He proposed that the Clerk be instructed to make the necessary inquiry with a view to purchasing this field, and also made allusion to the temporary hospital, just erected at Wakefield, as being a building well adapted for the purpose, and thought a similar building would be suitable for this district.

Mr. W. Hargreaves pointed out the liability there would be to subsidence as the minerals were not yet worked.

Mr. Nichols seconded the resolution.

Mr. Lawton, during the discussion which followed, proposed the reservoir site, but there was no seconder, the Clerk pointing out that the Local Government Board would not approve the hospital being erected so near to the water store.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Ellis, to refer the matter back to Committee, as there would be some difficulty in getting hold of the Sty Bank site, and the Board would require to get possession as soon as possible.

The resolution, however, was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman, and Mr. Hargreaves gave notice to rescind at next meeting, as he thought a better site was procurable.

Mr. Lawton also gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that a vehicle be purchased for the conveyance of patients to the hospital.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The General District Rate at 1s in the £ was confirmed.

Mr. Lockwood gave notice that at next meeting he would propose the adoption of the 'Technical Education Act.'

The Collector reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| General District Rate | 10 | 5 | |
| Water Rents ... | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| | 12 | 12 | 1 |

### 'T'MINERS' TRIP MEETIN.'

Eh, but it wor a cram last Monday neet, at Mechanics'. Ther wor'nt hardlyns rahm aythee to sit or stan.' "Wha, what for," says somebody at dosen't knaw. "Wha, it wor t'trip meetin, dosen't ta see. There wor t' gaffer et chair, smilin all over his faice, an 'Lijah Ward t'skitin-t'minutes, wi two other chaps os'f platform. T'balance sheet wor read ower, an after all's paid, an a thousand pounds put a one side, for t'reserve, ther wor £182 left. Worn't ther a shaht when t'chairman said there wor 5s each for us. He said reight when he wor so thankful at ther'd been nos fatal accidents all t'year, aht a 1301 men and lads working at Roddill Haigh pits. An we all felt like saying 'amen' when he loped it wd be t'same for mony a year ta come. Of course it wor nos wonder t'everybody wor glad and smilin like.

Well, John Abbishaw gat up, and said how pleased he wor wi' t'report, for we'd gotten more aht nur we'd paid in, and so he might. Another feller seconded the adoption of t'report, an it wor carried.

Then cam on t'big do. What ta den wit t'brass, eight shilling! Wah, my wayver had sich a balance afore. Soa Abbishaw gets up agean; he's allers t'trip to propose, an ther wor some laughin and cheerin. An he laughed all ower his face, and did t'same job once more. Then Adamson seconded it, and t'place fair shook wi t'row.

T'Chairman then gav t'prices for going to various places. Scarboro 3s, Bridlington 2s, Barrow 2s 3d, Morecambe 2s 6d, also Liverpool, Southport and Blackpool, but these three were not proposed. T'other four wor. Eh, but when Scarboro wor proposed, wah everybody inearly voted for it, and so it wor agreed on. T'other worn't in it. It'll likely be July 9.

As soon as this wor settled t'young bloods rushed tah like a watterfall, an then t'owder lot did t'other business quiet enough. They made Mr. Joe Charlesworth, president again. Then t'Board of Management wor appointed, B. Blackburn, J. Ward, R. Blakeley, G. Adamson, W. W. Harrison. T'sick stewards wor re-appointed, and t'auditors were re-elected. An then they 'slopped off, like men at had done their duty, an all t'lot did'nt tak three quarters of an ahr. An didn't they all leuk pleased; they're a lively lot, them miners

### THE CHURCH RESTORATION.

Last Monday, a brief ceremony, which we trust may be fraught with interest to a future generation, was performed in connection with the restoration of our Parish Church. A large glass jar, containing sundry memorials of the work now in progress, and of the period to which it belongs, was deposited within a recess in the eastern-most half-pillar, or 'respond' of the new south arcade. Amongst these were the following:—Copies of the *Yorkshire Post*, and the *Rothwell Times*, the present June number of our Parish Magazine, containing a description of the carved stones recently discovered in the clere-story wall, and bearing on its cover the names of all those connected in an official capacity with the church; a small copy of Hymns Ancient and Modern; some manuscript papers relating the circumstances under which the present restoration was undertaken, together with a list of subscribers to the work, and the names of those to whose hands the work has been entrusted; photographs taken by the Rev. R. F. Pownall and Mr. Elsob, shewing views of the church as it was before the restoration was begun, and one depicting the work in full progress, with accompaniments of scaffolding, props, &c., besides other scenes (locally interesting) of to-day; and its present-day life. A box filled with specimens of the current silver and copper coinage comple es the inventory.

The Vicar and the Rev. R. E. Pownall, and others, assembled in front of the pillar shortly before noon, and, after prefacing the ceremony with a few collects and psalms appropriate to the occasion, the Vicar deposited the glass vessel within the recess provided for it, making the following declaration:—"We place these memorials of the restoration of this Church of the Holy Trinity within this pillar, as a record to posterity that we, their predecessors, were not unmindful of the honour due to the House of God, and strove, according to our ability, to build up and restore its decayed places."

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present, Mr. J. Graveley (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt and Mr. Grosvenor, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Nowell).

HEALTH REPORT FOR 1891.—Dr. Nowell submitted the annual health report, the following extracts from which will prove interesting. The census of last year is taken as the basis for statistical purposes. During the last ten years, the increase of population in the district has been little over one-half of the preceding decade. There have been 225 births during the year, a higher number than in any one year since 1879. Of these, 112 were boys and 113 girls, a birth rate of 36·7 per thousand. Deaths numbered 110, 17·9 per thousand, 37 of these were under one year of age. The Dr. deplored the fact that in a locality like Oulton and Woodlesford, having a census population of only 2776, where the women are not subject to any unhealthy occupation, twenty three, or 8·2 per thousand of the population, should die within twelve months of birth. He inclined to think that brief leaflets, giving simple and plain instructions on infant-feeding and management, might be freely distributed with possible, nay positive benefit to all. No cases of small-pox had been reported to him during the year, but a few cases of scarlet fever had occurred. There had been two cases of typhoid fever in Templenewsam, and three in Oulton and Woodlesford. An approach to an epidemic of measles and whooping cough, prevailed in Oulton and Woodlesford during the summer, measles proving fatal to two children and whooping cough to four. Complaint had been made at various times that the treatment of sewage from the township of Oulton and Woodlesford, and from the Urban Sanitary district of Rothwell which the Authority undertook at Lemonroyd, was not efficient, and that the effluent, after treatment, was little, if any better than the influent sewage; now the site of the filtering area and the alluvial nature of the soil had always seemed to the Medical Officer well adapted to fulfil the requirements of intermittent filtration especially; that is, with fair attention as to precipitating grosser matters from it, and regularity in intermitting the filtration. On enquiry, however, he found that there were but three straight lines of pierced effluent mains, laid at very wide intervals apart, and running the whole length of the area. After laying down of smaller lateral branches converging to these mains, and thus enormously enlarging and relieving the filtering area, with some automatic method of using the lime or other precipitant, the works may be considered fairly equal to the demands likely to be made upon them. The sewage filtering at Halton and Templenewsam, has not yet reached the efficiency required. The water supply at Middleton is unimpeachable in character, but precarious as to quantity, and probably the township will have to incur the cost of a reservoir. The question of a pure supply of water to Templenewsam, had been urged in his Annual report, and the subject is now under consideration.

The Chairman asked if the Doctor considered the filtering works equal to the demands, should Lofthouse and Carlton be amalgamated with the Rothwell Board.

*The Doctor*:—"Yes."

The report was now accepted, and copies ordered to be printed, on the motion of the Rev. G. M. Platt and the Chairman.

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The Medical Officer reported on the above water supply, and a letter from the Local Government Board was read, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the report, and asking what steps the Authority were taking in order to get a better supply. A copy of the report was also ordered to be sent to Mr. Farrer, and steps were taken in order to purify the present source; as far as possible. Good water was reported to be obtainable at the West Yorkshire and Prince Albert pits, and samples of the same were recommended to be procured.

In approximating the income from a water supply to Halton, the Clerk anticipated there would be forthcoming about £378 14s. per annum.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEEDS CONFERENCE.—The officers of the Authority and two members, having been invited to attend the Conference in Leeds, to be held for the consideration of the best means to be adopted for the purification of rivers and streams, the Chairman and the Rev. G. M. Platt were selected to represent the Authority.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE SEWAGE TREATMENT.—A letter had been received from the above Board complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which their sewage matter is treated at Lemonroyd, and threatening legal proceedings if the improvement is not effected. Samples of the effluents taken from the Authority's Sewage Works, and the Leeds Sewage Works, severally, were placed on the table.

The Clerk said he was sorry he had not more samples. Compared with Leeds, the sample of the Authority's effluent, was certainly the most satisfactory, and would lead one to think that there was very little room for complaint.

In answer to the Chairman, the Clerk said it was not definitely known whether Lofthouse and Carlton would be amalgamated with the Rothwell Local Board. Personally, he sincerely hoped that it would not be the case, as they had had enough trouble with Rothwell, as it was. He could not see any room for complaint in the effluent. The Authority were going to as much expense in treatment as they intended, even though the amalgamation took place, in which case it would be a question of enlargement and proportionate increase in materials used. He said the letter would not cause them to do more than they were now doing, as the Authority was fulfilling all that was called for in the agreement with Rothwell.

The Chairman thought the members of the Authority did not visit the works sufficiently, and good might be done by more frequent visits.

Mr. Grosvenor held that the agreement with Rothwell gave them a right to complain, if there was need. The Authority had taken it for granted that all was going on well at the works, as there had been no report by the Inspector. As a business man he believed in giving full value for money received, and as they were receiving money from the Board, it was the duty of the Authority to return an equivalent; this they could not do if they did not, as previously suggested by the Chairman, see to it personally by periodically inspecting the works.

After further conversation, it was agreed that two of the members visit the works between the Board meetings, the Chairman and Mr. Grosvenor to take first turn.

MANSION HALL AS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—The Leeds Borough Authorities having decided to convert the above Hall into an Infectious Diseases Hospital, had led the Halton people to petition the Authority, asking them to use every means to prevent such a scheme being carried out.

The Chairman and the Rev. G. M. Platt spoke on the question, pointing out that there were (the petitioners stated) eligible sites within the borough, which might be utilised.

A letter was ordered to be sent to the County Council, drawing their attention to the intention of the Leeds Authority, and the objections of the petitioners.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—Our readers will remember a workman employed by the Rothwell Local Board being summoned for tampering with the mains belonging to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, at Stourton, and the interest which centred in the legal proceedings.

The Clerk intimated that as the proceedings went against the Authority, and as he had not previously received an account from Mr. Peak, he thought that nothing was to be paid.

An account, however, has recently been sent in by Mr. Peak, for £6 10s., for services rendered in connection with the above trial, a cheque for which amount was granted and signed.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, N. S. W.
April 19th, 1892

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

I read with much interest your reports of concerts and entertainments, chiefly to see what songs have been sung, and also the glees, quartettes, or other pieces of music. I see that Mr. T. West sings one of my songs, "The storm Fiend," and Mr. B. W. Higgins another, "I fear no Foe." I well remember Mr. Higgins singing at concerts at Oulton, one of his songs I have not forgotten, "I'll have a steam rm." Our Franklin Street Church Choir, of which I am a member, was invited down to Way College, about three weeks ago, to give the college boys an entertainment. We met together at half-past seven on the night fixed (Saturday), and walked to the college; as we were crossing the Park lands and nearing the college, the boys heard us coming, and commenced cheering, for they were expecting an enjoyable evening. Of course we replied to the cheer. The boys had the balcony illuminated with Chinese lanterns; we were met at the door by the principal, Mr W. G. Torr, B.A., LL.B., and after a general introduction, we were first conducted over the college, going up on the tower, which is of considerable height. We had a grand view of Adelaide by gas-light; about half-past eight we got into the large dining room, which had been transformed into a concert hall. The first piece on the programme was "The hardy Norseman"; a song by Miss Trevaskir, "The wishing cap"; Mrs. Hall and Miss Nettle, duet, "The Nightingale and the Rose"; Choir, "The cloud capp'd tower"; Mr. Haslam, "The Miner"; Mr. Maugham (our leader) Misses Trevaskir and Nettle, a trio; Mr. Ingham, "A hundred fathoms deep," and Mr. Maugham, "Nancy Lee," chorus of which all joined in singing. It was now near 10 o'clock, for we had rather a long interval, when tea, coffee, and biscuits was handed round. Mr. Torr, on behalf of the masters and boys, thanked us for the entertainment, and expressed himself as highly pleased, and the boys showed their pleasure, by one of them moving a vote of thanks, and another seconding; this was carried with acclamation, and the meeting was just about to break up, after singing "Auld Lang Syne," when Mr. Torr stepped forward, and said "Now we will sing this piece as it should be sung at such a meeting, by all joining hands"; and the masters, students, matron and choir, intermixed, joined hands, and thus ended the pleasantest evenings I ever had.

Our Sunday School held their anniversary last Sunday week; in the afternoon, the Service of Song "Sowing and Reaping" was given, and repeated on Monday night, after the public tea. Yesterday (Easter Monday) we had our annual pic-nic to Semaphore, about 4 miles east of Adelaide. We had a beautiful day, and every thing went off splendid. We have just on 150 scholars and 17 teachers and office-bearers; at the Annual Teachers' Meeting held last week, I was re-appointed Superintendent for the coming year. I have no doubt that Mr. Farrer, of Oulton, will be pleased to know that one of his old scholars of St. John's School, is now Superintendent of a Sunday School in Australia.

Yours truly,
J. WINGHAM.

[A considerable portion of Mr. Ingham's letter is taken up with the Deeming trial and sentence. We have been given in great detail in our ordinary issues, will not prove very interesting reading, by recapitulation. Of course, Mr. Ingham could not know that daily telegrams were being sent to England about this matter, and we are greatly obliged to him for endeavouring to keep us well posted. We hope this explanation will be sufficient reason for this part of his letter being omitted. E.]

THE PLEASURE OF EATING & DRINKING Wash up breakfast, dinner, and tea services with Hudson's Soap. Makes grease fly! Never clogs; A pure dry soap in fine powder. Leaves no smell Makes knives, forks, spoons, and anything washed with it scrupulously clean and at rest, thus greatly increasing the pleasure and safety of eating and drinking. Sold only in packets. Ask your Grocer for a dozen.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Annual Festival of the Swillington and District Branch of this useful Society was held on Saturday in the Schools and Rectory grounds at Methley, where the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile and Miss Savile had used every means for providing a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon. From Miss Morehead, the lady who so ably acts as secretary to the branch, we learn that there are 228 associates and members of this branch, which comprises the parishes of Methley, Kippax, Oulton, Rothwell, Woodlesford, Swillington and Middleton. The honorary associates number 13, while there are 29 in active duty connected with the welfare of the Society. The following information as to the members and associates of the Society will be interesting; there are 76 girls in service, 32 are employed in factories, and 28 in business; there are 14 teachers, and 9 pupil teachers; one is a clerk, and the remaining 126 are at home. A service was held in the Methley Church, when the Rev. J. B. Palmer, Vicar of Rothwell, preached a suitable sermon It had been intended by the genial Rector of Methley that tea should be taken amid the beauties of his grounds, but owing to the unfavourable weather, the meal was enjoyed in the School-room, where everything passed off most happily. The Secretary then read the report (from which above figures are taken), and also presented reward certificates to such girls as had earned them by their good conduct and attention. The Secretary of the Head Society, Miss Bowly, attended as a deputation, and in an excellent address, urged her young friends to pursue every good path, and to continue in well-doing. In the evening, the Methley Band was in attendance, and played a capital selection, to the satisfaction of those present. The happy party broke up about eight o'clock, and returned to their various homes, with pleasant recollections and bright hopes for the future. Many thanks are due to Mr. Savile and Miss Savile for their kindly efforts to make the meeting successful and happy, and which they so satisfactorily accomplished.

## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

A meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening, when the subject down for discussion was "A Recreation Ground for Rothwell."

Mr. W. W. Savage, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair, in the absence of the president, Mr. J Flockton. Before proceeding to the subject of the evening, however, the Society decided to have an excursion on Saturday, July 2nd, three places being chosen, the first on the list being Nostell Priory. We understand that the Secretary has been entrusted to obtain permission to visit Nostell Park, and we have no doubt that, the weather being favourable, the members will have an enjoyable outing. Further arrangements for this trip were left in the hands of Messrs. S. Morton, R. Nicholson, W. W. Savage and B. Braithwaite.

The members then proceeded to consider "A Recreation Ground for Rothwell," and after a free expression of views held by the members present, it was decided, "That the Society take steps for providing a recreation ground for the children of Rothwell of School age." Further steps in the matter before the parents and others interested in the welfare of the children, it was decided to hold a public meeting in the Mechanics' Institute at an early date, and all the leading gentlemen of the district have been specially invited to be present to support the movement.

Further particulars of this meeting will be announced shortly. We trust that the people of Rothwell will muster in good numbers at the meeting, as the movement is one well worthy of their support and co-operation.

## CRICKET.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. BUCKINGHAM. Played at Buckingham on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

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|---|---|
| E. Milner, run out | 0 |
| W. Horner, b. Kirk | 25 |
| J. Elstob, b. Child | 8 |
| Dr. Book, b. Charlesworth | 0 |
| M. Fowler, b. Charlesworth | 0 |
| T. Nokes, b. Charlesworth | 3 |
| J. Schofield, b. Charlesworth | 1 |
| W. Wormald, run out | 8 |
| R. Robson, not out | 5 |
| W. Rawlings, run out | 7 |
| A. Sunderland, run out | 3 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 65 |

BUCKINGHAM.

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|---|---|
| Benn, b. Horner | 32 |
| Shepherd, b. Milner | 23 |
| Pape, c. Elstob, b. Sunderland | 10 |
| H. Charlesworth, not out | 60 |
| Whittaker, not out | 17 |
| Child, b. Schofield | 23 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total for 4 wkts | 179 |

CARLTON SUN. V. SHIRBURN HALL SUN.—Played at Shirburn Hall, on Saturday last. Score:—Carlton 2nd.—G Atkinson, b Gledhill 3; Ellis Ward, b Gledhill 9; Tom Brown, jun., c Collin b Gledhill 5; Harry Wilks, b Oakes 39; J Newton, run out 52; Wm Speake, b Bannister 6; John Brown, jun., not out 15; extras 0; total for 5 wkts 117. Carlton declared their innings. Shirbes Hall 2nd.—Crossthwaite Turner 0; Turner, b Smith 3; Bowler, b Ellis Ward 0; Gledhill, c White b Thackray 1; Bannister, b Thackray 1; Walker, c and b Newton 29; Oakes, c Smith b Ellis Ward 2; Collins, c Smith b Ellis Ward 2; Oaks, b Ellis Ward 0; Miff, b Newton 0; Means, not out 0; extras 2; total 43.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Horbury Bridge v. Rothwell.
At Horbury—Rothwell 2nd v. Horbury Bridge 2nd.
At Upper Batley—Lofthouse v. Upper Batley.
At Lofthouse—Upper Batley 2nd v Lofthouse 2nd.
At Methley—Woodlesford v. Methley.
At Woodlesford—Methley 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.
At Carlton—Burmantofts v. Carlton.
At Stanley—Rothwell United Sun. v. Stanley 2nd.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Hookmoordike Tradesmen v. Rothwell Tradesmen.
TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A. Sunderland (capt), M. Fowler, J. Elstob, W. Horner, T. Sykes, A. Batty, H. Armitage, Dr. Book, C. Cawdell, A. W. Senior, and A. Schofield.

CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Boston Spa on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
" Templenewsam on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

SOUTH LEEDS RAILWAY.—The Bill for this Railway passed the standing orders of the House of Lords yesterday.

TEMPERANCE BAND.—Last week we had the pleasure of reporting the success of our junior band in a contest at Castleford, and we have again to record the fact of their winning a third prize for a "quicksing" at Rochdale. Ten bands competed, and Mr. J. Barker, of Rochdale, was the judge. On the same day, (Whit-Friday) the Band fulfilled an engagement for St. Peter's School festival, in that town, and secured general commendation and approval. The Band seems also to have earned golden opinions at Garforth on Whit Monday, a contemporary writing as follows in a report of the proceedings:—The musical portion of the entertainment opened with a well arranged selection from the works of Mozart, excerpts from the "Marriage of Figaro" being a prominent feature of it. The Band has made substantial improvement during the winter, and under the able baton of such a painstaking and conscientious conductor as Mr. Alfred Newton, we shall expect great things of this admirable body of instrumentalists in the future. Another item in the programme, which gave considerable pleasure to the large gathering, was the beautiful rendering of Sullivan's divine song "The Lost Chord," the correct time being extended to Mr. James Newton, the brother of the conductor. This gentleman is a finished artiste, and no better praise can be assigned to him than that of recording the fact that his phrasing was faultless, and the feeling with which he played this fine sacred morceau will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear it."

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.—On Monday night, a meeting of scholars and friends of above guess was held in the National Schools. The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne occupied the chair, and explained that there were four things upon which he wished to have the opinions of the church-attenders; these were:—the removal of the ele ric light from the chancel, (for which Mr. Calverley had kindly given permission) the celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday; whether the pew doors shall remain off or be put on again; and the erection of a Mechanics' Institute for Oulton. With regard to the choir coming down into the chancel, that question was soon settled; the Harvest Festival being suggested as the day when the surplices shall be first used. Several subscriptions were promised towards the latter, the rest of the meeting being occupied in the discussion of those present. The happy party broke up about eight o'clock, and returned to their various homes, with pleasant recollections and bright hopes for the future. Many thanks are due to Mr. Savile and Miss Savile for their kindly efforts to make the meeting successful and happy, and which they so satisfactorily accomplished.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LIBERAL MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD.—On the 9th inst, an open air meeting was held at Robin Hood, in the interests of Mr. Alfred E. Hutton, the Liberal candidate for the Morley Division. Dr. Young presided, and along with the candidate, expatiated upon the coming dissolution and the Liberal Programme. A resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Horner, seconded by Mr. G. Milner, and supported by Mr. J. W. Holdered, to the effect that Mr. Hutton was a fit and proper person to represent the Morley Division in Parliament. The meeting, which was well attended, passed the resolution unanimously, and votes of thanks concluded the proceedings.

FURTHER POSTAL FACILITIES.—A morning despatch of letters has been arranged and commenced this week, at the Robin Hood Post Office. The other despatches take place later in the day, one at 5-10 and the other at 6-40 p.m.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH SCHOOL TREAT.—Rain fell almost continuously last Saturday, in consequence of which a part of the arrangements in connection with the Lofthouse Sunday School treat had to be postponed. Service took place in the Church during the afternoon, followed by a substantial tea in the National School. The outdoor sports and amusements took place on Tuesday evening, in Lofthouse Park, when the Rothwell Old Band played a selection of dance music, and the scholars joined in competition for yearly. After spending a most enjoyable evening, being again interfered with by the changeable weather, a vote of thanks was carried for the kindness of J. Gelderd, Esq., and Mr. Jones, who had generously allowed the use of the pleasantly-situated park.

CHICKENS AT SUPPER.—Had fine weather prevailed on Saturday afternoon, as very interested cricket match would no doubt have been witnessed on the Lofthouse ground, between the past and present members of the Lofthouse Sunday School. The question, however, did not interfere to any serious degree with the enjoyment of a supper provided at the Rose and Crown Hotel, through the generosity of Joe Charlesworth, Esq, the popular and much-esteemed president of the club.

ACCIDENT.—A youth named Cox, residing at Botton boat, was so severely injured on Monday, at Messrs Wood and Son's Fairdale Colliery, by some roof falling upon him, that his life was despaired of. Dr. Taylor, who was called in to him, gave no hopes of recovery.

## TOWN TALK

DURING the Whitsuntide holidays, a visitor to Methley, who had had a seat in a public tether, near the knife which the waiter was using to cut sandwiches with, was staggering down the lane near the church, when the passing bell was being toll'd for a death. Meeting a wag in the lane, he accosted him and said, "Is that Pancake bell, lad." "No," said the lad, "it's Tossing bell sir's being toll'd for a death." "What," said the other, "pancake bell sorry say." "Do they toll Tossing bell so quick as that here," "Ay" said third with a twinkle in his eye, "sho deed very sudden like."

THERE are plenty of Methley people delighted with the 'wips' your reporter gave of their rustic Board's proceedings. Everybody seems afraid of some great calamity coming upon them, if they do anything more than vote on resolutions ready but-scattered. Exceptionally—some their meeting 'a farce,' and I hope to goodness, the next election will not return to power some English grit about them, able to act and speak without fear or favour,—both on the Local Board and the School Board.

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IF ye no one saying, Mr. Editor, that there was nothing to do when the water was turned on at Methley, for there was; both something to do and something to drink, and as a pit lad said "They sup'd it out of glasses like salt cellers," and it must have tasted nice too, if it be true that after one man had supp'd, he wanted it very again, and remarked after he had supp'd, that "If that was Wakefield water, they owt to her brown it to Methley twenty years ago."

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A few days ago, an Alderman Scout was addressing a meeting in Barnsley Ash Division, a collier-and cuff "member" called out in direct allusion to Mr. Scout's business as a dealer in sweets, "Lucky Bags." "Ay," said the Alderman, "They'll get a rare lucky bag that gets thee."

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THE last meeting of the Guardians seems to have been very agreeable, and no more was said about the feuds between Clark and monsters. I hear that tempers have cooled, and reason is now reigning, and that everything is progressing as it ought. May it be so. Anyhow, let's have no more scenes such as last.

GOSSIP.

THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CARBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the NAME CARBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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Whereupon his next neighbour made a bow and thanked him.

"Ah!" exclaimed the first, "I suppose you are the young lady's father?"

"No."

"Her brother?"

"No."

"Who, then, are you?"

"I am the wadding manufacturer."

A man must first govern himself ere he be fit to govern a family; and his family ere he be fit to bear the government in the commonwealth.

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'IT IS THREE THOUSAND MILES LONG.'

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its course it is yellow with the earth which the swift current has torn from its banks. Probably the Mississippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a rich farm, though the amount is, of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, for drinking, and even for washing, the water of the Mississippi must first be purified.

It is the same with anything which either for appearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. For instance, the blood in our bodies is a river. Every heart-beat to the extremities it is of a bright red colour, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The reason is that when it starts from the heart it has just been purified, and when it comes back it is loaded with all sorts of refuse matter it has picked up in its journey. In other words, the blood—which is only food fully digested—carries life on its red current and brings away disease and death on its dark one.

Speaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her skin began to recover its natural tint from a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, previously good, began to fail, and after eating comparatively little there was much distress in the region of the stomach. There was an attendant loss of energy, both of mind and body, and she felt tired, languid, and weak.

Now we must observe that in case of natural failure of health, rest or exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep and relaxation renew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relieve—for which the Angel of Sleep bears no healing in his wings. What vile counterfeit is it?

She adds: "I finally took to my bed and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had jaundice. He gave me medicine, but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said I might try a change of air and see what that would do for me. So I gave up my place and went to my home, at Fairford, in Gloucestershire. Failing to obtain any benefit from the change, I consulted another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever I did to recover my health was of no avail, and my friends thought I was in a decline.

"I did not eat enough to feed a bird, and began to despair of ever recovering my health. With many ups and downs in the way of feeling, and of course a little improvement along until July, 1890, when an acquaintance recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. Indeed, so much was I impressed with what was said about this medicine that I sent my niece four miles to procure a bottle of it. After taking the contents I felt better. A weight seemed to be lifted from my chest, my relish for food returned, and by degrees I found myself in every way stronger. I will conclude by saying that after having used two bottles more of the Syrup I was able to return to Birmingham quite well, and have had no signs of the ailment since. It is only just to mention that I feel better now than I have done for many years. Sad had I sooner known of Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have avoided an amount of suffering and misery which it saddens me even to look back upon."

The lady referred to is Miss Sarah Hawkes, of the "Lion Inn," Longmore Street, Birmingham. Such a disorder or failure of the blood value caused by the failure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hue she names.

Understand, please, that the bile, useful to help move the bowels, is a poison when in the blood. The entire salivary or biliousness in all its forms is a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia, the source of most of our aches, pains, and diseases. It is to our purpose to say that the success of Mother Seigel's Syrup in reviving the torpid digestion, stimulating the liver, and thus purifying the blood, sets it apart from all other medicines as an article to be relied upon when the use of ordinary drugs has been followed only by disappointment. The blood holds the secret of life, and this remedy keeps that ruby river clear and clean.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
OULTON WITH WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.
*On SATURDAY, June 25th,* at Woodlesford,
CRICKET MATCH
WOODLESFORD v. HUNSLET 'A.'
Wickets pitched at 2 p.m. Admission Twopence.
In the evening, A GRAND GALA
To commence at 6-30 p.m. Admission Threepence.
THE ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION
Will be held on *SUNDAY, JULY 3rd.*
JAMES WALKER, Hon. Treas.
G. E. WHITTAKER, Hon. Sec.


MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL.

## The Quarterly SALE of PAPERS

Will take place on
*Saturday Evening, June 25th, 1892.*
Mr. W. LAWTON, Auctioneer.
W. WRIGHT, Hon. Sec.

### BYE-LAWS.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL AND THORP STAPLETON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in reference to the above district that—

1. The above School Board have (subject to the approval of the Education Department) made certain bye-laws in pursuance of the powers given to the School Board by sec. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

2. A printed copy of the proposed bye-laws will continue deposited for inspection by any ratepayer at the office of the School Board, as below, for one month from the date of the publication of this notice.

3. At the expiration of the said month, the said proposed Bye-laws will be submitted to the Education Department for approval.

4. The School Board will supply a printed copy of the said Bye-laws gratis, to any ratepayer.

ANDREW MARSHALL, Clerk.
75, Commercial St., Rothwell.

### IN MEMORIAM.

ARSON.—In loving memory of Jane Arson, of Rothwell, Mr. Leeds, who died at Rawmarsh, June 27th, 1890.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, June 24, 1892.

### ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present—Messrs. W Hargreaves, W. Lawton, and C. Ward, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie.)

The Chairman not being present, it was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. C. Ward, and agreed, that Mr. W. Lawton take the chair.

Mr. Lawton willingly responded, intimating that as he was likely to take the chair permanently next year, he was not against training a little, when he had the opportunity

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

THE GAS COMPANY AT FAULT.—Mr. W. Hargreaves drew attention to the dangerous state in which Swithens Street had been left by the Gas Company, after breaking up the road in several places, and proposed that a strong letter be written, drawing the Company's attention to their incomplete work; seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

MR. LAWTON'S MOTION.—Pursuant to notice given at last meeting, the chairman proposed that the Board take steps for purchasing a vehicle for the conveyance to the hospital of patients suffering from infectious diseases. A lot had been said about the Board's neglect in this respect, at a recent inquiry, and as they were not sure of being accommodated by neighbouring authorities, he thought this would be a proper step to take.

In answer to a question by Mr. W. Hargreaves, the Medical Officer said that previously there had been some difficulty in borrowing a vehicle; the Wakefield Authority having told them that they would not oblige the Board again.

In the last case the Leeds Authority had obliged them readily enough, but the ambulance was at Rothwell before it was required, and had to wait some time before the patients could be removed. Had they wanted the ambulance during the same afternoon, instead of the morning, the Leeds Authority would not have been able to spare it.

The Chairman remarked that there would be a vote of censure passed, in all probability, if better provision was not made in the future.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said it would necessitate building a place in which to keep the vehicle if such a course was suggested by the postponement of the question until the report of the Hospital Committee had been made.

To this suggestion the Chairman agreed, pending the Medical Officer write to the Leeds Authority, with a view to securing from them a promise to accommodate the Board, if possible, should they require an ambulance in the meantime.

The resolution was accordingly withdrawn.

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported during the past four weeks 24 births (9 males and 15 females), and 8 deaths (3 males and 5 female). There were no fresh cases of infectious disease to his knowledge, and the case of small pox now occupying the hospital, was convalescent, and would be leaving on Thursday. He had made arrangements for the clothes being disinfected.

In answer to a question by Mr. W. Hargreaves, the Doctor said it was about a fortnight since the house was disinfected, in which the present case of small-pox occurred.

Mr. Hargreaves spoke strongly on allowing ten days to elapse before the house was disinfected, and trusted that the Board's officials would see that the house, in any future case, was disinfected at once.

ACCOUNTS AND SALARIES.—Cheques were signed for the following payments, on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Hargreaves:—

| | £ s. d. |
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| Public Works Loan Commissioners | 125 11 3 |
| Rothwell Gas Co. .. .. | 26 8 0 |
| W. Rowe .. .. | 28 5 4 |
| Leeds Town Council .. .. | 0 16 0 |
| Thos. Green and Sons .. | 2 19 0 |
| E. Calverley .. .. | 0 9 0 |
| Guest and Chrimes .. | 1 1 11 |
| W. Fatkin .. .. | 5 12 0 |
| L. Starkie, current expenses .. | 60 0 0 |
| Income Tax on Water Works .. | 1 2 10 |
| L. Starkie, salary .. .. | 5 0 0 |
| S. Hargreaves, salary .. .. | 15 15 0 |
| A. Marshall, salary .. .. | 16 15 0 |
| Dr. Stevenson, salary .. .. | 7 10 0 |

RESIGNATION.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, who at last meeting gave notice to rescind the resolution passed relating to the provision of an Infectious Diseases Hospital, said as there was no report yet from the Hospital Committee, he would like his resolution to stand over until next meeting.

SEWAGE TREATMENT.—In reply to the letter sent by the Clerk to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which the Authority treated the Rothwell sewage, Mr. Schofield wrote, stating that the matter had been laid before the Authority, and the effluent taken from their works compares favourably with any in the district.

On the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Ward, it was decided to send a copy of the letter to the County Council.

PLANS.—Mr. Stringer's plans for the erection of houses at Stourton were approved, as also was the erection of a cottage, and the alteration of Mr. Geo. Todd's house, in Commercial Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.—On the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Ward, it was resolved to give Mr. G. Drurey, of Stourton, fourteen days' notice to have some gullies put down, and connected with the main drain, for the accommodation of his tenants, and also to roof-in his two ashpits. A nuisance has been caused by the tenants throwing into the ashpits, liquids that should be carried away by the main drains.

The chairman remarked that the nuisance on his farm premises still existed.

The Surveyor intimated that Messrs. Chapman had been instructed to execute the work, and he believed it would be commenced at once.

As the notice was only to-day, it was decided to employ Mr. Wright, should legal proceedings be necessary.

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of Mr. Bromett to a nuisance that existed on the premises of Mr. E. Wright, of Haigh Side Farm.

The Collector reported the receipt of £6 5s 0d on account of water rents, and £6. miscellaneous.

### HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells. (chairmas); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Greaves, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, Rev. G. M. Platt, G. W. Flockton, I. Gould, W. Sutcliffe, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield)

The relieving officers brought forward several people for neglecting to pay for the maintenance of their friends.

MORE SPENDING.—In further considering the plans for enlarging and altering the Workhouse, Mr. Smith pointed out the very unsatisfactory condition of the closets, and it was agreed that the Visiting Committee inspect the same, and take any action necessary.

RELIGIOUS NEEDS OF THE INMATES.—The Rev. G. M. Platt expressed his regret that he was called away last meeting, and also his thanks for their consideration in postponing the subject of providing for a Church of England service in the Workhouse, for the benefit of such inmates as may desire to attend. As stated by the Inspector, Mr. Kennedy, it was the duty of the Guardians to provide such a service, if the inmates desired it. He explained that he had had an interview with Canon Thompson, who willingly agreed to arrange for one of his curates to take charge of the Church people in the House, but that this would necessitate his employment as an agent, at a cost of £50. Mr. Gould and he had taken some steps for obtaining subscriptions from certain employers in Hunslet, so as to meet the matter. He felt that all credit was due to their Wesleyan friends for their services; they had been working, while the Church people had only been talking. He would not like to interfere in any way with the present service, and thought a Church service might be held on Sunday morning, in another room. He then moved two resolutions, one asking Canon Thompson to arrange for the services of a curate to minister to the religious needs of the inmates; and another resolution that the Board appoint a Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements for a Sunday service.

Mr. Smith seconded the resolutions. He, however, demurred to the amount of money to be raised, and had hoped the Hunslet clergy would have done the work amongst them.

Mr. Flockton did not think it desirable to have two services going on at the same time, and suggested that the Wesleyans be approached, for their services to be held afternoon and evening, and thus the Church friends could have the morning.

Mr. Hargreaves fully agreed with the suggestion.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Platt thanked these Wesleyan gentlemen for their proposal, which removed the principal difficulty.

Mr. Sutcliffe did not like asking the Wesleyans to move when they had done the duty so long and so well, and without any payment.

The Chairman thought they had no business with any money question; if the Church of England friends were willing to hold a service, let them do so.

Mr. Grosvenor expressed surprise and regret that the service had not been offered first; he never thought the Church of England friends would require a payment. If they passed a resolution on the subject, and the voluntary subscriptions failed, the service would fall. He remembered, that the Rev. Mr. Heaning, of Middleton, had expressed his willingness to give his services.

Mr. Gould further explained that they had mentioned this matter to Canon Thompson because of the being in his parish, but he thought it might be arranged, for all the Hunslet Clergy to take a turn.

Mr. Platt expressed his surprise and regret that no Hunslet people had taken this matter up before, and further intervention, it was agreed to postpone the subject for further investigation.

THE CLERK V. THE GUARDIANS.—It will be remembered that a month ago, a somewhat serious rupture took place between Mr. Schofield, and the members of the Board, owing to the discovery that the Clerk had declined to proceed with the preparation of the Year Book, and had written to the Local Government Board for their instructions whether it came within the compass of his duty. Some strong expressions of dissatisfaction were used on that occasion, and a resolution was passed, authorising the Chairman and Vice-chairman to address a letter to the Department, stating the case, and asking advice in the matter.

The Chairman now said that he had received a communication from the Department enclosing Mr. Schofield's letters, and their reply. Mr. Smith, (the vice-chairman) read the correspondence, which commenced with a letter from Mr. Schofield, dated April 14th, asking the Department if it was within the compass of the Clerk's duties, to prepare the Year Book, and especially the required list of past Guardians and chairmen. Not having received any reply, Mr. Schofield wrote again, May 14th, urging an answer as to his duties, as the present regulations "might be construed to include the whims of members."

Mr. Smith pointed out that the last of these letters was written a fortnight before the Guardians knew anything about the matter, and he strongly objected to the reference to the 'whims' of the Guardians.

In the answer of the Department it was specified that while it is competent for the Guardians to call upon the Clerk to perform such duties as they might deem necessary, he was not bound to carry out the new regulations proposed to be added to the Year Book.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed that Mr. Smith and Mr. Flockton be asked to prepare the new information for the Year Book as it be quite expected Mr. Schofield would prove master, but was sorry for some of the remarks.

Mr. Gould seconded.

The Clerk said that there was one matter which the Board had entirely ignored:—he referred to the fact that for the first time in 36 years, he had been away sick for five weeks, and thus the office work had got behind and very seriously. If even he were offered extra remuneration, he had not the time to prepare the information required. He suggested that Mr. Mee might do it, after office hours.

It was proposed by Mr. Parker and Mr. Grosvenor, that Mr. Mee be instructed to do this work, but only two hands were held up for it.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Flockton having expressed their willingness to get out the required items, the resolution asking them to do it, was carried.

LIABILITY OF GUARDIANS.—The Clerk drew the attention of the members to the fact that any Guardian supplying goods or materials for the use of the Workhouse, rendered himself liable to a fine of £100. In further conversation, it was stated that if a manufacturer supplied goods to a contractor knowing that such goods were for Workhouse use, he became liable.

Such a condition of the law, if correct, was felt to be most unfair, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Smith, that the Clerk draw up a case for counsel's opinion.

The more formal matters of business were then gone into, and the meeting concluded.

### A WHEEL THROUGH DERBYSHIRE.
(By Trundler.)

To leave smoky Sheffield in the rear, causes no regret to the cyclist, bound south through the beautiful Peak country. Once clear of the town, and the scenery so characteristic of this neighbourhood comes into view. The famous Totley Rise is encountered by us in the face of a stiff headwind, entailing a considerable amount of hard work, ere the top is gained. The road then winds on the hill side for some miles, the scenery hereabouts being of a wild and rocky nature. A short spurt run down hill brings us to the village of Baslow, with its several hotels within a small area. This is an old posting-station, and even now one may hire any imaginable form of vehicle, from a pony trap to a stage-coach. The scenery here is very pretty, and the run through Edensor, and on to Chatsworth, is most enjoyable. Now and then a rabbit will skip across our path, and pop through the fence into the wood beyond, while every few minutes may be heard the note of the cuckoo. A leisurely spin through the beautiful Chatsworth Park, with its herd of deer, is a thing to be remembered. A winding road brings us to Rowsley, and then some signs that we are nearing Matlock, as on either hand are seen those tokens of an inland health resort—hydropathic establishments. The building trade seemed to be in a flourishing condition here, as we noted several villas in course of erection. Within half-a-mile of the town of Matlock, we came across the worst piece of road met with on the whole journey. Once inside the town, however, one cannot but admire the neat, clean appearance of the streets and buildings, and pronounce it a model little town. A most enchanting ride along the valley, with the river on the left, and shut in on either side by great cliffs, brings us to Matlock Bath. This road runs through picturesque scenery, the grandeur of which, it has been remarked, is such as to "render every attempt to delineate be varied characteristics, by words, at least, hopeless, if not absolutely impossible." Every turn of the road brings to view a fresh picture. The rocks in some places are bare of vegetation, while in others they are covered by luxuriant foliage; sometimes piled in endless confusion upon each other; again, farther on, presenting a solid front several hundred feet high. We pass the High Tor, a tremendous precipice, which presents a grand appearance. Its lower part being covered with underwood and trees, and its upper portion a mass of naked perpendicular rock. Here and there, so high up among the hills that one wonders how the inhabitants reach them, may be seen houses perched, as it were, on edges of rock. Such a happy combination of landscape scenery is here to be seen, that it has gained the title of "the Anglo-Swiss Switzerland." A quiet and uneventful run of 18 miles brings us to Derby, the 'railway town,' where we 'put up" for the night. After breakfast, and a hurried look round the town, a start is made for Burton-on-Trent, 11 miles away. Showers fell every few minutes, and these, combined with a cross head-wind, make the going rather difficult. Arrived within 2 miles of Burton, a heavy rainstorm wets one through, spite of waterproof. A cheering remark from a gentleman driving past, who volunteers the information that "it's fine growing weather," is much appreciated. However, Burton is reached in time for dinner, and while we are digesting that meal, we will leave our readers to digest this article, hoping to supplement it by another dealing with other counties later on.

## MR PERCY TEW AT STOURTON.

The Unionist candidate held a meeting in the Board School-room, at Stourton, on Wednesday evening, when the place was nearly filled. Accompanying the candidate for this, the Normanton Division, were Mrs. Tew, Mr. A. W. Stanfield, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, Mr. J. G. Hay Halket, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Mr. Shuttleworth, Messrs. J. Oliver, W. Wright, R. J. Smith, J. Hargreaves, B. Clarke, W. Fatkin, W. Lawton, and other local gentlemen.

Mr. W. J. Coleby, of Stourton, occupied the chair, and in a brief but cordial address, warmly recommended Mr. Percy Tew, the Unionist Parliamentary candidate for the Normanton Division, speaking highly of his personal qualifications, his business capacity, and his general grasp of public matters.

Mr. Tew, on rising, was heartily applauded, and before entering on his address expressed his deep regret that Mr. Pickard was not well, but hoped that he would soon be recovered, and fully prepared to fight his own battles. In politics, however, it was not so much the man as the party he represented, that was to be considered, and he would therefore proceed with a consideration of the subject.

The question now before the division was whether they wanted to keep Lord Salisbury in power, whether they were satisfied with things as they were, or whether, if a change should come, they would be the better for the change. If they re-elected Mr. Pickard, the first thing that that gentleman would have to do would be to accept Mr. Gladstone's pet scheme of Home Rule.

They might set aside all promises and prophecies in the present contest, as they were very easily made, but not always fulfilled. On the Liberal side there was something of the nature of a programme which was a series of promises, which he was afraid they must disregard as unlikely to be carried out. They ought rather to think of what had gone before, and what had been done, by the two Prime Ministers and the two Governments. He did not intend to refer to "Gladstonian Horrors"; they, no doubt, had left their mark. As an Englishman, they had left their mark on his mind. He did not wish to raise spectres, but still there must be some reference to some things which marked the last Government of Mr. Gladstone. In that period a great deal of life was lost and money wasted, and many expeditions and wars occupied the Government of Mr Gladstone. With regard to Liberal legislation, he found from the Queen's speeches during the last Gladstone Administration, that 37 bills were mentioned as measures which Mr. Gladstone undertook to carry out, but not one of them ever came to anything. They were all left incomplete when he went out of office.

On the other hand, he rested his claim of support for Lord Salisbury's Government on the present state of affairs and on the benefit the people had received. They had only to look back to see that since 1886 the working classes had had more employment, better wages, and more comfortable homes, while the conditions of their lives were better.

As they well knew, he was in business, and he had a good idea of the money which was paid in wages in that portion of the division. The difference was most marked and perfectly extraordinary. He was talking very recently with a director of a railway which ran into Leeds, and he told him that the amount paid in daily wages during last year on account of that railway was £50,000 more than in any previous year, and that was on a railroad which had had no special extensions or expenditure. (Cheers.) From a return he had with him, it was shown that the wages paid in the coal mining industry in 1885 amounted to £27,000,000, and in 1890 to no less than £43,000,000. That was a remarkable increase. (Cheers.)

As to the Government, he considered that good administration and good government was after all, the better test of what a Government's capacities were than the mere passing of Acts of Parliament. But even in the latter point the Government could show a very favourable record, and at any rate it had shown a disposition and wish to legislate in favour of the working classes.

There was the Mines Regulation Act, which at the time of its passing was the most complete and perfect Act of its kind that was possible, and which improved the position and condition of miners in many respects. There had been an attempt to belittle that Act, but it was a most beneficial measure. That was in 1887, but is did not follow that it might not be considerably improved now.

Then there was the Free Education Act, which was of great benefit to men with large families; and it really was remarkable what large and healthy families miners had in this neighbourhood. (Loud laughter and cheers). That Act saved a considerable sum annually to the working classes, while the schools were the best of their kind.

As to wages, he should like to believe that better wages could be secured by Act of Parliament, but wages depended upon many circumstances which could not be controlled by Parliament. What was wanted by the working classes was plenty of work, good wages, and leisure to enjoy them. (Cheers.) So long as prices were rising, there was no difficulty in getting work and good wages, and those matters could easily be arranged between the men and their employers They had been fortunate in that district not to have anything in the way of strikes or serious trade disputes for a number of years. The hours of labour, which was a kindred subject, ought also to be arranged between the masters and the men, and he did not see why that matter should not be left to the parties concerned. He thought it should be much easier to arrange for hours of labour than for wages, and they could put pressure on any of their fellow workmen who were inclined to take an unfair advantage.

The Conservatives had been often accused of being the do-nothing party, but the charge was unfounded. Of course pressure was put on a Liberal parties, but the Tory party had always been willing to make progress and to legislate for the working classes.

As to the future, Mr. Balfour's recent speeches showed that certain measures would be taken up by the Conservatives if returned to power. With regard to the Gladstone programme, he did not think they need trouble much about it, as Lord Rosebery at Edinburgh, the other day, blew nearly everything to the winds, except Home Rule.

The Conservatives were waiting for the report of the Labour Commission, and there was every intention to legislate on its recommendations. That Commission was very fairly constituted, and they were indebted to Lord Salisbury's Government for it. (Cheers.)

There was another matter which the Government had promised to take in hand, and that was the immigration of foreign paupers. Every month immense numbers of foreigners—Jews, Greeks, Russians, and Poles—were landed in London and Hull without money or means of living, and they under-sell the English working classes. That was a serious question, and it certainly was of great importance to Leeds. However great a Free Trader he was, he certainly did not like Free Trade in paupers. (Cheers.)

Then Mr. Balfour proposed to alter the Employers' Liability Act in favour of the labourers. It was certainly right that any workman who was injure l in the exercise of his employment, if not from his own fault, should be entitled to compensation, and an alteration in that direction was needed.

In conclusion, he considered his prospects in the Division very promising indeed, and he only hoped that Stourton would give him a little hel in the coming election, which, he trusted, would not be very long hence. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, on being called upon to move a resolution of confidence, was very cordially welcomed, and expressed his sense of pride in being honoured with such a duty in regard to Mr. Tew, the Unionist candidate. He was also pleased to take part in supporting perhaps the best Government this country had ever seen. (Cheers and hisses.) So far as the coal mining community were concerned, they had certainly been more prosperous the last six years, than at any other period, and he recalled the time, not long ago, when a man had to work in the pit from six in the morning till five at night, for 3s. 6d. He willingly conceded to Mr. Pickard, all the credit due to him for his earnest efforts in bringing about this improvement in the miner's condition. He had never heard of an ungentlemanly act or word, towards his political opponents; he was sure he would be found a foeman well worthy of Mr. Tew's steel. Mr. Hargreaves then referred to the benefit of the Free Education Act, to parents in the School Board district of which he was a member; also to the advantages of the County Council, as seen in the Amalgamation proceedings recently conducted. He had learned to mistrust Mr. Gladstone's promises, although he took part in that great torchlight procession, in Leeds some years ago. He was glad to hear that Mr. Tew supported the men of Ulster, and the Nonconformist opponents of Home Rule. He was himself a Wesleyan, and he was proud that the Nonconformist ministers had taken their stand against Mr. Gladstone's dangerous proposals. (Cheers and cries of dissent.)

Mr. Duffill briefly seconded the resolution, feeling satisfied that in Mr. Tew, they had a thorough man of business, and a gentleman who would look after their best interests in Parliament.

Mr. J. G. Hay Halkett supported the resolution in a capital address, in which he referred to several facts showing the improved condition of farm labourers during six years ago; boycotting had nearly disappeared, the prosecutions under the Crimes Act had fallen from 238 to 101; and evictions had diminished by 60 per cent. He declared that no one knew what Home Rule meant, not even Mr. Gladstone himself, and yet they were asked to postpone all other legislation, until this unknown measure of Home Rule for Ireland was passed.

In reply to questions, Mr. Tew said he was decidedly in favour of an alteration in the Poor Laws, especially for the benefit of old people, who should be made comfortable for the rest of their days. He would put in for 'one man, one vote,' without a redistribution of seats. He thought dissenters should have the same privileges, as regards the Registration of Marriages, as the Church of England. He could not go in for manhood suffrage purely, but thought there should be some rating qualification; as to woman suffrage, he'd tought he should not like petticoat government. He was against the repeal of the Education Laws, unless medical experts came to favour the proposal.

The resolution was then put, and declared carried; there were a considerable number against, and many neutrals.

Mr. Tew then thanked the meeting for its kind reception, and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Colefax, which was seconded by Mr. B. Clarke, and carried unanimously.

Then was soon little interruption during the meeting, but everything passed off agreeably.

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## THE ELECTIONS.

As Mr. Balfour has now definitely stated that Parliament will be dissolved by Tuesday, the 28th, the writs will probably arrive in the constituencies on the following day. Nominations for boroughs will be received on July 2nd or 4th, and elections will take place between the 6th and 8th. In the counties, the nomination days will range from the 4th to the 9th, and all elections will be over by the 18th July.

## LIBERAL MEETING AT WOODLESFORD.

Last night, the electors of Woodlesford, held a meeting in the Board School, in support of Mr. B. Pickard, the sitting member for this Division. Mr. J. T. Lygo, (chairman of the local Association) presided; and there were also present:—Mr. A. D. Acland, M.P. for the Rotherham Division; Mr. b. Cowey, President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association; Mr. C. J. Foster, Secretary of the Normanton Division Liberal Association; Councillor McInnes (Wakefield), and Mr. J. Steed, Mr. Pickard's election agent.—Mr. Pickard was not present, being confined to his house by illness.

The Chairman expressed his regret at not seeing Mr. Pickard with them. He hoped he would soon be restored to health and strength, in order that he might take his place again at Westminster. He had no doubt about him being returned at the election. (Cheers hear.) They were met on the eve of a very great struggle; a struggle such as had not been seen for many years. The country in a very few days would be asked to give its verdict. On the day of reckoning was at hand. The question was, What should the verdict be? Mr. Morley was right when he said the Tory party had both feet in the grave. He was sure that the verdict in the Normanton Division would be very favourable to Mr. Pickard. (Cheers.)

Councillor McInnes read a letter from Mr. Pickard, from which we take the following:—"It is a well-known fact that our opponents have never initiated any reform which would ameliorate the condition of the working classes. Every measure they have passed into law has been found by them in the pigeon holes occupied by a Liberal Government prior to their accepting office. The Mines Bill of 1887, which we hear so much about was practically the work of Mr. Childers and Mr. Broadhurst. If we remember the opposition by the Tory party to even Acts which they have passed into law, we find then the measure of their regard for the best interests of the working classes. Their opposition to the Mines Regulation Bill, and others of real importance, has been continuous, and is until this day. The Local Government Act is a specimen of their handiwork, and the Mines Bill is another. Many amendments which were moved by Labour Members in the case of the latter, and would, if passed into law, have prevented the loss of hundreds of lives, are now embodied in the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Bill, which is at present before the House of Commons. The Education Act, which the Tories boast so much about, is another specimen of how they cater for the wants of the working classes. As I said from my place in the House of Commons, the Tories gave with one hand, and took largely back with the other, in regard to the 'Eight Hours' question, I have nothing whatever to say except that, in my judgment, legislation is the only means whereby a peaceful solution of this vexed question can be best brought about, and the most lasting results. I trust that my supporters will work from now to the day of the poll, and will increase by hundreds the majorities of the last two elections." (Applause.)

A resolution was then passed thanking Mr. Pickard for his services, and pledging the meeting to his support, on the motion of Mr. Downes, seconded by Mr. Cooke, and supported by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Acland, M.P., also supported the resolution in an excellent speech, and the vote was carried unanimously.

Mr. Cowey returned thanks on behalf of Mr. Pickard, after which Councillor McInnes also made a few remarks, in moving a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel.—The anniversary sermons in connection with this chapel on Sunday, when sermons were preached both morning and evening, by Mr. W. Nichols, of Leeds, to large congregations. On the afternoon, Mr. Nichols conducted a children's service, when the children gave their recitations and dialogues in a most pleasing manner. The special hymns were also well rendered, under the conductorship of Mr. D. Wheeler; Mr. W. H. Cook accompanied on the harmonium. Collections were taken up during the services, which realised £6. On Monday afternoon, the scholars along with the teachers, met at the schools and proceeded round the village, singing their hymns at various places, after which, they sat down to a good substantial tea, and a public tea was afterwards held. Both teams were largely attended by parents and friends.

Infirmary Demonstration.—In connection with the above, a grand match was commenced on Oulton Green on Saturday last, between H. Bentley & Co., *Ltd.*, and John Smith's, Tadcaster, but had to be postponed until a later date, on account of the wicket was down. Both teams, along with a number of friends, sat down to a splendid tea, which was provided in a large marquee at the Grove, the residence of C. F. Hoyle, Esq., and afterwards, an enjoyable evening was spent. The visitors left for home about nine o'clock.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Sunday School Anniversary.—Three services were conducted on Sunday, in the Robin Hood Free Church, by Alderman Baker, of Leeds, the occasion being the anniversary of the Sunday School. The special hymns were sung by the children, and collections made on behalf of the School funds.

Robin Hood Colliery Accident Society.—In the Free Church School room, on Monday night, the annual meeting of members of the above Society was held. Mr. Walter Hargreaves, manager, being in the chair. The balance sheet, which was approved, shows a balance in hand at the commencement of the year of £10 9s 4d. £852 11s 10d was invested with the Sun, ordinary member's contributions amount to £265, entrance fees to over £16, Messrs Charlesworth's 25 per cent £70 18s 7d, interest on investment £30, other items bringing up the total income to £1092 12s 4d. After paying all claims there is left a total balance in hand of £934 2s 2d, off which is taken £475 for the reserve fund, thus leaving £140 3s 2d for disposal. The meeting decided to have a trip to Skegness on the 2nd July, but circumstances bove since seldom which will probably necessitate the trip being postponed until the 9th ult.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

Wesleyan Quarterly Meeting.—The quarterly meeting of the ministers and lay officials of Wesleyan Methodism in this circuit, was held at Wakefield on Monday evening, after tea. The Rev. H. Owen Rattenbury was in the chair; the other ministers, Revs A. Elridge, J. R. Shepley and W. Shepherd being present, with the circuit stewards (Messrs Richardson and Parker) the secretary (Mr. Marshall), and about fifty other members. After praise and prayer, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The stewards reported an expenditure of £205 15s 6d which is rather more than covered by the income. The Chairman stated that the members now number 1402, an increase of 30 since last March, with 70 on trial. It was reported that the District meeting had unanimously confirmed the proposed division of the circuit, and there is little doubt that Conference will complete the proposal by official approval. On the suggestion of Mr. Marshall, and proposal of Mr. Hargreaves, it was agreed that the first Quarterly Meeting of the Rothwell circuit be held on or about September 12th, for the election of stewards, officers, and committees, and other matters, with the exception of the finances. It has been decided that all monies be received and paid by the united circuit at the next quarterly meeting, to be held in Wakefield on the 19th or 26th September, when the actual separation will take place. The Rev. A. Elridge read the report on the Wesleyan Day School at Wakefield, which is very satisfactory. He also stated that there are in the Sunday Schools of the circuit, 671 teachers, 477 of whom are members of the church; there are also 3805 children in the schools, 993 of whom are over 15, about one half being members of society or in catechumen classes. There are ten Bands of Hope in the circuit, with 1349 members, an increase of 317 in the year. These statements were received with general satisfaction and pleasure. It is proposed to hold open air services on Sunday, August 21st. This being the last meeting at which the Rev. H. Owen Rattenbury will be present, having been three years in the circuit, a special vote of thanks was presented to him by the meeting. The resolution was proposed by Mr. H. Richardson in a thoughtful and appreciative speech, seconded by Mr. Parker, and warmly supported by the Rev. J. R. Shepley, Messrs. Hargreaves, Skinner, Sharpbouse, and Cameron, the last of whom put the resolution in a few brotherly sentences. Reference was made by the several speakers to Mr Rattenbury's aptitude for business, his clear ideas, details, powers of organisation, the sectional arrangements for visitation, the satisfactory condition of the circuit finances, his growing work, the division of the circuit; there was also his tender sympathy in visiting, and his ability as a preacher. A reference was also made to his talented father, and a hope was expressed that Mr. Rattenbury's son (now a student) may worthily sustain the noble traditions of the family. The Rev. Chairman responded with some emotion, and while thanking them for their kindly sentiments, said that although a Methodist appointment was compelled to enter into matters of business, his joy and pleasure was in the pulpit and in pastoral visitation. He felt that the proposed changes would be an important epoch in the history of Methodism in this district, and that both circuits would very largely benefit by the greater means of concentration which would be secured; he urged all to cultivate spirituality, love and unity, and trusted that the Almighty's blessing might ever rest upon them. The meeting then closed with devotional exercises.

Dr. Purdy.—From a newspaper just to hand, we have pleasure in giving the following extract, which will be read with interest by large numbers of our readers—"The Herstrange mounted Rifles have presented Miss Purdy, daughter of the lieutenant of the corps, with a souvenir of the shot which she fired to open their new range at the Waiteto. The case of Indge case was nicely gilt, and an electro-plated bullet was inserted in lieu of the one used at the opening. The case bore the following inscription:—'To Mrs. Purdy, as a souvenir of the first shot fired at the opening of the Herstrange Mounted Rifles' range, 25th March, 1892.' The presentation was made by Captain Loveday after parade on Wednesday."

Success in Poultry.—One of our townsmen, Mr. James Hogarth, of Rothwell Haigh, has won special honours with an Orpington cockerel he showed at the Bradford Agricultural show last week. He was awarded both first and a special prize for the bird, and his careful breeding was much commended. If a larger number of our young men took up poultry-raising as a hobby, it would prove more beneficial and less harmful than either dogs or pigeons.

Rev. A. Bage.—It is with very great regret we learn that the Rev. Albert Bage, the highly respected resident minister of the Primitive Methodist Church, is about to leave Rothwell. Everything was arranged for his staying another year, owing to the failure in health of a London minister, the Conference decided on appointing Mr. Bage to fill the place, at least for three months. The presumption was made advantageous to our friend, but his removal will be a distinct loss to the intelligence and moral force of the neighbourhood. His only remark, in his thoughtful addresses, his fluency of speech, and his readiness to aid every good work, will be remembered long after his departure. We only repeat the language of all who know Mr. Bage, when we wish him 'God-speed' in his future life, and anticipate for him a useful and successful career. We believe the retiring gentleman leaves after next week, and commences his new duties on the 6th July.

## METHLEY.

Allerton Silkstone Colliery Trip.—On Saturday last, although the weather was not very promising for an excursion to the sea-side, a trip was duly fixed by the owners, manager and workmen, of the Allerton Silkstone Colliery, who are almost always found in their wake, whenever there is a trip again. Take for example, when the miners were receiving advances in their wages, the proprietors of these collieries were always prompt to communicate to their workmen to commence to receive the advances a month before some neighbouring collieries would do so. And now, when the miners hold Saturday as a play-day, they do not scruple to pay the wages on Friday afternoon, so that the workmen will have the Saturday free to enjoy it. Then, again, the liberal owners, who refuse to pay wages on Friday, unless the men will permit them to send down on Saturday, and to hold in reserve till the next week. Blackpool was the place selected to visit, for, although there some of toll often take their annual holiday, it is chiefly a resort to excursionists, and they apply to the seaside, on account of its blackness, and being pull'd or push'd (as they term it) up the pit at the end of the week's shift; yet, as one of them stated, there is a vast difference between the two places, as one means labour and hard work in Allerton Thrap, and 'tother labour and hard work in endeavour to spend it.' When the trains arrived at the Kirkgate and Castleford stations, there were the usual rush to get a seat, and if all the carriages had been saloons, filled with bottled ales and stout, there were nearly willing to take a seat in any one of them, for the liquor. It was rather a thing to be in touch with it. They arrived in good time, and the kettle-boiling was soon going, and everybody was pleased that they had time to just mash a drop of tea, or anything that happened to be handy, to just 'keep t'sistemee off.' Then there was a rush to see the sea, the ever-rolling sea, which as the young girl said, who had been forsaken by her lover, "keeps on changing, but it never changed yet, I'm sure." Then the donkeys were bought to bring home, likenesses were taken, and kept too. The Methley folk have had a fair share of patronage, though the weather was not such to make bathing a speciality; oysters went down faster than ever wages went up. "Has this trip come from Yorkshire," asked a lady on the Pier. "No mum," said the young girl, "it's com d'thro' Allerton. This denotes the long distance the trip has to be taken, as at all, for if the girl was a bit ignorant of geography, there are plenty of people at Allerton who are not ignorant at work, and get well paid too. The girl was perhaps a scholar before the era of Free Education, which reminds me of hearing a scholar remark near Matthew Church School, "I would dare to, sooner than I and her to come so low as this, be her to go to school for now." Sam and his pals seemed to enjoy their cigars, and they are worthy of them too, and when the return journey began, it lasted long enough for those who had been left drinking "Wakefield water," to reminate on the day's pleasures and outings. Every now and then, snatches of sleep were broken by the cry, "Castleford," "Tadcaster," "Leeds," and Father screamed out, "Say Jack, say. Another lot, with plenty of room, agreed to sing "Maggie Murphy's Home," and

"Take them home again, Kathleen,"
No doubt a wedding it did mean,
And all agreed whether cold or rain,
Blackpool they'd surely see again."

The owners, through the Committee, forwarded a free ticket and 5s. to all widows of their late workmen, with a printed invitation to them to accompany the trip, and enjoy themselves. Home was reached about half-past one on Sunday morning, and the pleasures of Allerton Silkstone trip were put aside till the middle of the forenoon next day.

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## CRICKET.

ROBIN HOOD v. MORLEY WESLEYANS.
Played at Thorpe on Saturday last.

| Morley | |
|---|---|
| Bradley, b Holroyd | 0 |
| Barnum, b Peace | 1 |
| Smales, b Holroyd | 0 |
| Hainley, b Peace | 0 |
| Scholes, c Hartley b Holroyd | 3 |
| Pickersgill, b Peace | 2 |
| Turner, b Peace | 0 |
| Walker, b Peace | 5 |
| Spence, b Peace | 0 |
| Scholes, run out | 0 |
| Wrigley, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 14 |

| Robin Hood. | |
|---|---|
| S Bramley, b Spence | 0 |
| H Hasleldine, b Bradley | 3 |
| Jos. Horner, b Spench | 17 |
| E Langstaff, not out | 20 |
| W Holroyd, c Scholes b Smales | 1 |
| Jas. Horner, b Spence | 0 |
| W Peace, b Hainley | 7 |
| J Sharp, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 61 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. HECKMONDWIKE TRADESMEN.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

| Rothwell. | |
|---|---|
| G W Horner, b Dickson | 27 |
| H Armitage, b Dutton | 26 |
| R Dobson, b Dickson | 5 |
| F Payne, b Barber | 41 |
| A W Sanson, b Stanfield | 1 |
| W Rawling, c Dewse b Bourfield | 0 |
| A Cripps, c Slater b Dutton | 2 |
| Dr Bush, b Dewse | 0 |
| J Elstob, b Hirst | 14 |
| A Schofield, not out | 0 |
| T Sykes, b Barber | 6 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 122 |

| Heckmondwike | |
|---|---|
| J W Slater, b Dobson | 11 |
| W Dutton, b Dobson | 23 |
| J Hirst, c and b Elstob | 5 |
| W Bourfield, b Dobson | 6 |
| C H Goodall, not out | 0 |
| G H Barber, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 3 |
| To total for 4 wkts | 52 |

Robin Hood 2nd v. Morley Wesleyans 2nd.—Played at Morley on Saturday last. Score:—Morley Wesleyans.—S Scarth, b Goldard 2; H Watson, c Goldard, b Peace 0; J Bradley, b Peace 0; J Scarr, b Goldard 9; J Baldwin, run out 0; H Greaves, b Dalton 1; W Dockray, b Dalton 0; J Dagger, b Dalton 0; J Jowett, run out 1; J Pregget, b Milner 0; H Howgate, b Goldard 2; extras 2; total 57. Robin Hood.—J Newton, b Scarth 13; W H Bramley, b Scarth 1; J Smith, c and b Scarth 4; E Mitchell, not out 19; J A Ward, c Greaves b Watson 1; J Dalton, not out 16; extras 3; total for 5 wkts 61.

Rothwell United Star v. Stanley 2nd.—Played at Stanley on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell.—J Wood, b Swift 0; G Goodyard, b Wood 8; W Bedford b Wood 4; T Dobson, b Wood 0; H Dacre, b Wood 1; J Smith, b Hargreaves 0; J Swift, b Hargreaves 0; J Richardson, b Hargreaves 10; L Palfryman, b Hargreaves 1; A Denton, not out 6; G Wood, b Hargreaves 1; extras 2, total 80. Stanley 2nd.—T Wood, b Whitehead 10; W Smith, b Swift 10; J Wood, b Whitehead 4; J Hargreaves, b Swift 29; A Whitham, b Swift 16; A Bickinson, not out 2; H Richardson, not out 0; extras 18, total for 5 wickets 89.

## COMING EVENTS.

To-Morrow's Cricket Matches.

At Upper Batley—Rothwell v. Upper Batley.
At Rothwell—Upper Batley 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Lofthouse—Woodhouse Temperance v. Lofthouse.
At Lofthouse—Lofthouse 2nd v. Woodhouse 2 2nd.
At Woodlesford—Hunslet 'A' v. Woodlesford.
At Holbeck—Carlton v. New Hunslet.
At Stanley—Rothwell Y.M.F.S. v. Stanley 2nd.
At Stanley—Rothwell 2nd v. Stanley 2nd.
At Normanton—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Normanton Post Office.

Tradesmen's Team.—A. Sunderland (capt), M. Fowler, J. Elstob, T. Wormald, W. Wormald, Dr. Bush, W. Horner, E. Milner, T. Sykes, W. Rawling, and A. Schofield.

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A Singular Story.—Hulton, the historian of Derby, tells a pleasant story of his grandfather, who had served under Cromwell at Dunbar, Marston Moor and Worcester. In 1647 the regiment to which he belonged was beating quarters in St. Mary's Bridge, Derby, when their attention was attracted by a girl of about fifteen, who was standing upon a dyer's beating log, belting water into her face. She was reached about half-past one on Sunday morning, and the pleasures of Allerton Silkstone trip were put aside till the middle of the forenoon next day.

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Napoleon's Character.—With regard to rewards, and even to promotion in the army, he did not submit to any rule; the country's interest or his own, or his simple whim, was all in that point. Here are two anecdotes, amongst others, told of his manner of bestowing rewards. The Emperor after the battle of Eckmühl asked the colonel before the whole regiment "Which is the bravest officer of the corps?" and gratified him immediately with the title of baron. Colonel Lasne was present, and the cavalry regiment to which he belonged was stationed in a brigade which included the 17th Regiment of Infantry.—Colonel Vassorot. The Emperor having demanded the bravest captain, and the colonel having named one, there rushed from the ranks a little Gascon captain who had been a lieutenant for seven years. "It is not true; it is I who am the bravest soldier of the regiment." Nobody dared to contradict him; the Emperor questioned the colonel, who answered out: "Why, yes; I had not had the time to compare . . . &c." And the Emperor granted to the captain the favour which, but for his placid answerance would have gone to another.

Errors of Memory.—It requires more of an effort to remember something once forgotten than it does to learn something new. Many a man has tossed on his bed at night trying to remember a name of no importance whatever. This is the way it usually comes about: "Let me see. It was in the spring of fifty-seven, I believe, and a man named—named—what was his name? I'll think of it after a while. Strange I can't think of that name. It was at the time of my losing a minute age. Pshaw! Well, no matter." He proceeds with his story, and all is lost sight of. The name would add nothing to the story, but the narrator does not like to be beaten in that way, and so all through the evening he is asking, let "flops" over and over, trying to think of the name. He begins at A, slowly sounds the letters of the alphabet, but leaves no clue to hang whereabouts of the absconding cognomen. He gives it up a dozen times, and resolves to have nothing more to do with it, but the first thing he knows he is hard at work again. He dozes, but awakens and resumes his search. He gets up, goes to the water bucket and just as he rests the dipper to his lips, the name pops into his head. "Humph! he grunts, "why didn't think of it before? Old man Caiswell! Caiswell! Caiswell! I knew it began with a C." He goes back to bed and repeats the name over and over again. The next morning the very first thing he does is to refer to the story again, but, harassing circumstance, the name again eludes him. He knows it begins with an K. He remembers it finally, and is surprised that he forgot it; began with C. In the recklessness of death the Banting system cannot rival this process. It is said that when a Russian is trying to recall the name of a fashion plate, which he wishes to have permits no one to see him until he has passed through a terrible trial. One of the Russian generals, whose awful name [illegible] was particularly in a hurry, and once tried to recall the uncompromising name of a relative. He went into a closet. When he came out he was a raving maniac. He had come out he was offered a position in a side show to do the light work that is generally assigned to the tired assistant. Yet not so empty his body of food as his mind was filled with fears, creating many suspicions to himself when sent to the front with bread and water. Yet sure. At last a sirloin of beef was set before him, on which the abbot fed as long as he lasted. The new abbot was with his dust; and, glad he had escaped so, returned to his feeding; a new knight to purse, so much more merry in heart than when he came thence.

Tortoise a Blackpool.—The man was tied to a tree; after which they heated an old barrel or a gun until it became red hot, with which they burned him on the back, thighs, legs, arms, and belly. They then commenced cutting the flesh from about the nails, which they pulled out, and next separated the fingers and toes at the joints. After this, with the performance of these cruelties the wretched captive never winced, and instead of crying out, he added insults and taunts to their barbarous ingenuity by the most irritating reproaches, part of which our learned countryman has preserved. "My heart is strong. You do not hurt me. You can't hurt me. You are fools. You do not know how to torture. You are fools. I don't feel pain. You are always afraid to fight." Then, addressing himself to one in particular, he said, "I will bite my arrow you are not brave." upon which the Flatheads darted at him, and with a knife in a moment scooped out one of his eyes. "Now you cannot see and I scalped your old fool of a father." The warrior to whom this was addressed instantly sprang at him and separated the head from the body. He now then about plunging a knife in his heart, until he was told by the chief to desist. The new scalp, bloody locket, and mutilated nose now presented a horrible appearance, but by no means changed the tone of defiance. It was I," said he to the chief, "that made your wife a prisoner last fall; we put out her eyes; we tore out her tongue; we trussed her like a dog. Forty of our young warriors—" The chieftain became incensed the moment his wife's name was mentioned; he struck his gun, and, before the last sentence was ended, a ball from it passed through the brave fellow's heart, and terminated his frightful sufferings.—*Memories of the Mountains.*

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Any further information may be obtained on application to me, the undersigned.

By order of the Board,
Gas Office, Rothwell, Leeds. THOS. ARMFIELD,
June 30th, 1892. Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORMANTON DIVISION OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

GENTLEMEN,

At the urgent request of my political friends I beg to offer myself as a Candidate to represent the Normanton Division in Parliament. I was born and have lived amongst you all my life, and have been for 30 years intimately connected with business matters in the district.

In PUBLIC AFFAIRS in the West Riding I have always taken an active part, and have consistently endeavoured to promote the interests of all classes, irrespective of party.

In politics I am a Conservative, and I look upon the present alliance between the CONSERVATIVE Party, led by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, and the LIBERAL-UNIONIST Party, led by the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain, as affording the strongest possible guarantee not only for the SAFETY OF THE EMPIRE, but for WISE PROGRESS in Legislation, tending to promote the advancement and happiness of the people.

The maintenance of the Empire in its integrity is, in my judgment, the first duty of the Government, and while supporting the extension to Ireland of such a generous measure of Local Government as we enjoy in England and Scotland, I would MOST STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE ANY SCHEME WHICH WOULD TEND TO WEAKEN THE UNION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, OR DIMINISH THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. I thoroughly approve of the wise administration of Irish affairs during the last six years, to which I attribute much of the Prosperity and Peace now prevailing in that part of the Empire.

The Foreign Policy of Lord Salisbury has been uniformly successful, and has greatly assisted the development of trade, and I look to its continuance to still further promote our mining, agricultural, and manufacturing industries.

I am strongly in favour of reducing the hours, and improving the conditions, of labour, whilst I deprecate any legislation based upon interference by Parliament with freedom of Contract, or the restriction by law of the working day in mines to a hard and fast limit of eight hours, in all cases, without regard to the general conditions of trade or the circumstances of any particular time. I await with interest the forthcoming Report of the Labour Commission in the confident expectation that it will afford a solution of these complex and difficult questions, and shall devised scheme tending in this direction would always receive my hearty support.

The establishment of District Councils; the Reform of the Registration Laws with a view to facilitate the acquisition of a vote by every householder; the extension in the interests of Labour of the Employers Liability Act; and the prevention of the immigration of destitute Aliens into this Country; are all matters in which I feel a strong sympathies.

I am a Churchman and am opposed to the Disestablishment of The Church in Wales and in Scotland. At the same time I sympathise with the efforts of all other Religious Christian Bodies. There is ample scope for all.

If you do me the honour to elect me as your representative, I will endeavour, to the utmost of my ability, to prove myself worthy of your trust, and will do all in my power to promote the welfare and happiness of all classes in the Normanton Division.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
HEATH HALL, June 20th, 1892. PERCY TEW.

DEATHS

COLEFAX.—June 25th, aged 1 month, William Hart, son of William John Henry Colefax, Stourton.
LINDLE.—June 28th, aged 20 months, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of George Liddle, Middleton.
RIPLEY.—June 26th, aged 16 years, Frank, son of Luke Ripley, Royds Green.
METCALF.—June 28th, aged 58 years, Edward Metcalf, of Oulton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, July 1, 1892.

Parliament was dissolved on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday most of the returning officers would receive the writ for a new election. In our case, the nomination for the Normanton Division, have to be handed in at Wakefield, on Tuesday next, the 5th inst., signed by ten registered ratepayers. The election will take place on Monday week, the 11th; polling stations will be opened at various places, Rothwell being one, and Methley another; and the ballot papers will be shipped at Wakefield. The dates are the same for the Morley Division, in which the townships of Lofthouse, Carlton and Middleton, are situated. The interest in this neighbourhood is not nearly so great as that surrounding the last election, and the excitement is not increased by the fact that although it is an election for the Normanton Division, neither Normanton nor Rothwell are considered suitable for carrying out the counting and the declaration of the poll. If one of the candidates took up this matter, it might be somewhat to his advantage.

In the midst of election struggles, we would draw attention to the fact that it is time Rothwell was moving towards the Annual Demonstration in behalf of the Leeds Infirmary. Whoever gets in, whoever fails, whatever government we have, the call for medical aid is constantly heard, and we must keep up our good character. It is most gratifying to note that the collections in the public houses and Temperance Hall keep up so well, but we must not let the annual effort die away, on that account.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL MEETING.

The Mechanics' Hall was crowded on Friday night, with an attentive and well conducted audience, mostly working men, assembled to show their confidence in Mr. Benj. Pickard, the present member for this division.

On the platform were Mr. J. Turner, B.A., who presided; Mr. T. Y. Strachan, (candidate for Wakefield), Mr. Ed. Cowey (President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association), Mr. J. R. Seanor, Councillor McInnes, Mr. Butterick, Mr. Watkin, and Messrs. J. Stead, W. W. Harrison, and Jos. Lunn, (secretary of the local branch of the Miners' Association.)

The meeting throughout was marked by quiet consideration, but neither in the speeches nor in the audience was there the enthusiasm and brightness usually manifested at such times. It was abundantly evident, however, that there was a marked decision as to which side those composing the meeting would take, and the absence of opposition probably accounted for the uneventful nature of the proceedings.

Mr. John Turner took the chair at seven o'clock, and was cordially welcomed. He said they were met together with the object of sending Mr. Pickard as their member again, and of sending him with a larger majority than ever. They could have no better argument for supporting Mr. Benj. Pickard, than the one provided by Mr. Wall. Hargreaves, in a speech delivered at Mr. Tew's meeting at Stourton and which he had just read in the *Rothwell Times*. He said:—"He willingly conceded to Mr. Pickard, all the credit due to him for his earnest efforts in bringing about this improvement in the miner's condition. However much he might say, he could not use any better argument than that, and urged every miner to vote for Mr. Pickard, because he is the friend of the miner. If even he was purely a miner's representative he thought that five out of a total House of 656, was not too large a number of members to represent the miners of the country. But he denied that Mr. Pickard was a class representative, and challenged any man to prove that he had failed in loyally supporting the Liberal party at all times. He trusted the meeting would be conducted as amicably and honourably as Mr. Tew's meeting the week previous; in fact, he had greatly enjoyed that meeting, especially Mr. Lowther's speech.

Amongst other matters, Mr. Turner expressed his regret that 'beer and the bible' had been so closely allied in the Conservative programme, and he looked forward to the speedy disestablishment of the Church. In calling upon Mr. J. R. Seanor to speak, he expressed his pleasure that an 'employer of labour' should have the duty of helping forward working men's questions. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Seanor, before addressing the meeting, asked permission to correct Mr. Turner's reference to 'Beer and Bible,' by saying that it was rather the close connection of 'the Church and the beer barrel' that was to be regretted. He then moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting heartily supports the policy of the Liberal party as set forth in the Newcastle programme, rejoices in the continual leadership of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and welcomes the coming Election as an opportunity for the Electors of the country to return members of Parliament pledged to do justice to Ireland by granting the Irish Nation, Home Rule." He did not anticipate real temperance reform from the opposite party, and their great hope was in a Liberal Government. Speaking of Ireland, Mr. Seanor quoted the memorable words of Mr. Gladstone, in 1880, when he referred to the possible need for bringing in the 'resources of civilization' to secure good government in Ireland. Since then, Mr. Gladstone had seen his error, and like an honest upright man as he was, he had turned round, and was resolved to redress the wrongs of Ireland by giving her Home Rule. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. Watkin, in seconding the resolution, remarked that this was the first election in which he had been eligible to vote (being quite a young man), but he was glad that it was on such a wide basis that he could vote. He went in however for a still broader platform, 'one man, one vote,' and held that nobody had a right to have more votes than he had. He then spoke principally on the right of the people to decide whether they would have public houses in their midst or not, and how many; he held that this was a question for everybody, not simply the teetotallers. On this subject the Liberal party were very strong, and if they sent Mr. Pickard, he would support the 'direct veto.' He urged them not only to send 'him by a larger majority than ever, but so decisive, that the Conservatives would never again oppose them. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Y. Strachan, the Liberal candidate for Wakefield, met with a cordial reception, and made a thoughtful and earnest speech on various topics now before the electors. Although he was not personally acquainted with Mr. Pickard, he was pleased to leave his own constituency for a few hours, and speak a word for a man who had done so much for the miners, and who was unable, through sickness, to speak for himself. If ever there was a time when they should 'show up' in large numbers, it was when their member was laid aside, and had to depend on their confidence in him, for securing his election. He warmly commended the meetings of their Trades Unions, Friendly Societies, &c., as excellent schools for the higher positions he hoped to see working men occupy, in village Councils, County Councils, and even in the House of Commons itself. He contested the charge of furtherance of 'class interests,' by asking whether landlords and other classes had not taken advantage of their position, for pushing their 'class' interests. He counselled patience and due consideration in regard to the interference of Parliament with hours of labour; but if perfectly convinced that it was right and best for such interference, he saw no reason why they shouldn't have it. He then addressed the meeting on certain phases of the Home Rule question, and concluded by asking them to spare no effort in securing an overwhelming majority for Mr. Pickard. On being put to the meeting, the resolution was carried almost unanimously, only two hands being held up against.

Mr. J. Butterick was then called upon to move a resolution thanking Mr. Pickard for his past labours, and pledging the meeting to use every legitimate means for his triumphant return to Parliament. He was sure that what Mr. Walter Hargreaves had said about Mr. Pickard was quite correct, and he held that whatever working men had got, Mr. Pickard had worked for it. Speaking of the general Conservative attitude towards dissenters, he described the famous Hatfield case, in which the present Lord Salisbury denied the Wesleyans of that place a site for their chapel, but eventually offered them two pieces of land, one being the receptacle for all the rubbish and refuse of the town, and the other being next door to a public house, a long distance out of the town. Referring to Birmingham as the centre of the Unionist camp, Mr. Butterick thought the class of goods ("Brummagem") for which the town was principally famed, was very characteristic of the men who called themselves Liberal Unionists, but were practically Tories. He then made a few remarks on Home Rule for Ireland, and concluded a capital speech, which was frequently applauded, and evidently carried the people with it.

Mr. W. W. Harrison, in seconding the resolution, advised any miner that was wavering, just to put his hand in his pocket, and then think of the difference between this and five years ago.

Mr. E. Cowey met with an enthusiastic reception, and in supporting the resolution, enquired why the Tories didn't bring out a Conservative working man if the Normanton Division is what Mr. Tew believes it is. He deeply regretted that Mr. Tew was being so hood-winked by his friends, and feared he would find himself sadly deluded in his hopes as to the election. What was the use of sending men like "Jimmy Lowther," and Mr. Milvain, to speak to men to whom they were anything but friends. Regretting deeply Mr. Pickard's absence, Mr. Cowey said he had to report that there was no real disease, and that the two physicians who attend him declare their expectation of his being soon brought round to his full health again, but he must have quiet and rest. He ventured to predict that Mr. Pickard would be returned to Parliament by a larger majority than ever, and urged every man to work.

A vote of thanks was heartily carried to Mr. Strachan on the motion of Mr. Cowey and the Chairman; also to the Chairman, on the proposal of Dr. Nowell, and Mr. Joshua Lunn.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present:—Dr. Nowell in the chair, Mr. Lygo, Mr. Downes, Mr. Newsome, and the clerk (Mr. Smith.)

FINANCE.—The Auditor overdrawn last month was £195 17s. 10d.; £33 17s. 6d. had been received on account of the grant, and 7s. 6d. for rent of rooms, thus leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of £161 12s. 10d. Teachers' salaries amounted to £52 3s. 4d., and £2 8s. was passed for school cleaning.

DOCTRINAL TEACHING.—At last meeting it will be remembered, that through Mr. Lygo, a complaint was made by several ratepayers respecting religious instruction, given to the children by one of the young teachers. Miss Mosley, of whom the complaint was made, attended the meeting, and was, in a kind but firm manner reminded by the Chairman, that the doctrine of baptismal regeneration was by no means accepted by all people, and it was contrary to the Education Act to give any doctrinal instruction in the Board Schools. He was of opinion that the doctrine had been given inadvertently, as an axiom which she had been taught herself, and which she believed to be generally accepted.

Miss Mosley admitted that she had in explaining a phrase in a reading lesson, said that "They were not God's children until they were baptised."

The necessity and importance of abstaining from such teaching in the future was impressed upon the young teacher, and she withdrew from the Board with their best wishes for better luck in the future.

Other formal business concluded the meeting.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board Board was held on Monday, present:—Mr. J. Richardson, (chairman), Messrs. J. Jackson, and G. W. Wigin, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), and headmaster (Mr. Shaw).

ATTENDANCE.—The Clerk reported 349 scholars on the roll at Micklethorn School, average attendance 283, percentage 81; the respective figures in the infants' school were 232, 170 and 73, and at Scholey Hill 131, 107 and 81. £46 10s had been received on account of fee grant for the Micklethorn School, and £13 for Scholey Hill School.

THE EXAMINATION for Micklethorn commence on the 18th July, and at Scholey Hill on the 5th.

DRAINAGE.—A letter was read from the head teacher, at Micklethorn, asking if they would kindly put the water into the school, and put up a small wash-house.

Mr. Wigin thought that to carry out the suggestion would be a great convenience, and proposed that Mr. Marshall be instructed to draw plans for a small wash-house and see to the surface water being drained from the play ground; also that Messrs. Wilson and Sons be instructed to put the Town's water into the School. Seconded by Mr. Jackson and agreed.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Permission was given to two teachers to attend their scholarship examination.

An application was made for the use of the Micklethorn School for a meeting to be held on the 8th July in support of Mr. Tew's candidature.

Cheques were drawn for £13 10s. Clerk's salary, and £98 0s 10d for teachers' salaries.


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## ROTHWELL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night; present,—Messrs. J. H. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, R. Watkin, and J. Butterick, with the *clerk* (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed,

HOLIDAYS.—Three of the junior teachers, under the Board, having to attend the Queen's Scholarship Examination, the beginning of July, a week's leave of absence was given, on the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Tempest.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Watkin, it was agreed to close the schools for the usual three weeks' holiday, commencing July 15th or 22nd.

PAINTING.—On the motion of Mr. Watkin, seconded by Mr. Butterick, it was agreed to accept Messrs. A. and G. Barker's tender for painting the exterior of the Rothwell Haigh Schools, and out-buildings, for £21 10s.

Some conversation followed, on the need for some attention to the interior of these schools, and also a portion of the Rothwell premises, but the subject dropped.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Rose, assistant at Rothwell Haigh, asking for £5 increase, having been over four years under the Board. The Chairman expressed his pleasure in giving notice that he would move a resolution to this effect next meeting. He thought it was right that all the members should share the responsibility of increasing the salaries of their teachers.

GOOD FOR THE BOARD.—The Clerk reported that in response to a further representation he had made to the Department, as regards the payment of the £5 Scholarship grant to Mr. F. Ellison, he had pleasure in stating that the Department had signified their decision to forward the amount in due course.

Mr. Watkin: "Good, is that the first time the Department have changed their decision?"

The Clerk: "Yes; and they have also agreed to the Board's application as regards Miss Howarth's position in their Boys' School."

RESIGNATION.—A letter was read from Miss H. E Holmes, resigning her position in the Infants' School at Rothwell Haigh. The members expressed regret at losing a useful teacher, and the month's notice was neccessarily accepted.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy, at a salary of £95 a year.

ACCOUNTS.—The following cheques were signed, on the motion of Mr. Watkin and Mr. Butterick:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Rothwell Haigh School .. | 51 | 8 | 8 |
| Rothwell Schools .. | 36 | 11 | 8 |
| W. H. Clarke, Insurance .. | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| A. Marshall, salary .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| W Denton, salary .. .. | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Rothwell Gas Light Co. .. | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Drawing Grants .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |

The Clerk reported having received £80 from the Department being one quarter's fee grant, ending June 1st.

ATTENDANCE.—The officer reported on the children's attendance, which is pretty good, with a few exceptions, for which he received the usual Authority to summon, i not better. He pointed out that Friday afternoon is principally complained of, as having a large number of absentees. It was remarked that this was no doubt owing to the Saturday "play day;" unfortunately, the parents keep the children at home on Friday afternoon to do what they have to on Saturday's work.

The meeting closed at twenty minutes to seven, and certainly deserves to be remembered as a proof of how quickly the work may be done, when other circumstances require it; this will be the shortest one on record.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, in the Red House, present,—Messrs. A. W. Waide, (chairman) Jackson, Hunt, Clarkson, Ripley, Chadwick, Dennison, Atkinson, Phillips, Sherrard, Charlesworth, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), engineer (Mr. Richardson), inspector (Mr. Charlesworth) and surveyor (Mr. Thompson).

After the Board had been in Committee from half past two to nearly half past four o'clock, the reporters were admitted, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

NEW RATE.—The Clerk submitted the following estimate of expenditure for the year,—salaries £115; establishment charges, £120; repair of highways, £600 repayment of loan and interest, £670; new-age works £150; hospital, £30; total £1685. The estimate was an increase of £10, as compared with the previous year. The Clerk thought a 2s rate would be sufficient.

The engineer said it would be safer at 2s 6d; of course, if they did not require the whole of the money they were not bound to spend it.

Mr. Jackson said they had a jump last year, and it would be well to try and do with a 2s rate again.

The Clerk intimated that the water scheme would mean 6d in the £, and a 2s rate would run them close,

Upon the suggestion of the Engineer, and the proposition of Messrs Phillips and Jackson, it was unanimously agreed to lay a 2s 3d rate at the next meeting.

FLAGGING.—Through a misunderstanding, the materials required in Oulton Lane, had not been advertised for, and had been accordingly delayed.

A number of accounts were passed, and cheques signed for their payment.

SCRATCHES!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—a few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 1s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Whole sale depôt, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary of the Wesleyan Sunday School at Rothwell has been celebrated this week. The minister selected for the religious services was the Rev. Jos T. Gurney, (*Birmingham Mission*) a special interest being excited in him by the fact that he went out from Rothwell, and his family are all resident in this town.

The Sunday services were favoured with beautiful weather, and the children gathered in strong force, in the afternoon particularly, when the spacious gallery of the chapel was almost filled with them and their teachers; their happy countenances, healthy frames, and merry voices, sufficiently indicating their deep interest in the proceedings. In the morning, Mr. Gurney spoke on "youthful courage, taking as his text Judges VI, 25th and 26th verses. In the afternoon, an interesting address was given on "Mercy and Truth," the young folks friends." The evening service was crowded in every part of the edifice, and the preacher delivered an excellent sermon on "Unrecognised work and worth," Eccles 1X, 14th and 15th verse. On each occasion the children sang the special hymns, under the direction of Mr. W. Varley, and gave general satisfaction.

On Monday evening the chapel was well filled, there being a good attendance of children, and a large number of friends from adjoining villages. The Rev. W. Stewart opened the proceedings, with singing, and the Rev. A. Bage (Primitive minister) offered prayer.

Mr. Butterick, having been invited to occupy the chair, spoke highly of the early life and work of their young friend, Mr. Gurney, and after a brief, but hearty welcome, asked him to deliver his address.

The Rev. J. T. Gurney then came forward, and had a flattering reception. He demurred to giving anything like a "lecture," as had been advertised, but he would tell them something about the work in which he was then engaged. He said that the Birmingham Mission, like many others, had taken root in a large deserted chapel, and had wonderfully increased, there being now several centres in the great Midland town. They took no extraordinary means, but worked hard, not only on the Sunday, but throughout the week, principally among the lowest classes of society. They made a point of giving everybody something to do, and all the workers had to report what had been done since the previous meeting. The address was given in a homely earnest fashion, and forcibly illustrated by sketches and incidents from the speaker's own observation, which aroused the most intense interest among the children and adults. If we mention the story about the "rat-catching parson, the "converted bailiff," and the man whose religion led him to repay certain monies which he had wrongfully taken, those of our readers who were present, will recall the details. The address occupied over an hour, but even the little children manifested no sense of weariness, and loudly joined in the cordial applause which followed the conclusion.

A vote of thanks was very happily moved by the Rev. W. Stewart, to the speaker and chairman, which, after being heartily seconded by Mr. Goodall, was carried with acclamation.

The total receipts for the two days amount to £12 18s. 2d., about the same as last year.

On Wednesday, the annual festival took place, but on account of the heavy rain during the previous night and up to noon, part of the arrangements had to be deferred. The children and teachers met at school at half past two o'clock and marched thence into the open air, and at seven prominent positions in the town sang their anniversary hymns. The scholars were served at four o'clock with tea and buns, after which they were given a bi and bun each, as they left school. A pub c tea subsequently followed and was well patronised. Those having charge of the tables were:—Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. Jaber Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Turner, Mrs. Israel Bedford, Mrs. A Ward, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. G Priestley, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Mrs. Hampson, Mrs. R. Naylor, Mrs. Tilley, Miss Clarkson, Miss Seanor, Miss Hargreaves, and Miss Morton.

The weather was not sufficiently fine for out-door sports, so arrangements were made for meeting on Thursday night, to carry out this part of the programme. Fine weather on this occasion prevailed, and games and out-door pastimes were indulged in, in the cricket field, until after nine o'clock.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present—Mr. J. Armitage (chairman), Mr. T. Oliver, and Mr. W. Hargreaves, with Mr. Lee, clerk.

The inspection of the Schools was reported to be arranged for the 19th July at Carlton, and the 20th at Robin Hood.

The usual salaries and school requisites were passed.

The report of the drawing examination for the Robin Hood School was to hand, the grant being 1s 6d per child—6d in advance of last year.

A conversation took place on the best method to adopt in repairing the school yards, which are now in a bad condition, but no resolution was proposed.

ASTHMA OR MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable druggists in the country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared by Jesse R. Brown, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## RECREATION GROUND FOR ROTHWELL.

The members of the Paxton Society of our town deserve all praise for the efforts they have put forth, towards securing public interest in the question which heads this article, and it is a pity the Mechanics' Hall was not crowded on Tuesday evening, when the subject was discussed. The attendance was decidedly representative, and nearly half-filled the Hall.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Flockton, president of the Society, who further explained the object of the meeting, by stating that what they wanted was a place in which school children, and little children, might play with safety, away from the immoral and unhealthy atmosphere of the streets, and undisturbed by older youth and men. He strongly recommended healthy out-door exercise as a benefit to both body and mind, and trusted parents would see their way to assist in securing this object.

Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Buck sent messages regretting their inability to attend, and the following letter was read from Dr. Nowell:—

THE CHAIRMAN, SIR,

Another engagement will, I fear, delay if not prevent my coming to the meeting to-night, and I wish to urge (as I did in the Jubilee Year,) that "The Pastures" as they are called, would, to my opinion be the best site for a Recreation Ground, both for position, relation to the village, ease of access from all parts, economy of cost, length of area, variety of surface, shrubberies, &c. Hoping you and the meeting will favourably consider the claims of the site for the purpose.

I am, Sir,
Faithfully yours,
JAMES NOWELL.

Mr. Martin, secretary of the Society, and to whom is due the credit of originating this desirable recreation ground, referred to the success of the Paxton Society in instituting flower shows, exhibitions, essays, &c., and thought it was a very proper thing that they should also endeavour to spread a wetness and light amongst the children. The fact that crime had diminished by fifty per cent during the last twenty years, was partly attributable to the provision of open spaces; although principally, no doubt, to Mr. Forster's Education Act. He then moved "That the meeting approve of the action of the Paxton Society, in taking steps to obtain a Recreation Ground for children of school age in Rothwell."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Watkin, and supported by the Revs. J. B. Palmer, W. Stewart, R. E. Pownall and A. Bage, with Mr. Jas. Hargreaves. Each of these gentlemen spoke in favour of the scheme: reference was also made by them to the immoral influence of the street, and particularly to the beastly writing and pictures chalked on the 'hoardings' by some vile person or persons. A suggestion was thrown out that the persons present at this meeting form themselves into a Vigilance Society, for the discovery and punishment of such badly disposed fellows. Mr. Hargreaves took the opportunity of explaining that Sty Bank (used as a Recreation Ground for two or three years) partly belongs to other townships, and could not be let, but would go to the highest bidder. On opening the tenders this year, the Overseers found that the Local Board's offer was not the highest, and it was therefore lost to the public. The resolution was unanimously carried.

It was then resolved on the motion of the Rev. R. E. Pownall, seconded by Mr. J. B. Wimbush, "That the officers of the Society, together with six gentlemen present at this meeting, form a Committee to procure a field, and make Bye-laws for the management thereof.

The persons selected were Rev. J. B. Palmer, Rev. W. Stewart, Mr. C. Lockwood, Mr. J. B. Seanor, Mr. W. Hartley and Mr. R. Wade. It was also resolved that a subscription list be opened in the room, and that Mr. W. Wood Savage be requested to act as Treasurer *pro tem.* These resolutions were spoken to by Mr. Braithwaite, Mr A. Batty, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. J. R. Seanor.

A very useful and pleasant meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to Mr. Flockton for his services as Chairman, on the motion of the Vicar, seconded by Mr. Drew.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

AN INSTITUTE FOR OULTON.—On Friday evening, a public meeting was held in the National School, Oulton, for the purpose of seeing what could be done to get up an Institute for the village. Mr. T. W. Jewison occupied the chair. After several gentlemen had spoken as to the management &c., of the different Institutes by the district, a Committee was formed, consisting of 15 gentlemen, viz:—Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, Messrs. J. Parrer, T. W. Jewison, C. E. Richardson, D. Jamer, W. Flockton, E. Boothroyd, B. W. Higgins, E Owen, G. E. Whitaker, H. Cloders., T. Maitland, W. H. Newsome, W. Lockwood, and J. R. Favill. Mr. Boothroyd was appointed secretary *pro tem.* Mr. Whitaker proposed, that in the opinion of this meeting, it was desirable to form an Institute for Oulton, which was seconded by Dr. James, and carried unanimously. Dr. James proposed that the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to Mr. Calverley for the kind offer of a piece of land, and that a Committee had already been formed, which Mr. Haigh seconded; this was also carried. The first meeting of the Committee is to be held in the National School on Friday, the 15th July. A vote of thanks was proposed to the Chairman by Mr. B. W. Higgins, that gentleman stating it had given him very great pleasure to see Mr. Jewison in the chair at an Oulton meeting, seeing that he (Mr. Jewison) took such interest in the various meetings, &c., for the welfare of Oulton, by which Mr. Jewison suitably replied. This brought the meeting to a close.

INTERMARY DEMONSTRATION.—A cricket match for the benefit of the Infirmary, was arranged for on Saturday, but this, as well as the intended gala, had to be postponed, owing to the rain.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION for this district had their half yearly meeting on Saturday afternoon, when they met at the National Schools, Oulton, about 3 30, after which the large party visited the pretty church, and afterwards journeyed on to the Hall, and round the beautiful gardens, greenhouses, etc, which had been kindly thrown open to them by Mr. Calverley. After viewing the places there mentioned, the party returned to the Schools, where tea was in waiting for them, when about 100 sat down. After tea, an address was given by the Rev. Canon Scott, Vicar of St. John's, Lofd.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—On Sunday several interesting services were held in the above place of worship, when sermons were preached both morning and evening by Mr. G. Slater, of Leeds. In the afternoon, a service of song entitled "The River Singers" was well rendered by the choir. All the services were largely attended, and collections were made towards the painting and renovating of the Chapel. On Tuesday, a public tea was provided for friends and neighbours, after which another sat down; a service was afterwards held in the Chapel, which was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Kay.

## THE MINERS' DEMONSTRATION.

Last Saturday was a high time for the miners in this neighbourhood, the day being set apart for the annual demonstration, which of later years has become so popular and important. Wakefield was selected as the meeting ground, and that city on Saturday presented an aspect of unwonted animation, as one special train after another arrived with miners from all parts of the district. Other branches living nearer to the city, drove or walked, accompanied in nearly all instances, by a brass band. Amongst the latter number was the Rothwell Branch of the Association, who, headed by the "Good Templar" Band, met at the Quarry, where was unfurled a new banner (not yet completed) on one side of which was picturesquely illustrated one of the leading mottoes of the Union "Unity is Strength;" the other side of the banner is yet to be figured; when completed, the banner will be indeed a handsome and costly property. After unfurling the banner, a procession was formed, and passing down the main street, either walking or by conveyance, they proceeded to the meeting ground. After parading the city, the demonstration took place in what is commonly known as Carter's Close.

At No 1 Hatfield, the absence of the Rt. Hon Lord Houghton left a regrettable blank; but those gathered round the speakers betrayed no lack of enthusiasm, and the resolutions were carried amid cheering. On Platform No 2, Sir Charles Dilke was the central figure; and Mr. Arthur Wilcock, the President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, very ably represented not only the officialdom of the organisation, but its mouthpiece in the House of Commons. Mr. Pickard, whose soothsaying as a prophet is interwoven with the history of trade, and continued high dividends, was also conspicuous by those declared up to date. This annual demonstration is heartily pleased to find that the question of nationalising the lands and minerals of the kingdom continue to increase, and hereby determines to follow on the lines adopted by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, as in our opinion such action is the only safeguard that the miners of this country have in maintaining their wages and securing their equitable and just rights."

The following are the words of the second resolution:—"That this meeting endorses the action taken by those Members of Parliament who have introduced the Eight Hours Bill, and those Members of Parliament who supported the bill on its second reading during this session of Parliament, and hereby determines to leave no stone unturned until the same is passed into law. We also urge the Labour and other Members of the House of Commons to resist the passing into law of any Employers' Liability Bill which deals with insurance and allows contracting out of its provisions. We further are of opinion that the Mines Act of 1887 needs amending, and therefore urge the passing into law the amendments recently agreed upon at the conference held by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and also strongly urge that drastic steps should be taken to prevent unskilled labour entering any mines."

At both platforms the following telegram was received from Mr. B. PICKARD, M.P.:—"Although absent in body, I am present with you in spirit. As the elections take place on any other day than Saturday, my advice is, arrange to work on Saturday and play on the polling day. Three cheers for the continued success of the Yorkshire Miners' Association." The reading of it was followed by loud cheering.

Soon after the speaking had commenced, the weather suddenly broke, and seriously interfered with the proceedings through the remainder of the day. Notwithstanding this drawback, the conduct of the miners was wonderfully satisfactory, there being hardly any cases of drunkenness, and their behaviour generally was well spoken of by the inhabitants of the city.

## METHLEY.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—On Tuesday night the Horticultural Society's Show was held in the Girls' National School, presided over by G. W. Wigin, Esq., one of the vice-presidents. Resolutions were passed to advertise the show in the Wakefield and Leeds Rifle Artillery Band, and Messrs. Stones, Leeds, for erecting show marquee and tents.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—On Wednesday, a special service was given in the St. Oswald's Church, when the sacred cantata, "Christ and the Soldiers" was given in good style, the Parish Choir (a few following ladies and gentlemen acted as principals:—Soprano, Miss Clara Brown, contralto, Mrs. Hall; contralto, Mrs. Hargreaves; tenor, Mr. B. Wigin; conductor, Mr. G. A. Atkinson; organist, Mr. E. Fisher. The very appropriate address, stating that it was for the benefit of those who were suffering from all parts of illness for the above Cheek Fund.

LECTURE.—A lecture was given on temperance in the Jonction Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the Rev. E. Newsome, on "Sammy Hick and his life," Mr. J. R. Phillips, J.P., of Rothwell, presided in his usual courteous manner, and alluded to this being the last of a series of lectures arranged to rub off a debt on the chapel of £75. Mr. A. Wright, the managing director of the firm, on whose premises the chapel has been erected, forwarded through the Chairman, £15, towards the debt, which was very happy to say is now completed. The lecturer was very glad that their work had been accomplished, and he was now leaving this district to go to Belfast, he should be pleased when he remembered how zealous the Society had been to rub off the debt. Votes of thanks were passed to the lecturer and chairman, and Mr. A. C. Briggs; also to those who had collected and contributed.

TEAR ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon, whilst Mr. Sam Wright, innkeeper, Castleford, was absent a few minutes from his pony and trap, at the Mexboro Arms Inn, Sebdey Hill, the animal, about 13 years old in the vehicle), the pony started away at a brisk walk, towards Castleford, and the girl was unable to stop it. Mr. Wright was much alarmed, and a man who was coming in a contrary direction, fooling attempted to stop it by brandishing his arms and unbreaking in front of the runaway pony. In the meantime, the girl was thrown off the trap, and her clothes were nearly unrecognisable, and she became unconscious. On her recovering, she was found to be caught hold of by a courageous girl, named Illingworth, and held safe in the roadway, presenting a shocking bloodstained appearance. She was taken into a cottage near the Stanley Gun Inn, Watergate, and Dr. Taylor attended to her, assisted by Mr. Ben Shaw and his wife. She was afterwards carried, and took her home in his cab. Mr. Wright was nearly frantic at the accident to his only daughter. The runaway pony, continued on the road course, till it came to Castleford, when it was stopped at the toll bar, which it smashed off, and then it was secured.

Up to last night reported that the girl had one leg fractured, besides several cuts and bruises, but at the time of writing, the latest report was that parents have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the young girl who rescued the girl in such a courageous manner.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND AT SALEY.—The members of the above Band, along with a numerous company of temperance people, paid a visit to Saley, where they had arranged to give a programme of sacred music in the Flower Show Field. Mr. G. F. Richardson conducted in his high character as coach, and also played two cornet solos, "The Lost Chord," and "Star of Bethlehem," with remarkable taste and expression. The pieces by the band were much appreciated, and the concert, favoured by fine weather, proved a great attraction. The proceeds amounted to over £11.

GREAT THOUGHTS.[London: A. W. Hall, 2, Racquet Court, Fleet Street. E. C.]—There are features of special interest in this issue of "Great Thought" which commend it to a large variety of readers. Notable among them are the interviews of Mr. Bailey and Blackwell, together with that in which he is himself interviewed; the winning eloquence of the editor's papers on "Free Pleasures," dealing with the pursuit of nature, and the thoughtful paper on the great German thinker, Dr. Tholuck, from the pen of one with the pathetic story of the past. Poetry, which are of real merit, are well reviewed by Mr. Grant Richards, and the sketch of Dr Quinsey, the English lecturer, is most appreciative and helpful. The weird and alcarstive personality of this "illustrious master of English prose" is powerfully portrayed, while the sketches given from his works are of the finest order. Very graphic also is the description of his starving condition in the great streets of London, together with the pathetic story of the poor lost girl who sheltered him in his loneliness and misery. *Great Thoughts* deepens in interest as the months flee on.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND.—Many of our readers will already know that for some years now, Mr. J. Sydney Jones of Leeds, has taken a deep and practical interest in the welfare of the Rothwell Old Band, and has in many ways sought to promote its welfare and success. Mr. Jones from time to time has been made the recipient of presents from the members of the Band in acknowledgement of his gratuitous services, the last one of which was presented with a large portrait of himself elegantly framed. As a companion to the above, and at a meeting held on three guineas, Mrs. Jones was presented with a striking portrait of herself, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. Hargreaves, on behalf of the Band, presenting over the picture. The gathering, which was of a semi-private character, was preceded by a tea, well attended by those intimately connected with the band interest. Mr. Hargreaves presided at the later gathering, and delivered a short speech, in which he expatiated upon the proficiency of the members of the band, the good character which they gained wherever they went, and their good fortune in having, as a director, such a well-known and proficient musician as Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones responded on behalf of Mr. Jones, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hargreaves, proposed by Mr. B. Fowler and seconded by Mr. G. W. Blakey, was suitably acknowledged by the chairman. Music and singing followed, Mr. Clarence Jones and Mr. Jones doing much to entertain the company.

PAXTON SOCIETY.—The members of this Society held their meeting on Saturday last, in the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. J. Flockton, the president, occupying the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which letters were read from Hostell Priory stating that the Society might visit Hostell Park, but the gardens, etc, were closed to the public; also from Harewood, stating that in consequence of Lord Harewood's illness (since deceased) the grounds etc, were not open to visitors. It was decided not to go to Hostell Park, and after a somewhat lengthy discussion as to other places favourable for pleasure, it was decided to have the excursion to Boston Spa on Saturday next (July 2nd) starting from the Mechanics' Institute, at 12 prompt. The final arrangements for the public meeting on Tuesday were left in the hands of Messrs. A. Batty, R. Watkin, H. J. Martin, B. Braithwaite, and the President. Two new members were elected, and several members present volunteered to give paper readings the next half-year.

Fashions are decidedly quaint just now, and what no more, they are becoming more practical. You can suit your own caprice of the maxim, torn to the days of the Empire, favour the Louis Seize, or don the bull fighter's jacket; you may even be masquerade as Faust's Marguerite, Weldon's Ladies' Journal, July, (3d.), contains something for everybody, it is crowded with sketches of all the newest modes for ladies and children. A coloured plate of some most charming summer costumes is given away, also a paper pattern of the Empire Robe which is one of the prettiest models of the season. The issue contains practical instructions for cutting out and making all the latest creations in blouses, skirts, home gowns, mantles, &c. It would be quite a yourown dressmaker says Weldon's Ladies Journal.

With the July Number of Mrs. Leach's Practical Family Dressmaker, price 2d, is presented the full sized pattern of a Lady's Blouse Bodice, together with diagram and full directions for cutting out and making. The 300 pairs of gloves are given away as usual, and the issue is replete with all the latest designs in Costumes, Mantles, &c.

TRIP TO BOSTON SPA.—Last Monday, about 26 of the members of the Mechanics' Institute, Seanor and Son's firm, spent a pleasant day at the above place. The day was fine and the attractions of the district were seen at their best.

## CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. UPPER BATLEY.
Played at Upper Batley on Saturday last.

| UPPER BATLEY. | |
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| W Taylor, c Cripps b Ward ..... | 0 |
| J B Parish, b Ward ..... | 3 |
| H Wilson, b Darre ..... | 3 |
| R S Talbot, b Ward ..... | 19 |
| M H Parker, c Milner b Ward .. | 7 |
| G B Jubb, c and b Seanor ..... | 2 |
| C E Talbot, b Seanor ..... | 0 |
| H H Talbot, not out ..... | 11 |
| F W Blackley, not out ..... | 3 |
| Extras ..... | 4 |
| Total for 7 wkts ..... | 62 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
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| G Borwell, run out ..... | 5 |
| W Milner, lbw ..... | 4 |
| A Cripps, run out ..... | 0 |
| J Fielding, not out ..... | 13 |
| H Daere, b R Talbot ..... | 0 |
| Extras ..... | 5 |
| Total for 4 wickets ..... | 25 |

ROTHWELL 2ND v. UPPER BATLEY 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Seanor, Stanley—Dr. Buck, b Davies 0; F Payne, c Hodgson b Taylor 27; Tim Taylor, lbw b Hodgson 7; W Smith, c Chapel b Taylor 0; Jas Taylor, c Taylor b Coates 5; J Briggs, not out 5; J Dobson, not out 4; extras 6, total for 5 wickets 75.

ROTHWELL Y. M. F. S. v. STANLEY 2ND.—Played at Stanley on Saturday last. Seanor—Stanley—T Wynn, c Rogers b D Lunn 0; Tate, b Parker 17; W Nunns, b D Lunn 6; A Whitson, run 20; R Richardson, b D Lunn 0; J Hargreaves, c and b Parker 7; E Holroyd, b Parker 5; A Richardson, b Parker 3; J Wood, b Parker 7; J H Clay, b Parker 0; J Clay, b Rogers 0; J Lunn, not out 1. Rothwell—R Lunn, c Tate b Tate 8; C Rogers, b Wood 1; A Dacre, b Tate 11; G Sidebottom, c and b Wood 4; J Dacre, b Tate 11; G Sidebottom, c and b Wood 4; J Dacre, b Tate 11; G Sidebottom, c and b Wood 4; W Wormald, b Hargreaves 4; F Hallas, b Hargreaves 1; F Parker, b Hargreaves 1; B Abbatson, c Holroyd b Myton 2; A Parker not out 1; extras 7; total 42.

ROBIN HOOD 2ND v. MORLEY ST. PETERS 2ND.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.—St. Peters—G Rogerson, b Spurr 1; A Cooper, b Goddard 2; H Hubbard, run out 1; A Cliffe, b Goddard 1; A Clegg, b Spurr 0; C Barker, b Goddard 0; Tennant, b Goddard 0; W Town, not out 4; B Corne, run out 0; S C Batt, b Goddard 2; H Milnes, b Spurr 0; extras 2; total 11. Robin Hood.—E Mindell, c Batt b Rogerson 3; J W Chambers, c Hubbard b Rogerson 5; A Milnes, c Town b Cliffe 9; W Fox, b Rogerson 0; W Goddard, b Cliffe 0; G Giles, b Cliffe 4; J Harrison, b Town 0; T Newton, c Tennant b Cliffe 3; S Bramley, b Cliffe 0; J Stanley, b Cliffe 4; W Spurr, not out 7; extras 2; total 36.

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NEW PILLAR BOX.—Last Sunday, one of the long-felt wants of the Carlton-il Green inhabitants was supplied, by the opening of a letter box, which is cleared daily at 5-15 p.m. The convenience we understand, is well appreciated.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Horbury—Rothwell v. Horbury.
At Rothwell—Horbury 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Beeston—Lofthouse v. Beeston.
At Lofthouse—Beeston 2nd. v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Leeds—Woodlesford v. East Leeds.
At Woodlesford—East Leeds 2nd. v. Woodlesford 2nd
At Emley—Carlton v. Emley
At Carlton—Emley 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.
At Rothwell—Woodhouse Lane C. C. v. Y.M.P.S.
At Rothwell—Garforth Parish Church v. Rothwell United Star.

WEDNESDAY.

At Heckmondwike—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Heckmondwike.
TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A. Sunderland (capt), M. Fowler, A. Baity, T. Wormald, M. Bickerdyke, Dr. Buck, A. Schofield, W. Rawling, E. Milner, T. Sykes, and W. Horner.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Colling ham Bridge on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
" " to Horbury on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### THE EAGLE AND THE DONKEY.

Once upon a time, there was a donkey who was partaking of a midday meal of thistles, chanced to raise his eyes to the heavens, where he observed an eagle circling in lofty flight.

"What a glorious life that bird leads!" said the donkey; "for above the care and turmoil of this dull earth, he sails majestically through the air, admired by all."

And he became troubled with a strange unrest.

Presently the eagle alighted on a tree near by, and the donkey, with a wild yearning, galloped over and asked the royal bird the secret of his abode.

"Far in the mountains, high above the dwellings of men and beasts," replied the eagle. "I would fain go with you there," said the donkey. "I am weary of my life. I would stand on the heights. I cannot fly, of course, but I am sure-footed."

"Come with me, then," said the eagle. "He who can tread the path will in time reach the heights, but I warn you that the road is long and weary."

Through the green pastures, up the hillside, wearily over the mountain steps the donkey followed the eagle until they reached the bare grey granite peaks, snow-capped and shattered by the lightning.

"But there are no thistles here," moaned the donkey. "I shall starve!"

"None can dwell on high without some suffering," replied the eagle. "What are a few thistles compared with the glory of dwelling at this elevation. Just look down."

The donkey did so, but, faint with hunger, his senses failed him on the brink of the abyss, and he reeled over, to be dashed on the rocks thousands of feet below.

"Poor fellow!" said the eagle; "he would insist on getting out of his element."

### THE FISH AND THE FISHER.

A fisherman, who had waited patiently for several hours for a bite, finally began bewailing his hard luck, exclaiming:

"I have been patient and persevering and faithful, and yet nothing has come to reward me!"

A carp, who had been lying in the shadow near by, now rose to the surface and replied:

"What you say, my friend, is all very true, but you do not stop to consider that the greatest lure of all is the worm that comes to reward you."

MORAL.

When lawyers are in luck no community is at peace.

### THE PEASANT AND HIS ADVISERS.

A peasant who had bought him a plat of ground couldn't make up his mind what to sow for it, and he asked the advice of the birds.

"By all means, sow wheat," was the reply.

When he asked the advice of the animals the reply was:

"Put in corn and vegetables, of course."

The insects advised that he raise seeds of various sort, and the Fish recommended that the land be converted into a pond. When at last some of the field was grown to woods alone, and as the peasant was lamenting that he had raised nothing whatever of value a sage who was passing by replied:

MORAL:

"He who takes every man's advice hat better have none at all."

### THE BOY AND THE RAT.

A boy who had caught a rat in a trap was about to disembark by drowning when the rodent began bewailing his sad fate and pathetically inquired:

"Have I ever injured you that you seek my life?"

"Never," was the reply.

"Would you be the loser by restoring me to liberty?"

"Not at all."

"Then why not turn me loose? You seem to feel for me."

"That's exactly the trouble," replied the boy. "Father has been scattering poison all over the cellar, and I'm afraid you will get some of it and die of lingering death. I'm doing the mercy act by drowning you."

MORAL:

When a citizen who "hasn't done nothing at all" is run in by the police it saves him from committing burglary or murder.

### PATERNAL AFFECTION.

An old fox and her family cubs were pursued by dogs, when one of the cubs got a thorn in his foot, and could go no further. Setting the other to watch for the pursuers, the mother proceeded, with much tender solicitude, to extract the thorn, and as she had done so the sentinel gave the alarm.

"How near are they?" asked the mother.

"Close by, in a next field," was the answer.

"The mischief they are!" was the rejoinder, "However, I presume they will be content with a single fox."

And shouldering the thorn earnestly back into the wounded foot, this excellent parent took to her heels.

This fable proves that humanity does not happen to enjoy a monopoly of paternal affection.

### A LITTLE TOO FAST.

A sheep, seeking a new journey, found the nest of his fleece very uncomfortable, and seeing a flock of other sheep in a fold, evidently waiting for some one, leaped over and joined them, in the hope of being shorn. Perceiving the shepherd approaching, and the other sheep holding into a remote corner of the fold, he shouldered his way forward, and going up to the shepherd, said:

"Did you ever see such a lot of fools! It's lucky I came along to set them an example of docility, decision and openness to shorn, they'll be glad to offer themselves."

"Perhaps so," said the shepherd, laying hold of the sheep's horns, "but I never kill more than one sheep at a time. Mutton won't keep in hot weather."

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## WIT AND HUMOUR.

**The Esquimaux think their snow place like home.**
**The telephone operator has a perpetual holler day.**
**The weather is as changeable as a cheap politician, and as unreliable as a 16s. watch.**
***Life* is full of compensations. The man who has only one leg needs but one shoe at a time.**
**A man has named his dog Wellington, because of the animal's proficiency in rending a bone apart.**
**To get rid of a bad friend, asked him for what you most need.**
**Born to blush unseen—The young lady of African parentage.**
**Some men are so hardheaded that softening of the brain would improve them.**
**Spring openings have thus far admitted nothing but cold drafts.**
**Two consecutive fine days in one year would be too much for human endurance.**
**There is one place where busybodies seldom "stick their nose in," and that is a hornet's nest.**
**A Cincinnati pork dealer has had his career written up. It is in the form of a hog-biography.**
**The man that wants the earth doesn't seem satisfied when the grocer gives it to him in the sugar.**
**"She wants a new part," said an actress's friend to a dramatic author. "Yes," he replied, "a new character."**
**Laundrymen are the most humble and forgiving beings on earth. The more cuffs you give them the more they do for you.**
**Some of the spring bonnets on exhibition are real poems, while others hardly come up to the standard of a Jubilee ode.**
**"Does the razor hurt, sir?" asked the barber. "No," replied the customer, "the razor doesn't hurt, but my face does, awfully."**
**When a fop was trying to become the lion of a fashionable party, a wit remarked that he never could be anything but a dandy-lion.**
**There are lots of people who mix their religion with business, but forget to stir it up well. The business invariably rises to the top as a result.**
**A physician one day advised Sidney Smith to walk upon an empty stomach. "Whose stomach?" asked the wit.**
**A New Jersey editor was recently presented with a pocketbook and a dog by his friends. He knew what to do with the dog.**
**Ladies are inaugurating a new and strange custom. They say "thank you" when gentlemen give them seats in horse cars.**
**The bold young man who tried to kiss the pretty widow says that the power of the widow's smile has been greatly overestimated.**
**All things come to him who waits, but unless you tip him liberally, he is apt to be slow in coming with the things.**
**Many a man who thinks he is going to set the world afire finds to his sorrow that somebody has turned the hose on him.**
**George Washington was a tender-hearted man. He would always turn aside rather than step on a wasp when he was barefooted.**
**A Welsh tourist among many other judicious observations, remarked that the mad-house of Lanark was in a very "crazy" state.**
**A reviewer, in referring to the late Charles Reade's egotism, said "Somebody should take pity on his readers, and put out his I's."**
**The King of Corea has ordered some lamps for his dinner table, at 75 dols. each, in New York. Evidently a light repast is expensive in Corea.**
**"Which is correct," asked Mrs. Coddles, "The biscuit are light or the biscuits is light?" "Neither," replied the lodger; "the biscuit are heavy is correct."**
**"Ma," he said, pointing at the bill of fare, "Spaghetti Napolitana, ma, what is that?" "That?" answered ma. "Why, that's a kind of pudding Napoleon used to eat."**
**"You want a forging, that's what you do," said a parent to his unruly son. "I know it, dad, but I'll try and get along without it," replied the heir.**
**"In to-day already walks to-morrow," said Coleridge. All of which goes to show that the poet, like some of the rest of us, reached home occasionally about midnight.**
**(at dinner): May I assist you to the cheese, Miss Vasser? Miss Vasser (just graduated). Thanks, no. I am very comfortable where I am. But you may assist the cheese to me if you will.**
**"Intelligent!" said the man of his sitter dog. "He knows a heap, sir. Why, once he took a dislike to a man, and went and inflicted the man to kick him so I would lick the man: Fact, sir!"**
**A country paper says that this is the last thing from an impassioned lover to his mistress; "Would you were an exclamation point and I a parenthesis (!)."**
**A darkey who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek did not notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him; so, when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how it happened, he answered, "I dunno 'zactly, but 'peared as if de shore kinder hitted and frowed me."**
**Nellie has a four-year-old sister, Mary, who complained to her mamma that her "button shoes" were "hurting." "Why, Mattie, you've put them on the wrong feet." Puzzled and ready to cry, the quick answer, "What'll I do mamma? They're all the feet I've got!"**
**A Scotch preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had fairly begun, suddenly stopped and exclaimed, "Brethren, it's no fair. Wait till I get along, and then, if I am no worth listening to, gang to sleep; but dinna gang before I get commenced. Gie a man a chance."**
**"Yes, my child," says the mother, having concluded her fairy tale, "there are people in the moon just as there are on the earth." "But there can't be, ma?" "Indeed, and pray why can't there be, Miss Lilly?" Because, where would they go when the room gets so small you can scarcely see it?"**
**"Father," said little Ned one morning, after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know why I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in." Musing a little while, as if in doubt whether his half guess the right explanation, he added "No, that wasn't the reason, it was because I slept too near where I fell out."**
**An ancient Bohemian, who had come into a snug fortune, is felicitated warmly by sordid acquaintances. "Yes," said the old man, with a cross relish, "it is a pleasant thing to have money. And do you know what is most agreeable about it? You be d—ned, but you are persecuted; you find friends who esteem you for your own qualities alone."**
**He was a beduin, and called at a farmhouse for a glass of water, but the farmer's pretty daughter offered him a glass of milk instead. "Won't you have another glass," she said, as he had drained the tumbler. "You are very good," he said, "but I'm afraid I shall rob you." "Oh, no. We have so much we often throw the kindly cow to that we are giving it to the calves all the time."**
**Two knights of the angle having been one evening glad to seek the shelter of a surly alehouse for the night, one questioned the other the next morning as to his host. He had passed the night, observing that, for his part, he "had slept like a top." "So did I," replied his companion; "for I was turning round all night." Then proceeding to enjoy the nonsense of the old simile for a sound sleeper.**
**A proctor at Oxford encountered on his rounds two undergraduates who were without their gowns, or out of bounds, or out of hours. He challenged one. "Your name and college?" They were given. Turning to the other. "And you, sir, what might your name be?" "Julius Cæsar," was the reply. "What, do you mean to say your name is Julius Cæsar?" "Sir, you did not ask me what it is, but what it might be."**
**A lot of unclaimed freight was recently sold at Liverpool. Among the goods there turned out to be two hundred manuscript sermons written by a clergyman. The purchaser discovered curious notes on the margins, such as the following:—"Deliver this passage in solemn manner." "Sickly smile after the word 'never.'" "Close Bible with violent slam after this passage." "Contemplate ceiling in attitude of inspiration at this point." "Sarcastic wave of hand." "Rapid gesture."**
**A Scotch nobleman, of no bright parts, chatting once with the Duchess of Devonshire, she asked how it happened that the Scots in general made a much better figure from hand than in Scotland. "Oh," says he, "nothing is so easily accounted for. For the honour of the nation persons are continued in such employments as that none leave the country but men of abilities." "Then," answered she, "I suspect your hardship was none at all."**




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TEA in the ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE at 5-30 p.m. GALA in Mr. Brown's field, near the 'BLACK BULL' INN, to commence at 6-15 p.m.
TICKETS:—Tea and Gala, 1s. each; Tea only, 9d.; Gala only, 8d.; which may be had from the Committee, or
J. H. RAWLING, Secretary.

*RE*-THOMAS WEST, DECEASED.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Thomas West, late of Oulton, in the County of York, grocer, deceased, are required to pay the amount due to Miss Mary Ann West, grocer, of Oulton, aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of July inst.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1892.
WM. WRIGHT,
15, Park Row, Leeds.
Solicitor for the Executors acting under the Will of the said Thomas West.


DEATHS

HOPKINS.—July 2nd, aged 49 years, John Hopkins, of Stourton.
STEAD.—July 2nd, aged 55 years, David Stead, of Carlton.


Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, July 8, 1892.


The General Election is the all important topic of thought and excitement, and from one end of the British Isles to the other, the struggle for supremacy is raging between the followers of Gladstone and of Salisbury. The crucial question is whether Home Rule for Ireland, according to Mr. Gladstone's declaration, shall be granted or not. Taking this as the dividing line, Liberals, Nationalists and Parnellites are on one side, and Conservatives and Liberal Unionists on the other.

On our 5th page we give a complete list up to Monday night; since that time there have been 192 seats secured, so that 286 members of Parliament are now elected, leaving 384 still to fight for their laurels.

The House of Commons comprises 670 members, and 51 have taken their seats unopposed.

The most interesting item to our readers will perhaps be the following:—The Leeds contest took place yesterday, all the five former members being opposed, and the result declared last night amid the strongest excitement, and in the presence of many thousands of people, leaves the representation exactly as it was, three Liberals and two Conservatives. The two Conservatives, however, have considerably increased their majority, while the Liberal majority for West Leeds is only 353, against 2256 at the last election. The return is as follows:—

LEEDS (CENTRAL)—10,215 electors.
G. W. Balfour (C) ... 4,448
J. L. Walton, Q.C. (L) ... 4,335
Conservative majority 113

LEEDS (EAST)—9,134 electors.
J. L. Gane, Q.C. (L) ... 4,024
A. H. A. Morton (C) ... 3,157
Liberal majority 827

LEEDS (NORTH)—12,294 electors.
W. L. Jackson (C) ... 5,790
T. E. Leuty (L) ... 4,776
Conservative majority 1,014

LEEDS (SOUTH)—11,260 electors.
Sir L. Playfair (L) ... 4,829
R. J. Neville (C) ... 3,294
Liberal majority 1,534

LEEDS (WEST)—13,510 electors.
H. J. Gladstone (L) ... 5,974
A. Greenwood (C) ... 5,621
Liberal majority 353

Another item of great interest is the fact that Colonel Charlesworth has beaten his Liberal opponent, Mr. Strachan, by 404 votes, at Wakefield.

At Pontefract the Hon. Rowland Winn, (C) has kept his seat.

Bradford has returned three Liberals, Mr. Caine (L) has ousted the former Conservative member, Mr. Reed; Mr. Illingworth, the old member has topped both Mr. Flowers (C) and Alderman Tillett, the Labour Candidate; the Right Hon. G. Shaw Lefevre has beaten the Marquis of Lorne (L. U.)

Birmingham holds fast to her six Unionist members; Liverpool (with 7 Unionist and 2 Home Rulers) and Manchester (3 Liberals and 2 Conservatives) sent their old representatives.

Newcastle-on-Tyne has sent in a Conservative and a Liberal, in place of two Liberals, whilst Hull has turned a Conservative majority into a Liberal one.

The Sheffield representation is unchanged, 3 Conservatives and 2 Liberals. Of the seven seats in the Tower Hamlets, three Liberals have won Conservative seats.

The net gains are 37 seats for the Liberals, and 15 for the Unionists, giving the former 72 additional seats to what they had in the last Parliament.

Two of the Miners' representatives, Mr. Burt and Mr. Abrahams, have been returned unopposed; but a serious loss has been sustained by the Labour party in the foolish stand taken against Mr. Henry Broadhurst, who could not see his way to support the Eight Hours Bill, and he has been defeated by Colonel Seeley (L. U).

Two seats have also been lost to the Liberals at Glasgow, and one at Salford, through the endeavour of Labour candidates to push their claim, as between Liberals and Conservatives.

Success attended their efforts, however, at West Ham, where Mr. Kier Hardie ousted the former Conservative, (Major Banes); also at Battersea, where Mr. John Burns (with the assistance of the Liberals) beat Mr. Chinnery, his Conservative opponent.

Of the more prominent men in both parties the following have got over their elections:—Sir C. Russell, Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. Stansfield, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Arnold Morley, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Mr. Holden, Sir G. Trevelyan, (Liberals); also Lord R. Churchill, Mr. Goschen, Sir R. Webster, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Sir H. James, Baron Worms, Mr. Cross, Mr. Balfour, Sir J. Ferguson, Sir J. Gorst, Hon. A. W. Peel, Mr. Arnold Foster, (Conservatives.)

The only member of the Government who has failed, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, who lost his seat yesterday.

THE POLLING DAY.

Monday next is fixed as the polling day both for Normanton and Morley Divisions, and the booths will be open from eight in the morning till eight at night.

The two candidates for Normanton Division were nominated on Tuesday last,
Mr. Benj. Pickard (Liberal.)
Mr. Percy Tew (Conservative).
For the Morley Division the candidates are
Mr. Wm. Carr (Conservative.)
Mr. A. E. Hutton (Liberal.)
The following are booths for this district:
Rothwell, ... ... The National School.
Stourton, ... ... ... Board School.
Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Oulton National School.
Methley ... ... ...National School.
and for
Lofthouse and Carlton, Lofthouse National School.
The voting is similar to the School Board election; all the elector has to do is to receive a voting paper from the presiding officer, take it to the compartment, mark an X opposite his candidate's name, and place it in the ballot box.
The result will be declared at Wakefield for the Normanton Division, and at Morley for the Morley Division.

LIBERAL MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

At Robin Hood, on Monday night, an enthusiastic meeting of electors was held in support of Mr. Hutton, the Liberal candidate for the Morley Division. In the chair was Mr. C. Scarth, president of the Morley Liberal Association. A speech extending over an hour was delivered by Mr. W. J. Mebew, of Leeds, who moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Gladstone.

The resolution was seconded by Councillor Sykes, of Morley, and carried.

The resolution in support of Mr. Hutton, as a fit and proper person to represent the Division in Parliament, was unanimously carried, and the candidate, who had been addressing a meeting at Carlton, spoke briefly at the latter part of the meeting. Votes of thanks concluded the proceedings.

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE AT WOODLESFORD.

In the interests of Mr. Percy Tew, the Conservative candidate, a meeting was held in the Board Schools, Woodlesford, on Friday night. In the chair was Mr. I. W. H. White, and on the platform, besides the candidate and Mrs. Tew, were Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. White, Mrs. Trinder, and Mr. J. Hay Halkett.

Having been briefly introduced by the chairman, Mr. Tew said that this was the first time he had sought parliamentary honours. Speaking of his opponent, he said that Mr. Pickard seemed to think that he ought not to be opposed on this occasion; Mr. Pickard was not only a miners' representative, but had thrown in his lot with the Liberal party, and coming forward as a Liberal representative, Mr. Pickard he held was fair game. Mr. Pickard was a Gladstonian and a Home ruler, and this was why he was opposed. He, Mr. Tew, had no very great ambition to have a seat in parliament, but it was the duty of every elector in the country to oppose the present scheme of Home Rule, and it was feeling strongly upon this and other important questions, that he had ventured on this occasion to come forward as Mr. Pickard's opponent. The speaker then went on to deal with Mr. Gladstone's measure for Ireland, and to commest upon the prosperity of the country, and the measures of importance and benefit passed during the present Government's term of office. He also took up several statements made by Mr. Pickard, in that room, the week before, and dwelt upon the advantages of the Free Education Act as soon legisla.

Mr. Richardson, of Oulton, then proposed that this meeting considers Mr. Tew to be a fit and proper person to represent the Unionist cause in the Normanton Division, in the House of Commons, and pledges itself to use every legitimate means to place him at the head of the poll,

Mr. Chas. F. Hoyle, in seconding the resolution, spoke well of the Government just now in office and to the respect paid to the flag of old England in different part of the world. Speaking of the drink business, which he said occupied the energies of two million people, who, if thrown out of work would increase the already over-crowded market of labour and run down the wages, he said he was not a teetotaller nor a drunkard, and had, for 28 years been connected with the drink business, but none of them could ever say they had seen him drunk. He was a temperance advocate, (Laughter,) and did not make the statement in a spirit of sarcasm. The Sunday closing scheme would vex the public supply of drink on the Sabbath day, but he could not see that such a measure would be beneficial in the end, as the drink would be procured in some other way.

Mr. Shuttleworth spoke in support of the resolution, and referred to Mr. Pickard's address issued just before the last election, when he said "will you follow Lord Salisbury down the plain to destruction, or Mr. Gladstone, to peace, contentment, and prosperity? vote for Mr. Pickard and Ireland." He then went on to enummerate some of the many beneficial results of the legislation of the past Government, and asked the electors to judge for themselves as to whether Mr. Pickard's words had come true.

The resolution was put to the meeting and declared by the chairman, to be carried by a majority of three-fourths.

Several questions were then asked and answered, and votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, on the motion of Mr. Tew and Mr. Blackburn.

The meeting was well attended, and strong opposition was manifested to some of the speakers' sentiments, and the chairman had several times to insist on attention being given to speakers in possession of the meeting.

MR. PICKARD'S MEETING AT STOURTON.

On Tuesday night, another meeting in support of Mr. Pickard's candidature was held in the Board School, Stourton. Councillor Aths, of Leeds, presided, and he was supported by Mr. E. Cowey, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. J. Stead, Mr. M. Ramsden, and County Councillor Stead. The room was crowded.

Mr. Ramsden moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Pickard. Mr. Murray, in seconding the motion, said he could not see why labour and Radicalism should not run together. Mr. Wm. Carr was a friend of Radicalism who tried to separate them. (Cheers) It was an insult to the intelligence of the electors of the division for their opponents to ask them to vote for a man who knew no more about their wants as working men than the desk before him. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hall supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously, with loud cheering.

Mr. Cowey then addressed the meeting. Although he was an advocate of labour, although he was chairman of a very large Trades Union, he was prepared to wait, and so were his people, until the "Grand Old Man" had settled the Irish question. (Cheers.) He favoured a one man one vote system. There were 40 gentlemen who did not live in the division, yet had votes for it, because they owned shares in the Aire and Calder Canal Company. ("Shame.") Altogether in the division there were 1,200 voters who were non-residents. They knew perfectly well that 1,000 of these would record their votes for Mr. Tew, and against the interests of the working class. (Hear, hear.) Concluding, Mr. Cowey said that Mr. Pickard's physical condition was improving. A little rest and care were only needed, and in a short time he would be full of his old vigour. (Cheers.)

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.


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MR. CARR AT CARLTON.

A crowded meeting was held in the Carlton Board School, on Friday evening last, when Mr. Wm. Carr Junr, the Unionist candidate for the Morley Division was present, and along with other gentlemen spoke in support of the present Government.

The Chair was ably occupied by Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, who introduced the candidate in a brief but truly constructive speech.

Mr. Carr, Junr, then addressed the meeting, and spoke in a cool but interesting manner, on the various topics, which most affect the present political crisis. Although frequently interrupted, he took up his inquisitive opponents in a clever and good-natured style, and nothing at all occurred of an unpleasant description. He had been told that Carlton always voted yellow ("and will again.") In comparing the Irish legislation of 1880 and 1892, he declared the Liberal Coersion Bill to be more stringent than the Conservative one. He challenged the Radicals to deny that the Free Education Act was not altogether a Conservative measure, and the Liberals had voted for it, because they dare not go against it, (cheers.) The foreign policy of the present Government was acknowledged to have been perfect, even by their Liberal opponents. Let them compare the six years of peace, during which not a penny piece had been spent for war, with the sad trouble into which Mr. Gladstone's Government fell, in the Transvaal and elsewhere. He referred to the fresh markets which had been opened in Burmah, in Zanzibar, and in other places, by means of the wise foreign policy of Lord Salisbury, and to the safety secured to us by the naval protection which has been carried out. Didn't they consider Free Education a great boon ("For t'church it is.") "Yes, and for the ratepayers; it would take 50 millions to buy up the Church Day Schools, how would they like that. ("Let the parsons pay it.") "But I'm not hear to speak for the parsons." There ought certainly to be some religious teaching. The present Government had brought forward a Local Government Bill ("only part of it.") "No, you havent got District Councils yet, but are going to have them, if you send back the Unionist Parliament." ("They won't be there.") "Why didn't the Liberals bring in such a Bill" Mr. Carr then went into the Irish question, pointing to the peaceful and improving condition of Ireland now, and the disturbed state of former years ("because of Gladstone's promises.") He ridiculed their depending on Gladstone's promises, and pointed with satisfaction to the good work accomplished by Mr. Balfour and others of the present Cabinet. He solemnly urged them not to support the Home Rule scheme, which undoubtedly meant separation, as declared by Mr. Parnell and others; they would never be satisfied till they could restore their country's independence. ("Canada.") Canada was 3000 miles away, and Ireland was only 50; if Canada demanded independence tomorrow, she could have it, and we couldn't help it. Would they like the same thing in Ireland? Mr. Carr then spoke on the Eight Hours Mines Bill, and after declaring his entire independence of either side, he argued that the ultimate result of such a limitation by law, would be an increase of the cost of coal, followed by the opening of new pits, a larger staff of workmen, and a reduction of wages. He thought it unwise for the strongest Union in the world, which had already accomplished so much without the State, to give up their independence, and seek the interference of Parliament. If this became law, he saw no reason why Parliament should not regulate wages as well as hours. He then referred to other measures passed by the present Government, and asked the electors to return them to power.

The candidate was heartily cheered on sitting down, and a number of questions having been handed up to the Chairman, Mr. Carr proceeded to answer them, in a smart and decided manner. He was not in favour of payment of members, as this question in other countries had led to many abuses, and really benefitted political agitators. In Japan, a man who is in financial difficulties finds his best supporters amongst his creditors, who obtain payment of old debts out of the salary paid to their member. He reserved his opinion on local option, but was against the 'direct veto.' He was against Sunday closing, and thought some compensation should be given to publicans. He was not in favour of the Disestablishment of the English Church, nor of 'one man, one vote' without a redistribution of seats.

The vote of confidence was moved by Councillor Hepworth, seconded by Alderman Holton, and declared to be carried, a large number of hands being also against or neutral.

Mr. Carr, having responded, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Charlesworth for presiding. Mr. Hammill seconded the resolution, and after speaking highly of the Chairman, complimented Mr. Carr on the excellent speech he had given, and the good stand he had made for his opinions (although on an opposite side.) He did not see why they should not give Home Rule to Ireland, the same as to the colonies.

The resolution having been heartily carried, Mr. Charlesworth returned thanks, and pointed out that it was necessary to contest all the seats possible, or the electors had no chance of hearing both sides: he trusted they would support Mr. Carr.

## LIBERAL MEETING AT CARLTON.

On Monday evening, Mr. Arthur E. Hutton addressed a crowded meeting in the Board School, Carlton. Mr. Geo. Armitage presided in the absence of Dr. Young, and briefly introduced the candidate.

Mr. Hutton, who is a young man, and a good speaker, spoke on the various subjects now engrossing public attention, and argued at some length the tolerance and esteem rendered in Ireland by Roman Catholics to Protestants, and the bigotry and bad feeling manifested by Protestants to Roman Catholics. He rehearsed the programme of Liberal measures, nearly all of which aim directly at the benefit of the working classes. He denied that the Conservatives had a right to claim such credit for certain laws which had been recently passed. It was only by the Liberal support, such measures had been passed; but when Liberals had brought in similar proposals. the Tories went against them. Whether it was the matter of improved registration, one man one vote, the direct veto, Sunday closing, land reform, and other questions found in the Liberal programme, he was heartily in favour of them, as being for the improvement of large masses of his fellow countrymen.

In response to the Chairman's invitation, two or three questions were asked, to which the candidate replied. That he was in favour of the Eight Hours' Bill for Miners, and for the imposition of taxes on land, whether cultivated or not; so as to compel landowners to make some use of vast tracts of land now laying useless.

Having to leave for another meeting at Robin Hood, Mr. Hutton rose to go, urging the electors to vote for measures, not men; and promising to look in and see them on Monday next. A hearty cheer was raised as Mr. Hutton left the room.

Alderman Baker, of Leeds, then proposed the resolution of confidence in the candidate, whom he said was only a young man, but was certainly a shrewd man, and with whose address he was much pleased. In his speech Mr. Baker ridiculed the claims put forward by the Conservatives, as to their giving the country what they call Free Education. It wasn't free, because it had to be paid for in taxes, but he was pleased that by this measure the stingy old bachelors had to pay their full share, (loud laughter). But the Education Bill had only been got through before the General Election, so as to catch votes. He then warmly eulogised Mr. Gladstone, and hotly denounced the villainous cartoons which had been issued at Salisbury and other places.

Mr. G. W. Horner seconded the resolution, which was supported by the chairman, and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, was proposed by Councillor Baker, and seconded by Mr. Hanmill, concluded the proceedings.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, Rev. G. M. Platt, G. W. Flockton, I. Gould, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hirst, and J. Barmby, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

The relieving officers having made their reports, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

LUNACY OF GUARDIANS.—Referring to this subject as discussed at last meeting, the Clerk reported that he had asked Mr. Kershaw, Q. C., for an opinion on a supposed case of a Guardian supplying goods to a contractor, who used such materials for Workhouse purposes. Mr. Kershaw declined to give an opinion except through a solicitor.

The Clerk had also written to the *Local Government Chronicle*, and the *Justice of the Peace*, in which the opinion is expressed that a guardian is not in danger of legal penalties for supplying goods to a contractor as above, as he has no interest in the transaction.

RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE.—This question was again postponed, as Mr. Goulc's scheme is not yet completed.

NEW CABBZE.—The Chairman thought while they were renovating the rooms, the Board ought certainly to have a new carpet purchased for the Board-room. It transpired that the present carpet had been down for twenty years. On the motion of Mr. Berry and Mr. Smith, it was resolved to give instructions to buy this improvement to the appearance and comfort of the room.

Committees were appointed to visit the Asylums at certain dates shortly.

The formal business was then taken up, and the Board rose at half past five.

## SUICIDE AT CARLTON.

On Saturday evening, Carlton people were shocked to hear that a suicide had occurred in their midst. An inquest was held on Monday night at the *Falcon Inn*, before Mr. Maitland, the deputy coroner, when the jury viewed the body of David Shead, a coal miner living at Carlton with his wife, Emma Shead. She left home for Leeds, on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, her husband being in bed. On returning home about half past five in the evening, she found the door fast; she got a chair, opened the window, and entered the house. Hearing a moaning some upstairs she ran up, and there found her husband on the floor, insensible; his throat was badly cut, and blood was still flowing. A quantity of blood was also found in a bedroom adjacent, as well as a razor, with which he had no doubt done the deed; an open knife was also lying on the floor. The poor man never recovered consciousness, and died about two hours after. A verdict was given that he had committed suicide, whilst of unsound mind. P.C. Vox had charge of the case. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman); W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, J. Oliver, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, C. Ward, W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ellis.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—A resolution was passed some time ago, giving the Clerk instructions to make enquiries as to the purchase of Sty Bank, for the purpose of erecting an Infectious Diseases Hospital. Mr. Hargreaves now proposed to rescind this resolution, as he thought it was not the most suitable site for that purpose, besides which it would be more likely for another object. He feared, moreover, that there would be considerable legal difficulty in purchasing that property, and it would therefore be a considerable period before it could be completed.

Mr. Lockwood thought that it might really be to their benefit, seeing other townships would resp an advantage, as they are partly interested in the Hospital. He did not think it necessary to rescind the resolution altogether.

The Chairman suggested that the subject might be referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Hargreaves agreed to this, leaving the Committee open to make further inquiries, and if advisable, to recommend any other site. This was seconded by Mr. Ellis. and carried.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT.—Mr. Lockwood had given notice of a motion to adopt the provisions of this Act, but he asked that it might be postponed a fortnight in order to collect further information on the subject.

AMBULANCE.—From correspondence read, it appears that it will be inconvenient for the Leeds Corporation to lend their ambulance for the conveyance of persons afflicted with infectious disease, unless in exceptional extremity.

*Mr. Lockwood* :—"Then it rests with the Sewage and Sanitary Committee to purchase; have we still that power?"

*The Chairman* :—"You have."

*Mr. Lockwood* :—"Then we will go into it at once."

A WISE SUGGESTION.—Mr. Hargreaves, as chairman of the Highways Committee, regretted having to state that the rollers of the road engine were very much in need of repair, and the Committee could not use it any further in its present condition. He believed the makers had a suitable pair in stock at present, and he proposed that the steam road roller be sent to Messrs. Green & Son, on Friday, to have new rollers put on; they would cost about £70, he believed. He also suggested that a duplicate pair of rollers be purchased, so that in case of a break-down, their engine would any need be laid idle, especially in the summer when it was engaged in such useful work. The matter will come up again next meeting; meantime, the engine is to be fitted with the new rollers sent in Messrs. Green's works.

CONTRACTS SEALED.—On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Nichols, the contracts with three firms for supplying material, were duly sealed.

THE FLOOD.—In consequence of the heavy thunderstorm on Sunday evening, several complaints were made of overflowing drains, &c. Mr. Nichols drew attention to the condition of the drains at the corner of Thwaite Gate. Mr. Ward had also had a person on to him 'like a thousand of bricks,' because of the stoppage of the drain at John O' Gaunt's, the road being simply impassable by reason of the flood, and necessitating some amount of wading to get on to the causeway.

The Chairman of the High way Committee promised that the complaints should be attended to.

It was also agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ward, that the drains, which are so in danger of getting blocked, shall be flushed once a month.

DANGEROUS.—Mr. Lawton called attention to the large loose stones which are so frequently found in the road, especially in Carlton Lane, seriously endangering the life and limb of any person driving that way. He also mentioned a fact he had several times observed in the same road; there are two or three gates which open on to the road, and these are often left opened across the path.

Mr. Ward fully corroborated Mr. Lawton's complaint; when he was on his "iron horse" he found himself often in danger; 'his horse got no corn" ("But it sometimes kicks.") (Laughter.)

Mr. Hargreaves said he had personally suffered from the gate being left open across the road; it was most improper that they should open that way at all.

A resolution was passed requiring those concerned to amend these matters.

POLLUTION OF RIVERS.—A letter was read from Messrs. Williams and Edwards (County Council Offices), enclosing resolutions passed by the recent Conference of Sanitary Authorities, and inviting the Board to consider the matter, and return replies previous to the next meeting, September 16th. The subject was referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee for their consideration and report.

RECREATION GROUND.—It was mentioned by Mr. Ward that the land known as "Dobson's orchard," belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, is now for sale, and he thought the Board should take some steps toward securing it, as a Recreation Ground, in connection with the Paxton Society's scheme.

Mr. Hargreaves agreed, and suggested that the matter should be considered also in connection with an extension of the Church yard. Something would have to be done shortly towards providing, either a cemetery or an extension of the Church yard, and this land might come in for both, if the Churchwardens decided to take the question up.

Mr. Lockwood was of opinion that this piece of land would be most eligible for the Paxton Society's scheme; as it was desirable that the school-children's recreation ground should be near the centre of the town. and this plot seemed likely to meet their requirements, at a very small cost. He also reminded the Board that the site had been suggested as suitable for public Offices.

Mr. Hargreaves then gave notice that he would bring forward a scheme at next meeting, with rough plan of the site.

Mr. Lawton remarked that there were certain public rights connected with this property, and he hoped the Board would watch the rights of the people, as regards a certain road to which, he believed they were entitled. He understood that there were some rights connected with the old Bear House recently sold, and the Board should watch these matters. As to the land referred to belonging to Mrs. Meynell Ingram, he thought the Board might well discuss the propriety of having such a plot, which they might let for travelling entertainments, feasts, fairs, &c.

Mr. Nichols intimated that if Rothwell went in for a recreation ground, they need not be surprised if Stourton claimed a similar benefit.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Clerk reported that the Midland Railway Co. have paid over £25 being their annual donation toward the repair of the bridge across the Leeds and Wakefield road.

The Rothwell Gas Light Co. wrote, through their secretary, that the repairs to which their attention had been drawn, would be completed shortly.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received and paid the following sums:—

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| General District Rate | 305 10 6 |
| Water Rents ... | 54 16 1 |
| | £360 6 7 |

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The Annual Demonstration was held on Sunday, when a procession was formed at the top of Woodlesford, headed by the Oulton Brass Band, which had the assistance of a few of the members of the Rothwell Old Band. The route taken was down Princess Street, and Station Lane, past the Midland Hotel, up Hobb Lane, down Quarry Hill, past the Wesleyan Chapel and up to Oulton Green, where a turn was made for Lilley Lane, where they were met by the teachers and scholars attending the Oulton Church Sunday School. A move was then made for the church, where a Special Service was held. Suitable hymns were well rendered by the choir, and a most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. C. F. Westacott, of Armley, to a crowded congregation. At the close of the service the *Hallelujah Chorus* was skilfully played by the Band, under the conductorship of Mr. B. Walker. A collection was made in the church as well as along the route. In the evening, the Band attended service at the Wesleyan Chapel, and played the *Hallelujah Chorus* at the close. The service was thinly attended, owing to a heavy thunderstorm which happened to commence just before service time. A collection was made at the close in aid of the Leeds Infirmary. Services were also held and collections made at Oulton and Woodlesford Churches, Oulton Methodist Free Church, and Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel.

## BAND OF HOPE DEMONSTRATION.

Charming weather favoured the Demonstration, of the new three-year-old Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, which took place last Saturday afternoon. All the branches of the Union took part in the demonstration, so that in all, the procession, which reached from the Cross to the bottom of Commercial Street, and back again, presented an imposing appearance. The Rothwell Temperance Band marched first, and was followed by Mr. J. Butterick, president, the Rev. A. Biggs and Mr. Edwin Taylor, the latter being the oldest teetotaller living in Rothwell. and was the first to found a Band of Hope in the town, many years ago. The singing of the children at several places in the town was most commendable, and praise is due to the respective teachers. Mr. Pearson (Hall and Primitive School), tea was served to the juveniles, and right heartily did they enter into the spirit of the programme. Addresses had been made at the Primitive School for a public tea, and Mr. Starkie and Mr. John Abbishaw, who had the arrangements, found that they had much exceeded the attendance (a good sign), and had to strain every effort to "tea" the whole of the company present. At the meeting held in the Market Place, Mr. Hampson; Marshall, M. E. and S. E. Starkie, Harris and C. Gibson. After tea, a meeting was held in a field kindly lent by Mr. W. Brown, where addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. S. Scanor, the Rev. Ed. Dutton and the Rev. J. Pegg. Mr. W. Starkie, superintendent of the United Kingdom Alliance, was expected to be present, but was unable to attend. The singing was enlivened by favourite glees and altogether a pleasant evening was spent in recreation, the weather keeping fine throughout the day, which greatly added to the success of this important movement for temperance people living in the neighbourhood.

SERVICE OF SONG.—The Rothwell Temperance Choir on Sunday, visited the South Accommodation School, where they rendered two services of song to good audiences. Mr. W. Smith was the conductor; Mr. T. Stockman, reader, and Mr. J. T. Varley, accompanist.

The Rothwell Temperance Band took part on Sunday afternoon in the Hunslet Infirmary Demonstration

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY AT SOUTHORPE.

The Rev. G. W. Russell, of Leeds St. Peter's, preached the Anniversary Services last Sunday, in connection with the Lofthouse Wesleyan School. Mr. Russell, who formerly travelled in this district, preached morning and evening, and in the afternoon conducted a children's service, which was well attended. The services were of a most hearty character, and the Lofthouse people have always been noted for their love of singing. The collections, which were taken at the three services, anniversary hymns were sung as at each service, amounted to £4. The Rev. Russell was the preacher.

## LODGE AUDIT.

On Monday evening, the Quarterly Audit of the Rothwell Lodge, No. 209 of the National Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held at the "Rose and Crown" Inn, Churwhelps, when the Auditors, Messrs. Cookson and Nowell, reported the accounts quite correct and the finances of the lodge to be increasing.

FLORICULTURE.—FOR THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY.—Any lover of the floral kingdom will be delighted on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a pearly-like whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tainted breath. "The Fragrant Floral" is being compounded in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and a most healthful preparation. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Whole Sale depôt, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## BENTLEY'S TRIP.

On Saturday last, the employer's of Messrs. Henry Bentley and Co., Limited, Woodlesford Brewery, had their annual excursion, the place of visitation chosen being the "queen of watering places," Scarboro.' The popularity of this outing was fully evinced by the activity and bustle to be seen on the early morning, both in Oulton and Woodlesford, not only by those who were trippers, but by those who had got up "to see 'em off." The event of the day in Station was unusual one, there being such a crowd as is not often seen, for not only was the major portion of those connected with the Brewery present in full force, but included were wives, children and sweethearts. We were informed that the journey, which was delayed a few minutes late at starting, which delay was fully kept up during the journey, in fact it was the slowest travel, "it has been our pleasure (?)" to undergo. The route was per North Eastern, Leeds, York, Selby. The guests nearly have walked to here as quickly) Market Weighton, Easthorpe, Driffield, Bridlington, Filey, to our destination. The scenery on the route was very pretty, principally agricultural, and the remark was often passed that the inhabitants of some of the farm houses would have a very "tidy time." It might be supposed on a trip of this description some opportunity would be given of testing the prime quality of "Bentley's Yorkshire Ales," which were well advertised at all the principal stations, but, no thank you, it was generally contrived to stop near to, and then past them though, the places where refreshment could be obtained, so those who had gone unprepared, were forced to sit 'dry mouthed' for such a pleasure to try out "Cooper', in reality, rather than in imagination. The accommodation for the refreshments, which were needed with the heat, was very inadequate, and called forth some strong comments, as instead of the usual "Saloon "carriages, they had to put up with some of the ordinary compartments (and some of these not too good either), whilst our well-known caterer 'Ben' was relegated to the guards van, up in front, we're 'eehoes.' No doubt he did. The journey both going and returning, (more especially the latter) was enlivened, as might be expected, with popular accompanied selections, such as "Maggie Murphy's home," "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," (I forget), there's a fine time mentioning this), "Oh! come along, you must be dry," (this was very expressively sung), etc. Being nearly eleven o'clock, when Scarboro' was reached, it was a great relief to all when the chance came to stretch our legs, after having been cooped up nearly five hours on such a journey. Each and every one enjoyed themselves it would be impossible to tell, but it goes without saying that if they did not it was their own fault as there is plenty to see and hear at this popular resort. Bathing, boating, horse and donkey riding, archery, climbing Castle Hill, and the "Carriage drives" for sixpence each, made one feel as if they were worth a thousand a year for the half or half be hour. The time, however, passed all too quickly, and after making more ample preparations for the 'inner man,' we wended our way to the station pretty well satisfied with our day's outing. The return journey was quite as tedious as the previous one, and Woodlesford was not reached until 'the wee small hours,' yet the congregation awaiting the trippers was sufficiently large to suggest that another excursion was going to start out for somewhere even at that time in the morning. The weather was everything that could be desired, and if we did not every again have the opportunity it should not be our fault if we make one of the many who patronize "Bentley's Trip."

## PAXTON SOCIETY'S EXCURSION.

The members of this Society, believing in the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," had a trip on Saturday last to Boston Spa. The day being very favourable for a drive, there was a good muster of the members, along with their wives and friends, when Rishworth's large waggonette was heard coming up Commercial Street to the Mechanics' Institute, the place of starting. Here it was soon filled with the merry crowds. A few minutes after 12, the party set off through Oulton, Woodlesford, Swillington, and Garforth to Boston Spa, about 20 minutes to 3. The journey all along the route was thoroughly enjoyed, several of the party stating that the drive to Boston was well worth the money; when arrived at Boston the party separated, some visiting the Strid, others taking the boating, and others visiting the Crown Hotel, and did full justice to the tea, which also reflected great credit on the cook and hostess, who had provided it at only short notice. The homeward journey was commenced at 7 o'clock, and the time thus occupied was equally superb in telling tales, (which we will not attempt to relate) in discussing the question of the coming election, and generally in cheerful chat, and just as the clock struck twelve of us, the sound of the bugle was again heard coming up Wash Street to the Mechanics' Institute. Every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and so, that several members expressed a desire for another excursion to be organized shortly, and gave in their names to the Secretary.

## METHLEY CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday, the members and friends of the St. Oswald's Church Choir, numbering between 60 and 70, had their annual outing, going by rail to York, and from thence to Naburn Lock, by steam boat. After spending the day in the usual sports, several lingo-pin dances were indulged in, in the large room. returning to York in the evening, refreshments were served and other sports enjoyed. Amongst these, were the part some of them took in overturning a xmoo man, but he was no sweet one to handle, as he proved by the way the party very humorously remarked, that he would never sink whilst he kept his nose and mouth above water. The party was highness and merriment, the Rev. F. Y. Savile, who is never more happy than when he is assisting in making others happy also, and to do so was his forte last Saturday.

## FOXHOLES COLLIERY TRIP.

The Foxholes Colliery Bazzer commenced to blow last Saturday morning at half-past three o'clock, to announce to those about so go by the excursion train, that it was time to get up; it "arouse them my brave pit boy," and gethi bottle filled, and rhubarb pasty put up, and frame for miners to carry on their train, to Grimethorpe and Cleethorpes." After the usual crush and flutter, they all got seated and off they went right merrily; arriving at Grimethorpe at half-past 7, and Cleethorpes a little before eight, where the usual seaside reservations were indulged in, by the party, some visiting the fair, others at the famous Grimethy fish market. The Docks were objects of interest, and astonishment was felt at the immense hydraulic power in use on the Quays and Docks. The pier was well patronized, rambling on the sands, others by an 8 dozen to the bay. Sports Point was called at and bent, too shops visited, sandwiches eaten, and "Send without" were the order of the day, and very nice they looked too, dressed up "for t'trip dew," in cotton crepon, printed cotenes, raspyrs, moselines de laines, with lots of ribbon on, and many a pretty bonnet a deep red, blue, and green, and many a pair of nice slippers arrived home, out of mother's sight. There did not appear to be quite as much drinking as there was at the Silkstone trip. But still nearly everybody had a bottle of some kind; perhaps it was for baby, because old Martha, said she, "Alice bowt a deep red bonnet, and a pair of shoes a bit a good 'is bay a sup nah an then." "Hear the at that," said her old man, "but then, some other pet t'barns, an he's way is make thee hoff, I donat think at it all dew t'bacce much good, nowther." The train arrived home about seven o'clock, and "no lamp" and "good nests" were said, and in a short time people and bottles, fish and photographs, had all vanished, and Foxholes trip was a thing of the past.

## ASHAMED OF HIS DIRTY CUFFS.

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## CRICKET

The remainder of Cricket Matches will be found on last page.

OULTON v. ARMLEY 'A.'
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

ARMLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Gray, c Smith b Wood ..... | 17 |
| J Batty, b Briggs ..... | 1 |
| G Crompton, c Southroyd b Wood.. | 12 |
| W Rhodes, b Wood ..... | 0 |
| F Conway, b Briggs ..... | 8 |
| J Rhodes, b Wood ..... | 0 |
| F Sharp, c F Wood b Wood ..... | 3 |
| J Wainwright, c Southroyd b Wood | 3 |
| F Jessop, not out ..... | 3 |
| N Whittaker, c F Wood b Wood .. | 3 |
| G Gaunt, b Briggs ..... | 4 |
| Extras ..... | 8 |
| Total ..... | 56 |

OULTON.

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| E Boothroyd, b Gaunt ..... | 1 |
| T Hurdus b Jessop ..... | 6 |
| J Jeffrey, not out ..... | 26 |
| F Wood, not out ..... | 1 |
| F Wood, b Jessop ..... | 9 |
| Rev A G Hawstorne, b Jessop ..... | 3 |
| B Butterick, not out ..... | 1 |
| Extras ..... | 3 |
| Total for 5 wickets ..... | 54 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. HECKMONDWIKE TRADESMEN.
Played at Heckmondwike on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

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| T Collin, c Goodall b Marden.. | 27 |
| W Fenton, c Robinson b Scatliffe | 28 |
| T Wormald, b Archer ..... | 3 |
| E Milner, b Archer ..... | 9 |
| W Hunter, c Ward b Scatliffe .. | 19 |
| A Schofield, c Crowther b Marsden | 0 |
| W Wormald, b Archer ..... | 0 |
| A Cripps, b Archer ..... | 0 |
| Extras ..... | 5 |
| Total for 8 wickets ..... | 95 |

GARFORTH PARISH CHURCH v. ROTHWELL UNITED STAR.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Shores mentioner (bat), c Robinson b Scatliffe 1; J Kilburn b Sidebottom 12; Sibery, b Sidebottom 2; H Green b Sidebottom 4; W Rostledge, c Gaines b Redford 0; W Smith, c Whitehead b Sidebottom 7; N Richmond b Redford 1; J Dobson, c Goddard b Sidebottom 0; Crowther b Sidebottom 0; Sidebottom 0; B Rostledge, c Gaines b Sidebottom 0; B Rostledge, not out 0; extras 5; total 50.

Rothwell.—A Denton, run out 3; L Palfrymen, b Rostledge 0; R Robinson, b Rostledge 0; A Sidebottom, b Dobson 5; T Goddard, b Dobson 8; H Deere, b Rostledge 19; F Gaines, b Rostledge 9; W Redford, b Rostledge 2; T Dobson, b Rostledge 0; G W steel, c B Rostledge b Rostledge 1; G Tiffany, not out 1; extras 4; total 50.

OULTON 3RD v. LAWN'S MISSION.—Played at Outwood on Saturday last. Oulton.—Lawn's Mission—J Norbury, b Morley 0; T Atkinson, c Sparling b Killingbeck 28; Kelsigh, c Killingbeck b Morley 4; A Sidebottom, b Dobson 5; T Goddard, b Dobson 8; H Deere, b Rostledge 19; F Gaines, b Rostledge 9; W Redford, b Rostledge 2; T Dobson, b Rostledge 0; G W steel, c B Rostledge b Rostledge 1; G Tiffany, not out 1; extras 4; total 50.

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## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Alsotts Dobsworth.
At Alsotts—Rothwell 2nd v. Alsotts Dobsworth 2nd.
At Ardsley—Lofthouse v. Ardsley.
At Lofthouse—Ardsley 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Woodlesford—Oulton 3rd v. Woodlesford.
At Carlton—Emley v. Carlton.
At Emley—Carlton 2nd. v. Emley 2nd.
At Rothwell—Carlton 3rd v. Y. M. F. S.
At Rothwell—Midland Engineworks v. Rothwell United Star.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Hunslet T. Tradesmen's Team.—T. Sykes, (capt), E. Milner, W. Fowler, T. Wormald, Dr. Buck, A. Schofield, W. Wormald, W. Hunter, A. W. Seanor, H. Armitage, C. Cawdell.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Burton Salmon on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
" .. to Alsotts on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## PRESENTATION TO THE REV. A. BAGE.

As a mark of the esteem in which the Rev. A. Bage is held by the Methodist Primitives, several costly presents were made to him last Friday night, on the eve of his departure to Poplar, near London, to which place he has been unexpectedly been appointed by Conference. A public tea was held in the afternoon, followed by a meeting, over which Mr. T. Sykes presided. The presentation consisted of four guineas worth of useful and well-bound books, a costly fountain pen, and a purse of over £40, the value in all amounting to about £6. Mr. Edwin Taylor, as the oldest member of the Society, made the presentation, and Mr. Bage in replying, spoke for about an hour, referring to the ties of friendship, and his endeavour, whilst resident in Rothwell, to cultivate not only friendly relations with those amongst whom he lived, but a special work, but with those connected with other denominations and all the inhabitants of the district. On Monday the respected young minister took his departure to Sheffield, from which town he proceeded on Wednesday to his new sphere of labour.

## COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The results of the examinations recently held in connection with the West Riding County Council Technical Instruction Committee, have just been published. There are three Scholarships, value £50 per year, one of which has been won by Mr. Walter Nicholls, of Swillington. In the D Scholarships of the same value, there are 20 awards to youths and the same number to girls in Wakefield, Dewsbury, Crossgates, and other places, one being Miss E. Green, Rothwell; son of the Rev. R. Owen Rattenbury, of Wakefield, whilst there are three from Crossgates, Fred Sendall, G F. Sayer, and Wright Pressentation. There were also 120 gas guinea scholarships awarded, and a number of free seats at the Yorkshire College. We are very proud of the success of our country lads and lasses figuring in this honorable list.

## FATAL ACCIDENT!

Pat Brannan, a stone dsth detailer, died at Castleford last Thursday. He has never recovered from an accident five years ago, in Messrs. Briggs Junction Pit, since up into the Lancashire district, where he has been employed in the bank, by a fall of stone while working under the late Michael Gallagher, contractor.

## ACCIDENT.

A serious accident happened to a man named George Armitage, who resides in Lilly Lane, Oulton, on Thursday night last. It appears that the unfortunate individual was employed by Mr. Isaac Horner, Oulton, and been with his waggon and horses to Batley, with a load of ale, for Messrs. Hy. Bentley & Co., Ltd., and on returning from there to West Midleton, he was getting on the shafts, when he accidentally fell, the wheels passing over his body, causing injuries of a very serious character, as quickly as possible and attended by a medical man. He is progressing as well as can be expected.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## THE WESLEYANS AND LORD SALISBURY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Rothwell, July 7, 1892.

I shall feel obliged if you will insert in tomorrow's *National Times*, the following two letters upon which any comment by me is unnecessary.

I am, Yours truly, J. G. TURNER.

NORMANTON DIVISION, WEST RIDING, YORKSHIRE.

Rothwell, near Leeds, Yorkshire, July 4th, 1892.

My Lord Marquis,

In a weekly newspaper called the *Rothwell Times*, published on the 1st instant, a statement is reported to have been made by Mr. John Butterick, an active Wesleyan, living here, at a public meeting holden to promote the re-election of Mr. Benjamin Pickard, the present Radical M. P., in which Mr. Butterick, after speaking of the Conservative scheme of Technical Education, described the famous Hatfield Case, in "which the present Lord Salisbury denied the Wesleyans of their pleas as the first Church Builders," "eventually offered them two pieces of land, one "being the receptacle for all the rubbish and refuse "of the Town, and the other being next door to a "public house, a long distance out of the Town."

I suspect that the above statement is not correct, and I am sure the impression that I read somewhere ago, a very different account of the matter, but I cannot now lay my hands upon it.

As a Conservative voter, (aged 70) may I ask your Lordship to inform me (through your Secretary) the exact truth of this unpleasant business, and to permit me to publish your reply in the *Rothwell Times* paper.

Our Divisional Election is fixed for the 11th inst.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Lordship's humble servant,

J. G. TURNER, Solicitor.

The Marquis of Salisbury, K. G.,
Hatfield House, Herts.

Foreign Office, 6th July, 1892

Dear Sir,

I am desired by Lord Salisbury to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 4th inst., enclosing an extract from a speech recently delivered by Mr. Butterick, in which he is reported to have stated that "Lord Salisbury denied the Wesleyans of Hatfield a site for their Chapel, but eventually offered them two pieces of land, one being the receptacle for the rubbish and refuse of the Town, and the other being next door to a public house, a long distance out of the town."

In reply, I have to say that neither description of the sites proposed, has any foundation in fact.

There was no public house or receptacle for rubbish near either, and on one a Chapel of the Church of England has since been built.

The land which belongs to Lord Salisbury, is mostly outside the Town; and the Town itself belongs mainly to other persons.

Faithfully yours,

J. G. Turner, Esq. SCHAMBERG K. MCDONALD.

## THE COMING ELECTION.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Now that the Election is so very close at hand, may I be allowed to write a few words on the serious issues before the country

Without question the all important cry is that of Home Rule, and a glance at the polling returns already published will show that the question of Home Rule has been the most important matter at work in the minds of the voters. Even the Englishmen's desire for change has been overruled by the important question which has been brought into prominence by our brethren in Ulster. Take for instance Perth, and the two divisions in Glasgow and Edinburgh, where Liberal and Nonconformist to the backbone, what has been their reply to the message from their Ulster brethren? It has been a simple one. "We will not be partie to any part of the Empire being handed over to the Church of Rome." We need no reminder of our forefathers, after the letters of Dr. Dallinger and other leaders. An attempt has been made to weaken the effect of the Ulster Demonstration, but it will be a miserable failure, as it will never believe that the Demonstration had any other object but the welfare of the Empire.

I think it will be true to say there not had any representative of that Demonstration brought before us, for if either Mr. Tow or Mr. Pickard had spoken one of the gentlemen to their meetings, I would certainly have been there to have heard and be convinced. I have no doubt that they would have had a full attendance of Dissenters, if such a man had been brought.

Although I cannot vote for Mr. Tow, yet I will certainly not vote for any supporter of Home Rule, when its leaders are the peaceful (?) Healy, Dillon, Sexton & Co. Yours truly,

A DISGUSTED VOTER.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

The General Election has commenced in earnest, and the rival forces are marshalling their hosts, and are trying to inspirit them with increased ardour, as the time for each onset approaches.

Already victories for Tory rule are won and lost, but the day of preparation goes on, and will increase until the total result is reached, and the numerical positions of parties is known. The present issue is definitely settled. In quiet easy going places like Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, we do not approach the fever heat of excitement that is reached in towns, but it is only the right thing that we should be practically reminded that a great electoral contest is pending. To that end Liberals have not been idle, but had its meeting in our midst; judging from the results there is no doubt the Gladstonians will give a good account of themselves, and we have the political faith that is in them next week, and will again show their opponents that Normanton Division is a Liberal stronghold.

I dont think the Tories and their renegade allies, have got much consolation out of their meeting, for if the show of hands was a criterion, it quite balanced the hands in favour. The Chairman was Mr. Isaac Hewitt White, who has no convictions one way or the other, and is a paid advocate of Toryism, local or imperial, and its worst monopolies including that of a State Church, are preached by him. Indeed, he is a good Disciple to the professional public appearances have been in support of that kind of religion, and therefore Mr. White is the man for the position, and not a likely man to make converts among opponents who value consistency before profession and practice.

The Candidate, Mr. Tow, is no doubt an estimable gentleman, but he is not a Cicero in speech; he is however a genuine Tory, notwithstanding ancestral professions, for his father once professed to be a staunch Liberal Candidate for Wakefield. Mr. C. F. Hoyle is usually entertaining in style, if not to the deepest matters, and when he tries to "trade" a sure observer he has a chance; but what about the principal recommendation, which fared so badly? Could not Mr. Hoyle have taken better care of the interests of the Church? Ex chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians was not thought to be good enough to be returned to that more important Woodlesford Tory strong enough? It appears not, for a comparatively new resident was selected in the person of Mr. Tow. Such a selection is the tendency of the local aristocracy, who never fail to dance round a fresh comer, if he is the youngest of one of the large family of sons, and the result is of consequence, which would only excite ridicule at the place from whence he came. Mr. Tow is a young man of promise, and has the same, sanguity of ideas, or a limited consolidity, the more reading of the resolutions was almost his sole performance, and he was supported by Mr. Hoyle and the Chairman, and of course indicated his political sympathies, the inevitable platitudes were used, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Beaver & Co's. miners, resident at Oulton-cum Woodlesford should be reminded, which side Mr. J. W. Blackburn of Leeds, in the hunt for split coercion votes will take effect on some of them. Miners, show your contempt for such devices, and Liberals all

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## THE ELECTIONS.

The noise of the battle is gradually dying away; only here and there the sharp crack of the musket or the boom of the cannon, is heard in some distant corner of the field. Some of the Parliamentary combatants have been figuratively wounded, whilst others have been mortally wounded, but are nevertheless taking every means for bringing about their speedy restoration, in anticipation of another more successful struggle. Day after day, north, south, east and west, have the supporters and opponents of Home Rule fought each other, with all the forces of which the human brain is capable, culminating in the one simple quiet act, which every man must do for himself, in the stillness and calm of the polling booth,—the vote.

Last week, we noted a few of the results, in which many of the large towns and cities were included, 296 seats having then been made safe, leaving 374 still to be decided.

Since then other large towns, and the majority of the counties, have finished their contests, and up to last night the polls have been completed in 580 constituencies, 293 members being Liberals or Home Rulers, and 287 Conservatives and Unionists.

At the commencement of the election, the Unionists had a majority of 68, or 369 against the Home Rulers 301. This has now been altered to a neat gain of 44 for the Liberal side, presuming the undecided elections remain unchanged. There are 90 seats yet to be fought for.

Amongst the most interesting facts are the following:—

Mr. S. Woods, one of the officials of the Miners' Federation, has won the seat formerly occupied by a Conservative.

On the other hand, the Hon. Horace Plunkett (C) has won Dublin County (South) with a majority of 2110, against his Nationalist opponent, who rejoiced in a majority of 1768 in 1886.

Perhaps the largest majority gained by any one member is that of Sir H. H. Vivian, (L), who sits for Swansea, with 5026 more votes than the Unionist candidate.

Of the Divisions near us, Doncaster has certainly caused most interest, where the Hon. H. W. Fitzwilliam (L U) has had to succumb to Mr. C. J. Fleming (L), having lost by 279 votes.

In the Colne Valley, too, a Liberal Unionist seat has been wrested from the other side by Sir Jas. Kitson, with 706 votes to spare.

Yesterday, the polls were declared for Skipton, where Mr. Morrison (LU) has been defeated by Mr. Roundell (L). Mr. Elliott retains Richmond on the Conservative side, while Rotherham and Pudsey hold fast to their Liberal representatives.

Barkston Ash and Shipley elections took place yesterday, but the results were not known on going to press.

There are several distinct gains to the Unionist cause in Ireland. As for instance Mr. Kenny (Dublin City), Mr. Ross in Londonderry, Mr. Dane in Fermanagh; also in Scotland and England, but their number is considerably below the successes of Home Rulers.

The most unexpected result, perhaps, is its connection with the Mid-Lothian election itself, where Mr. Gladstone has only got in by the small majority of 778. The Tories were beside themselves with joy, while the Liberals little anticipated so serious a reduction in their majority as nearly 4000. It is fair, however, to point out, that the cause of the diminution is not so much on the Home Rule question, as the Disestablishment of the Scotch Church.

In a few more days the struggle will be over, and the question of who are to be our cabinet ministers in the future, will be the main object of surmise and discussion.

## THE POLLING DAY.

Fortunately the weather on Monday was all that could be desired, and everything conspired to make the day of election a pleasant holiday in the neighbourhood.

It is quite unnecessary to say that the candidates for this Normanton Division, were Mr. Benj. Pickard, and Mr. Percy Tew.

Of the former we may just remind ourselves that Mr. Pickard is a man who has known practically what it is to work in a coal mine, as a lad, and as a man; that he improved his own powers by reading, observation and hard study, and by securing a position of influence among his fellow workers, became their accredited representative in Parliament, a just reward for his unwearied services on their behalf. Mr. Pickard was first elected M. P. in 1885, by a majority of 1909. In 1886, he was again returned, though with a considerably diminished majority, and in the recent election, was unanimously adopted by the Labour Union, and also by the Liberal Association for this Division. Unfortunately, Mr. Pickard has been laid aside by sickness for some months, but is gradually recovering. This fact seems only to have increased the enthusiasm with which the miners have supported him, and it must be intensely gratifying to him to receive such a magnificent "send in" as was declared on the night of the poll.

Mr. Percy Tew, the Conservative candidate, has up to now, been little known, except as a member of the old and well-known firm of Leatham, Tew, & Co., bankers. Since his selection by the Conservative Association, however, he has made the best use of his time in gaining an acquaintance with the members of the constituency. His evident geniality and urbanity have greatly impressed all with whom he has come in contact, and his treatment of his opponent has been with out objection. He has come forward at the bidding of his friends, and has most honourably and manfully stood up against the compact popular force on the other side, and accepts his defeat in the best spirit.

Shortly before eight o'clock, two little knots of persons gathered near the National Schools, Rothwell, awaiting the opening of the polling booth. These constituted the advanced van of each party, and some of these enthusiastic politicians hardly moved from the vicinity all day through, except on a visit to their Committee rooms, which were both situate immediately opposite the schools, so that every voter could be plainly seen, as he went to perform his important duty.

Mr. F. W. Forster, solicitor, of Leeds, was the presiding officer, being assisted by Mr. Borwell, while the assistant overseer, Mr. A. Batty, was also present to identify the persons voting. The voting opened at eight o'clock precisely, and continued more or less briskly until the same hour at night, about 597 persons registering their ballot papers.

About noon, Mr. and Mrs. Tew and Miss Tew, with Mr. Shuttleworth, (agent) drove up, and received cordial recognition from their supporters. Mr. Cowey also visited the committee room, on his way round the district, and was enthusiastically welcomed. There was no unpleasant demonstration all day, neither party shewing the slightest bad feeling, and either 'blue' or 'yellow' favors were worn without any objectionable remarks.

Anything will raise a laugh at such times, and the organ-grinder of Jake Wade provided a little recreation in this line. The 'yellow-capped knight of the wheel,' also made himself subject of remarks. Few would choose to be conveyed to the poll and back on a 'hand-cart' carriage, but this primitive mode of conveyance was not despised by one or two lively young fellows.

Throughout the day a large number of persons thronged the streets, and not till the ballott-box was driven off to Wakefield, did the onlookers turn homeward.

The result of the poll was declared at the Music Saloon, Wakefield, at half-past eleven o'clock, the following being the figures.

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| Pickard, Benj. | ... | 6134 |
| Tew, Percy | ... | 3803 |
| Liberal Majority | | 2331 |

The figures were received with tremendous rounds of cheering by the immense concourse of people assembled under the moon's bright rays on that beautiful, calm evening. Mr. Cowey, who has represented Mr. Pickard throughout the contest, warmly thanked the electors for the splendid victory achieved, ascribing it mainly to good organisation. Mr. Tew also thanked the ratepayers for their fairness towards him.

A number of Rothwell people waited about until their friends, who had gone to Wakefield, returned with the news. This occurred between one and two o'clock in the early morning, and the streets were soon vocal with the glad shouts of Mr. Pickard's enthusiastic supporters.

## POLLING DAY AT LOFTHOUSE,

The weather last Monday was most favourable for the electors of both the Normanton and Morley divisions, who on that date were called upon to decide which of their two respective candidates was to represent their interests in Parliament. The polling booths for the township of Lofthouse and Carlton, was fixed at the National Schools, where, from eight in the morning until eight at night, the electors came, or were brought in conveyances—some the most primitive, others bearing the mark of higher rank. The Liberal colour was flaunted in the breeze and used for purposes of decoration, as was also that of the Tories, but in a less degree. Good humoured rivalry kept up the interest of the election to its close.

On Tuesday morning, the counting up commenced at Morley, in the Wesleyan Assembly Hall, under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Hopkins, deputy relieving officer. The result of the poll was declared about one o'clock, as follows:—

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| A. E. Hudson (L) | ... | 5,818 |
| W. Carr (C) | ... | 3,656 |
| Majority for Hutton | ... | 2,162 |

The announcement was received with loud cheering by the enormous crowd of people. There were 23 spoilt papers; 9,497 voted out of a register of 13,348. The Liberal majority in 1885, was 3,507.

We might add here, that any electors who were unable to vote owing to their names not being on the register, will have an opportunity of having any error corrected at an early date, the new revised list of voters being expected to be on the church and chapel doors, the first Sunday in August.

## MR. TEW'S FINAL MEETING.

The Mechanics' Hall was crowded on Saturday night to hear addresses by the Conservative candidate, (Mr. Percy Tew) and other gentlemen.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, in place of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, who was away from home. There were also on the platform, Mrs. Tew, Rev. A. W. MacCaulay, (Presbyterian Minister, of Belfast), Mr. Dobson, (candidate for Osgoldcross) Mr. A. W. Stansfield, Mr. J. G. Hay Hallett, Mr. R. J. Smith, Mr. J. G. Turner, and Mr. Shuttleworth.

Mr. Tew expressed his satisfaction with the reception he had met with throughout the division, and drew encouragement from the successes gained by his party in Leeds, Wakefield, and other places. He rebutted a number of statements which had been made by various speakers on the other side, and trusted they would do their best in returning the Conservative Government to power.

The Rev. A. W. MacCaulay followed with a most thrilling address, shewing the dangerous character of the Home Rule proposals, and the injustice which would be done to the loyal and industrious part of Ireland. He was frequently enthusiastically applauded, during the speech.

Speeches were afterwards delivered by Mr. Dobson, Mr. Halkett and others, the Chairman and speakers being cordially thanked at the conclusion.

## FALSE REPORT OF MR. PICKARD'S DEATH.

Great excitement was caused yesterday, both here and in Leeds by a paragraph which got into one of the papers, that Mr. Benj. Pickard, M.P., for this division had died, as the result of over-joy, consequent on his election. Telegrams were at once sent from Barnsley, with the gratifying intelligence that the worthy member is fairly well, and gradually improving in health; and that in fact he had gone to Birmingham to take part in a meeting there.


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## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held at Hunslet, on Wednesday, present:—Mr. J. Gravelay (chairman), Messrs. R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, Rev. G. M. Platt, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield), the medical officer (Dr. Nowell), and the inspector (Mr. Whitehead).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

Halton Water.—The Clerk reported having sent extracts of the Medical Officer's report on the present Halton water supply, (which is described as unfi for drinking purposes), to Leeds and Tadcaster Authorities. In both cases, the matter is promised to be considered.

The Doctor made a report on certain samples of water taken from sundry localities in the Halton district.

After a lengthy conversation on the character of the water in the Halton district, with the result that there is no probability of getting any suitable supply from the locality, it was agreed that the Clerk see Mr. Hewson, the water engineer to the Leeds Corporation, and ascertain when it is likely that the new main now being laid in the Templenewsam direction, will be ready.

Mr. Smith remarked that the only feasible and reliable mode of supply is from Leeds, as they had found at Dulton-with-Woodlesford.

Middleton Water.—The consumption of water at this place has now reached about 7000 gallons a day.

With regard to the inflow of water at Middleton, it was decided to instruct the Inspector to take hourly notes as to its progress, on some suitable day.

Mansion Hall Hospital.—In reply to the Authority's complaint against the Corporation utilising Manston Hall as an Infectious Diseases Hospital, the Town Clerk thought there was no cause for any fear of injury to health. The Leeds Sanitary Authority is also taking steps to endeavour to prevent this Hospital being placed in this position.

Sanitary Authorities' Conference.—As a result of the recent conference of Sanitary Authorities on the banks of the river Aire, a circular was read by the Clerk, enclosing resolutions passed, and inviting the Authorities' consideration of the same. The resolutions were all Authorities to take means of providing sewage disposal works, and also to prevent the entry of all sewage matter into the river Aire.

In reply to the Chairman, the Clerk said that something had already been done in that line, by requiring Messrs. Bentley's to cease emptying their grain refuse into the river.

Visit to Lemonroyd.—The report of gentlemen appointed to visit the Lemonroyd Sewage Works, was next on the *agenda*.

Mr. Grosvenor said that he thought this matter should be taken in Committee, and moved a resolution to this effect.

Mr. Smith in seconding the motion, said he did so, supposing that Mr. Grosvenor had good reasons for his proposal.

On being put, three members voted in favor, the Chairman being neutral.

Miscellaneous.—It was resolved that the Inspector purchase 6 new man-hole covers.

Several nuisances reported last time have been abated.

A letter was to be addressed to the Tadcaster Union, asking permission for two houses near Crossgates to be drained into those works.

## INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION AT METHLEY.

On Saturday afternoon, the committee of the Hospital Fund, accompanied by the Methley Brass Band, who gave their services, formed a procession, and marched through the west part of the village, and collected from those who have not always the opportunity to assist on the Sunday. Sunday's proceedings commenced about half-past 2 o'clock when a procession marched up the village to the church, where a sermon was preached by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile. A collection was made both in the church and churchyard, also on the route thither, the amounts of which will be seen below. The sums taken out of the boxes and bags which were placed in boxes at the different hotels and public houses in the town, for the half-year ending December, 1891, £28 19s. 10d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Collected during the six months ending June, 1892:— | | | |
| "Lord Nelson" Inn, per Philip Connell | 5 | 9 | 3½ |
| "Mill Moor Tavern," per Chas. Beech | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| "Bay Horse" Inn, per Geo. Rieker | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| "Rose and Crown" Inn, per Chas. Veale | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| "Malt Shovel" Inn, per Chas. Hayward | 2 | 17 | 6½ |
| "United Kingdom" Hotel, per Jos. Prime | 2 | 10 | 7½ |
| "Rising Sun" Inn, per Chas. Travis | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| "Junction Inn" per W. Westerman Copes | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| "Royal Oak" Inn, per W. Wilson | 1 | 12 | 10 |
| "Commercial Hotel" per A. Green | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| "Queen Inn" per Arthur Green | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| "Methley Arms" per Thos. Green | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collected on Saturday | 4 | 1 | 2½ |
| " on Sunday in Church | 5 | 8 | 2½ |
| " " in Churchyard | 1 | 16 | 8 |
| " " in the Village | 9 | 4 | 2½ |
| Making a grand total of | £85 | 15 | 6 |

There are yet a few items from Odd Fellows Lodges, to come in, which will increase the amount, and when the expenses are deducted in all probability about £80 will be forwarded to the Leeds Infirmary. The Committee have to thank the general public, the proprietors of the hotels, the bandmen, and all those who have in any way done any good for that noble institution for their generous help. Let us always remember

"We can do more than we have done,
And not be in the wrong,
For loving never emptied the heart,
And giving never emptied the purse."


AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

On a long or short journey, the time slips away in trying to guess out the meaning of the mystic letters on the Lanterns advertising Hudson's Extract of Soap. Here is an explanation of some of them:
M.L.C. Much Longer Clean.
Anything washed with Hudson's Extract of Soap is thoroughly washed, therefore remains much longer clean.
Q.A.S. Quick and Safe.
Hudson's Extract of Soap is a rapid worker, and will not injure the most delicate fabric.
L.N.S. Leaves no Smell.
A distinctive advantage over all "so called" Soaps. Hudson's leaves no smell.
H.S.H. Home, Sweet Home.
The Sweetest Homes are those where Hudson's Soap is in daily use.

## ROTHWELL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The festival of this school was kept under most favourable conditions of weather, on Wednesday afternoon. The children assembled at the schools at 1-30, and, accompanied by the clergy and teachers, walked in procession, with the school banners, (each child carrying nosegays of charming flowers) down Commercial Street, up Marsh Street, and down Butcher Lane, to the Parish Church, which was soon filled with a large gathering of the scholars, their parents, teachers, and numerous friends. The appearance of the rows of children was extremely bright; for children and flowers blend delightfully together.

"Children, you're flowers of God, strewn o'er the earth,
Known of God, loved of God, cherished from birth"

The special feature of the service which followed, will be gathered, when we say that it was a "Flower Service," at which every child brings to the church an offering of flowers, to be sent as a gift (in this case) to the patients in the Leeds Infirmary, and the Hospital for Women and children, to the Hunslet Union, and to the sick and infirm in our own parish. After the few appropriate collects had been said, a short lesson read, and several hymns sung, in which the children's voices joined with much sweetness, a most suitable and interesting address was given to the children by the Rev. A. G. Hawstorne, Vicar of Oulton, from the words:—"The King's garden." At the conclusion of the address, and during the singing of the hymn, "We bring sweet flowers and garlands gay," the children came up the chancel by six or seven at a time, and presented their flowers, which were deposited by the clergy round and about the altar steps, in such quantities that at last the sides and fronts of the steps were banked up with brilliant masses of colour. These flowers were despatched, as soon as the service was over to their several destinations. The children, on leaving the church, marched, with their banners, to the Vicarage field, where they were seated by companies, or rather classes, on planks laid on the grass, and enjoyed their teas,—pic-nic fashion, to their heart's content. When the little ones had been duly catered for, the teachers and their friends sat down to tea on the Vicarage lawn. Meanwhile the Rothwell Old Band had arrived, and proceeded to discourse some cheerful strains, which much enlivened the scene. After tea had been disposed of, the sports began, the signal for which was given by the ascent of a balloon. A cricket match was set going between the members of the choir, and various races were run, 'sack,' 'wheelbarrow,' 'boot,' 'three-legged,' 'horse and jockey,' &c., some of which caused infinite amusement to the spectators. Those who were fond of dancing were not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the inspiriting music of the band, and the grassy turf. After the races were over, and the light was beginning to wane, a table was placed on the Vicarage lawn, at which the prizes for the games were laid out, and shortly afterwards distributed to the successful competitors. The Vicar then addressed a few words of hearty welcome to all who had come up to partake in the festivities of the afternoon, and expressed his thanks to all those who, whether as Sunday School teachers, or in other ways, volunteered their services to the work of the Church in the parish. Mrs. Palmer then distributed the prizes, awarded for regular attendance and good conduct in the Sunday School during the past year, and so the festival was brought to a happy and satisfactory conclusion. The following is a list of the scholars, who have obtained prizes:—

BIBLE CLASS.—Charlotte Woodhead, Anne Moss, Florence Verity, Annie Verity, Emma Harrison, Rose Watkin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, GIRLS.—Amelia Brook, Emma Young, Ethel Kirkby, Sarah Hargreaves, Edith Sykes, Alice Verity, Hannah Sykes, Elizabeth Butterfield, Sarah E. Parker, Sarah Blakeley, Annie Cockerham, Minnie Sykes, Elizabeth Sykes, Beatrice Gromack, Florence Tiffany, Gertrude Sykes, Beatrice Chadwick, Sarah Bewley, Minnie Hodgkinson, Polly Butterfield, Laura Ackilby, Nelly Blakeley, F. Fowler, Jessie Norton, M. Lunn, Annie Sunderland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BOYS.—G. W. Steele, W. Verity, Arthur Naylor, H. B. Chadwick, Dobson Fowler, Arthur Gibson, A. Naylor, F. Steiner, W. Gromack, Tom Brook, Joe Elliott, Albert Sweetman, Naylor Fowler, Holgate Smith, Israel Naylor, A. Lunn, Thos. Sykes, Kara Naylor, Charles Chadwick, Percy Chapman.

## ATHLETICS.

The Potterdewton Sports, held at Kirkstall on Monday evening, were a decided success; the sports were most attractive, the finishes being very close all the way through. The star of the evening was T. L. Binney, our local rider hailing from Staunton, who won the mile bicycle handicap and the club championship, (which might very aptly be termed the championship of Leeds, seeing that nearly all the local talent competed in the event) in fine style, Wakehouse, of York, being second to him in the open event. In the club race, Binney was followed home by Luther Myers, of Padsey, Fred Wordsworth, and Chippendale, of Harrogate.

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Although the mania for records have nearly always been accomplished at Herne Hill, a fever of such sport has sprung up in Yorkshire. Lister, of Brighouse, whose present ride at Halifax is most likely a holder of record for some time to come, has gone under before the onslaught of Luther Myers, of Padsey, who, on Thursday evening last, put a mile and a quarter on to the Brighouse man's performance, managing 21 miles 1,537 yards in the hour, at which it is imagined the Yorkshire record will have a fair innings before being disturbed by local riders.

Zimmerman, the great American champion, has managed to win three out of the four championships, and must be considered unlucky that he did not "scoop" the lot. He succeeded in winning the 50 miles safety championship at Putney on Thursday week last. Zimmerman is reported to leave England on the 30th instant.

At Heroe Hill yesterday, J. Wass and C. L. Newland, mounted on a tandem safety, accomplished a sensational performance by riding thirty miles in one hour 19 minutes and 2-5 seconds. This, together with all the times accomplished by them from 20 miles tentwise, constitutes a world's record for machines of all types. The previous best for thirty miles was one hour 19 minutes and 37 4-5 seconds on a safety last year.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength" and staying power."—*Health.*

## A WHEEL IN THE MIDLANDS.

*(Continued.)*
BY TRUDGER).

Resuming our yarn at the interesting, but "beery" town of Burton, one thing strikes the visitor as rather comical. At short intervals there are level crossings where shunting operations are carried on from one brewery to another. You are sailing away down the street, when a gate bars the way. Quickly a motley crowd of foot passengers, traps, cabs, carts, and other kinds of vehicles are congregated, and imme iately the gate is opened, a regular rush tak s place, reminding one forcibly of a scrimmage in a football match.

We leave Burton in fine weather, though with the roads rather soft when the recent heavy rain. The 12 miles to Lichfield are traversed in due time, and as the Staffordshire Yeomanry are up for their annual training, the town presents quite a busy aspect. This regiment seems to be mostly composed of young farmers, for notwithstanding their warlike costume, they mostly fail to get rid of their rustic walk and appearance. Lichfield is left behind, after having had a look at its fine cathedral, a spin of 13 miles of flat country bringing us to Col shill. Passing through the cosy village of Meriden, one merry strains of the fife and drum strike upon the ear, and on making a stop to ascertain the why and wherefore of the music, we find a number of young men and maidens of the village footing the "light fantastic" to the strains of "Sir Roger de Coverley."

Getting on to the Coventry road a few miles further on, a smart spurt lands us in the town of 'three spires' in time for supper and bed.

On the Warwick road next morning we enter an immense avenue of trees in varied foliage, some in full leaf, others just putting on their spring clothing, the hues extending as far as the eye can reach. Kenilworth, with its beautiful environs and historical castle, is duly reached. Here we were to give way to inclinations, a lengthened stay would be made here, but the word is "onward," and the ancient and picture que city of Warwich is gained. Guy's Cliff, the Castle, and various other beautiful and interesting places may be seen, but that requires rather more time than a flying visit allows. Six miles further on, through a very woody country, brings us to Wellesbourne, a pretty village, with numerous mansions and country residences in the immediate neighbourhood. In a large square in the village is shown a tremendous chestnut tree, famed as the spot where Joseph Arch originated the "Labourers' Union." Numerous beautiful walks are to be found in the neighbourhood, while Stratford-on-Avon being only 5 miles away, a visit to that famous town is made. The various points of interest on the river and in the neighbourhood, are fully recognised, the day being an ideal one as regards the weather. The memorial Theatre is a fine red-brick building, standing in its own well-kept grounds close by the river side. Shakespeare's house, the ancient Church, and other places of interest were duly visited. On the Stratford Road we pass Charlcote Park. This is famed in history—legendary or other wise—as the park in which Shakespeare occasionally did a little poaching on his own account, to the extent of a fat deer, of which by the way, a large herd still exists in the park. The views to be obtained in and about the park, are many and varied, some of them being really pretty, particularly where one can obtain a view with a herd of deer in the foreground, backed by the rich foliage of the trees, and perhaps a glimpse of the house, making a picture worthy of the painter's best efforts.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—IF YOUR hair is Turning Grey, Thin, Falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore in every case *Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. "For an Oil to make it Grow Long and Strong, and luxuriant, ask for "CARTER'S COLOGNE OIL." Price 1s. of all dealers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## A BIT ABOUT OLD RODDIL GAOL.

"Rothwell prison for debtors, belongs to the liberty of the honour of Pontefract, in the Duchy-court of Lancaster. The Gaoler is William Carrett, salary none. He pays a rent of £18 per year to a Mr. Wilson. Fees on commitment 9s 4d; on discharge 18s 4d. Garnish 6s 2d, which is spent in liquor. Chaplain none. Allowance none whatever. There is one Court 30 yards by 14, for both sexes; it has a mud floor, with a pump and a sewer in it.

The common side for poor debtors has 7 rooms, five of which are upstairs, and two below; to these the Gaoler furnishes beds and bedding, for which each pays 10½d per week; they have a day room about 5 yards square. On master's side debtors have a day room about 6 yards square and 6 rooms upstairs; the beds and bedding are furnished by the keeper, each prisoner paying 1s 2d per week. All are allowed to work, if they can procure it; but only 4 were employed when I was there. One room upstairs for women, with two beds in it. At the top of the house is a work-room, with spinning-wheel for woollen cloth. I was there met with the manner in which the prisoners spoke of the keeper. The average number in confinement here is 36. On my visit, August 16th, 1802, there were 30: on Dec. 20th, 1802, there were 49; on August 18th, 1804, there were 30. No firing is allowed. The prisoners usually petition the Society for relief of small debtors, at Christmas, for coal. Coals are now sold at Rothwell at 15s. a three-horse load." (From Neild's visit to Yorkshire Prisons, 1806.)

The "Garnish" was a fee paid by the debtors on coming into gaol; it was always spent in drink among the prisoners.

Mr. William Carrett became gaoler about 1800. In 1798 he was a Sheriff's officer and landlord of the White Hart inn at Leeds. He was also a serjeant in the Volunteers. He afterwards became keeper for the Honour of Pontefract. He died at Rothwell in 1819.

Previous to 1777, the debtors were imprisoned for debts under 40s, but after that date the debts were extended to £5.

GEO. ROBERTS.

## MARRIAGE OF THE REV. R. H. AUTY.

Quite a large company of the members of the Rothwell Primitive Society attended the Hunslet Chapel on Monday, to witness the marriage ceremony of the Rev. R. H. Auty, one of the former ministers, who was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Lizzie Johnson, daughter of Mr. W. Johnson, of Hunslet. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Revs. S. B. Reynolds and R. O. Hirst. In the evening, Mr. Auty provided a tea for the Rothwell Primitives, which was partaken of in the Schoolroom, and dispensed by Mrs. Barrett, Miss Adamson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. S. Harrison, Mrs. Branfoot and Mrs. Isesson. During the day, the happy pair left for the neighbourhood, are fully recognised, the day being an ideal one as regards the weather. The memorial Theatre is a fine red-brick building, standing in its own well-kept grounds close by the river side. Shakespeare's house, the ancient Church, and other places of interest were duly visited. On the Stratford Road we pass Charlcote Park. This is famed in history—legendary or other wise—as the park in which Shakespeare occasionally did a little poaching on his own account, to the extent of a fat deer, of which by the way, a large herd still exists in the park. The views to be obtained in and about the park, are many and varied, some of them being really pretty, particularly where one can obtain a view with a herd of deer in the foreground, backed by the rich foliage of the trees, and perhaps a glimpse of the house, making a picture worthy of the painter's best efforts.

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## CRICKET.

ROTHWELL V. ALTOFTS DODSWORTH.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

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|---|---|
| A Cripps, b Rayner | 5 |
| J Stainer, c Stephenson b Darley | 0 |
| W Richardson, b Darley | 1 |
| W Milner, c Sheard b Darley | 8 |
| G Sorrell, c W Darley b Rayner | 13 |
| T Payne, c Tremain b Darley | 0 |
| J W Chadwick, b Rayner | 22 |
| A W Senzor, b Darley | 3 |
| J Dobson, lbw b Rayner | 4 |
| J Briggs, c and b Rayner | 2 |
| H Richardson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 59 |

ALTOFTS DODSWORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Darley, b Chadwick | 3 |
| J J Sheard, b Dobson | 3 |
| J Gillott, b Richardson | 12 |
| A Darley, b Chadwick | 0 |
| J Rayner, not out | 23 |
| G Stephenson, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 4 wkts | 48 |

LOFTHOUSE V. EAST ARDSLEY.
Played at East Ardsley on Saturday last.

EAST ARDSLEY.

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| D Bedford, b J Hollings | 5 |
| C W Hartley, c G Dwese b J Hollings | 2 |
| J W Jackson, b J Hollings | 4 |
| M Bedford, c J Parker b G Hollings | 1 |
| J Wood, c H Noble b J Parker | 13 |
| O Watson, c and b G W Hollings | 0 |
| T Auty, c and b G W Hollings | 29 |
| J Halroyd, c J Hollings b H Noble | 2 |
| J Wilby, c J Noble b J Parker | 3 |
| E Hirst, not out | 15 |
| W Simpson, c J Hollings b H Noble | 17 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 89 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Noble, at Bedford b J W Jackson | 12 |
| A H Brook, not out | 5 |
| G W Hollings, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 1 wicket | 20 |

HIGHFIELD v. OULTON
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.
Rain stopped play.

HIGHFIELD.

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|---|---|
| G Henson, run out | 17 |
| J Kelshaw, b Briggs | 1 |
| N P Croft, run out | 15 |
| H Senior, c Briggs b Jeffery | 22 |
| W Wainwright, b Wood | 4 |
| C Preston, c Jeffrey b Briggs | 16 |
| H Tolson, c Marsden b Briggs | 5 |
| J B Mallor, b Briggs | 2 |
| H Preston, not out | 0 |
| W Gibson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 8 wickets | 132 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. HUNSLET. TRADESMEN.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fowler, b A Goldthorpe | 0 |
| E Millner, b Miller | 29 |
| Horner, run out | 3 |
| Dr Beaky, b Goldthorpe | 3 |
| Schofield, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| W Milner, b Goldthorpe | 18 |
| W Warmsley, b Goldthorpe | 3 |
| Bikersyke, not out | 6 |
| Fielding, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| Sykes, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| Cawdell, b Miller | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 73 |

HUNSLET.

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|---|---|
| A Goldthorpe, | 30 |
| S Jones, | 0 |
| Mallor, | 0 |
| Newbould, | 2 |
| B Bruce | 24 |
| Schofield | 4 |
| Oddy, | 11 |
| Stoner, | 0 |
| Barrer, | 13 |
| Crowe | 11 |
| Hill, | 3 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 113 |

ROTHWELL 2ND V. ALTOFTS DODSWORTH 2ND.—Played at Alofts on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell—Greenwood, e Edwards b Maskin 0; Brook, c Addy b Maskin 0; Hanks, c Addy b Maskin 0; Dobson, b Addy 1; Smith, b Addy 0; Harrison, c Binks b Maskin 1, Butterfield, not out 11; Bradley, b Maskin 0; Chadwick, b Addy 0; Pearson, b Maskin 1; Sidebottom, c Beevers b Maskin 0; extras 3, total 21. Alcots—Edward, b Smith 0; Bookbr, b Smith 0; Beevers b Dobson 0; Maskin, b Dobson 0; Sheard c Harrison b smith 0; Binks, c Harrison b Smith 1; Vernon, b Smith 2; Addy, b Dobson 0; Warrington, b Smith 0; Marsden, b Dobson 0; Toddington, not out 0; extras 4, total 10.

CARLTON 2ND V. EMLEY 2ND.—Played at Emley on Saturday.—Scores:—Carlton—W Selby, b J Wilkinson 0; Bywater, run out 0; Hy White, b J Wilkinson 0; B Brown, b Wilkinson 0; Wm Tattersall, b Wilkinson 5; J Newton, e Whitehead b Maskin 0; Brown, run out 3; J Turner, c Bell b Mounsun 0; E Nunns, b Mounsun 0; E Tennant, c Wilkinson b Mountain 9; E Selby, b Maskin 0; Dobson, extras 4, total 24. Emley:—B White, b Ellis Ward 0; J Whiteley, c B Brown b Speaks 0; C Peel, b Ward 0; J Mountain, c C Brown b Speak 2; H Thorpe, run out 3; G Wilkinson, c Brown b Speaks 1; C Mountain, c Speak b Newton 17; F Gill c Nunns b Ward 10; A Bedford, b Newton 1; G Copley, run out 1; T Ellis, not out 3; extras 1, total 59.

ROBIN HOOD 3RD V. HUNSLET ST. JOSEPH'S.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. Score:—Robin Hood 2nd—W Fearnley, b Toley 14; A Milner, c Cockroft b Smallpage 11; J J Smith, lbw, b Toley 9; J Dalton, b Smallpage 1; H Hartley, b Smallpage 6; J Harrison, c Leah b Smallpage 2; E Milner, run out 0; A Hesterfield, b Smallpage 5; W Galdard, b Smallpage 0; D Hesterfield, not out 6; W Giles, b Smallpage 5; extras 3; total 62. Hunslet St. Joseph's.—Watson, b Spurr 11; Sheldon, b Hesterfield 1; Foley, b Hesterfield 0; Lamb, b Hesterfield 7; Spence, b Hesterfield 1; Hewitt, b Hesterfield 2; Smallpage, b Hesterfield 3; Jandon, b Dalton 0; Nunns, b Dalton 1; Cockroft, b Hesterfield 12; Sneel, not out 1; extra 1; total 31.

OULTON 2ND V. HUNSLET.—Played at Earlesheaton on Saturday last. Scores:—Highfield—A Preston, c Grimshaw b Morley 7; H Asquith, b Moore 14; J Greenwood, b Butterick 24; F Lee, c Higgins b Barber 2; M Sheard, c Moore b Butterick 8; A Senior, c Morley b Moore 3; C Kilburn, not out 22; B Croft c Barrett b Butterick 2; W Higgins, b Grimshaw 0; Senior, c Butterick c Grimshaw 8; J W Pearson, run out 0; extras 7; total 104. Oulton—E Higgins, b Sheard 10; D Grimshaw, not out 13; W Barrett, b Preston 2; B Butterick, not out 3; extras 8; total for 2 wickets 36.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Altofts 2nd. v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Altofts—Rothwell v. Alsotts
At Castleford—Lofthouse v. Castleford.
At Lofthouse—Castleford 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Woodlesford—West Hunslet v. Woodlesford.
At Hunslet—Woodlesford 2nd v. West Hunslet 2nd
At Carlton—Fryston v. Carlton.
At Fryston—Carlton 2nd. v. Fryston 2nd.
At Middleton—T.M.F.S. v. Middleton Clarence.

MONDAY.

At Ardsley (Barnsley)—Lofthouse v. Ardsley.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Cleckheaton.
TRADESMEN'S TEAM—A. Sunderland, (capt), M. Fowler, J. Elstob, E. Milner, W. Horner, T. Worsnald, W. Wormald, A. Schofield, Dr. Beak, T. Sykes, A. W. Senzor.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Otley on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
" to Aberford on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

Sam Williamson, a dataller, residing at Methley Junction, was taken to the Leeds Infirmary on Friday morning, suffering from a fractured leg. The accident occurred by a piece of roof falling upon him, while at work in Messrs. Hy. Briggs, Son & Co's Junction colliery. Only a week before, his son, a pony driver, was taken to the same Institution, suffering from a fractured leg bone, caused by a fall of side and roof in the same pit. The circumstances are remarkable and sad, as both father and son, the two breadwinners of the family, now lie in the same noble institution, which never closes its doors to those who need its shelter and attention.

## TRIP TO MORECAMBE.

On Wednesday, about thirty Sunday School teachers, choristers, and friends connected with the Rothwell Wesleyan Society, went by excursion to Morecambe, and spent a very enjoyable day at this attractive seaside resort. The train left Woodlesford, soon after half past five o'clock in the morning, the party travelling to their destination by engaged carriages. Fine weather prevailed throughout the day and at six o'clock the return journey was commenced, but was not accomplished until an hour after the specified time.

## OULTON NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

At the recent examination for West Riding County Scholarships for Secondary Day Schools, Richard Hepinstall and Harold Leslie, scholars of the above School, were among the successful competitors. The results were made known on Tuesday.

## ROTHWELL METHODISM.

The first official notice of the proposed advance of Rothwell to the status of a circuit town, appeared in the daily papers on Monday last, when the draft of Conference Stations appeared. This included the announcement:—"Leeds, (Rothwell) William Stewart, Herbert Nicholl."

## THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

The members of our junior Band took part in the musical programme rendered in connection with the Garforth Infirmary Demonstration, which took place on Sunday afternoon. The day was fine and £39 was collected in the sheets and boxes.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Sunday School Anniversary services were conducted on Sunday last, in the Carlton Primitive Chapel, by Mr. C. B. Dawson. Special hymns were sung by the children, conducted by Mr. G. Wilson, and several of the scholars recited pieces. The attendance in the afternoon was only moderate, but in the evening the chapel was filled.

## PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

At the Robin Hood Free Church on Sunday, another of these pleasant gatherings was held, when an address was given by Mr. J. Burke, of Leeds, and solos were sung by Miss M. Hartley and Miss M. E. Millner. There was a good attendance.

## A GOOD ROUND SUM.

The total receipts in connection with the Lofthouse Wesleyan Bazaar, held some weeks ago, now amount to £150, Mr. Wright having got most energetically in support of the bazaar fund, having received a £5 subscription from Mr Abraham Armitage, which, with other smaller sums received since the bazaar, make up the above sum.

## THE RECENT ELECTION.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

The Normanton Division has done splendidly, and has spoken with potent voice at this political crisis. A majority of 1787 in 1886, considerably more than doubled now, is fine testimony to the loyalty of the Division to true Liberalism. The result is a bitter pill for the Tories and their allies, for they certainly expected to reduce the majority very much, and some of the more fanatical looked forwardsomt actually talked of a probable Tory victory. There was in this quarter the old combination of influences, the Squire, the Parson, the Beer Barrel, and the Snobocracy, on the side of the Tory Candidate, aided by the usual hangers-on, in the shape of a Commissioner, the rendezvous being at vantage near the polling place. Conveyances in plenty were of course at the service of the Tories; voters now non-resident were imported from distant places, the sick and the halt were laid hands on; no one, in fact, was neglected (however unimportant in an ordinary way) who was likely to record a vote for Liberalism. The Tory agent's 'fetching up' went on briskly; but alas! for all this active zeal and these desperate efforts, the result is a Liberal majority of 2,331. Mr. Hudson's successor at Oulton, is a good worker in matters which commend themselves to his clerical connexions, and socially, but it would be more seemly if the country Clergy would confine their serious Tory sentiments at election times, and not become the active, and in some cases, rabid agents of the party. The Squire's influence is enough, in villages where almost mental deference to social position and its demands, is ensured from the readily impressive and the weak-minded. But they "laugh who win," and we will leave the votaries of Toryism in this district, to recover from the chagrin and mortification of their crushing defeat.

Yours Obediently
AN ELECTOR IN THE NEIGHBOUSHOOD.
12th July, 1892.

## THE WESLEYANS AND LORD SALISBURY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

In reply to a letter by Mr. Sobsmberg K. McDonald in the *Rothwell Times* of July 8th, stating that my description of sites offered to the Wesleyans by Lord Salisbury, are without foundation in fact, I shall be greatly obliged if you will insert in your next edition, the following extracts, taken from the *Methodist Times* of May 5th, 1892.

Yours truly,
JOHN BUTTERICK.

After application had been made for a site, in 1551, in 1870, and in 1880, each of which were refused, a fourth attempt was made in 1891, and "the Wesleyan site" was offered, about a mile from the town. The The editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, who is not of the same politics as the writer of the article in the *Methodist Times*, thus describes it on July 12th, 1888,—"Down the lane we go, leaving every house behind until we come to the workhouse. Here, at last, with no house visible behind except the workhouse, and absolutely no house in front, we tramp, tramp, until we come to a railway on the right hand side of the cheerless field under the railway embankment. "*That is the eligible site?*" We ask in astonishment. "*Yes*" is the reply, and a few yards away is a square tank on a platform and a pump. "What is that?" "*The sewage outfall.* The friends here at times in inclement weather, are invited to tell me that Lord Salisbury offered you a site here—a mile away from the town, with no house in sight (except the workhouse, and close to the sewage outfall?" "He did." Then Mr. Gregory showed me another site, equally remote from the population, on Mr. Cowpe's farm. Now if any one thinks I am exaggerating, let him go down to Hatfield and see for himself." Mr. Waddy Q. C., M. P., gives a similar account from his own observation, (see *Methodist Times*, May 5th, 1892); also Mr. Hedley Stewart, M.P., and other gentlemen of the highest character.

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MARRIAGE.
GOLDTHORPE—HOLMES.—July 19th, at Middleton Parish Church, by the Rev. G. H. Clark, James, second son of the late James Goldthorpe, of Haigh Park, to Harriet Emma, third daughter of the late Joseph Holmes, of Stourton.

DEATH
SMITH.—July 12th, at Menston, Hannah, relict of the late Captain John Smith, of London, aged 76 years. Interred at Rothwell, July 16th. No Cards.


# Rothwell Times.

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Friday, July 22, 1892.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday last, present:—Mr. J. R. Seanor (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, J. Butterick, R. Watkin, and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Dentor).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—The Clerk having read Mr. Rose's letter, applying for £5 more salary, the Chairman expressed his pleasure in moving, (as per notice given) that on and after August 1st, the salary of Mr. J. W. Rose be advanced to £55. He was sure that four years service' merited acknowledgment.

Mr. Tempest, in seconding said he believed Mr. Rose was a useful teacher in many ways.

Mr. Hargreaves also supported the resolution, which was then carried.

NEW TEACHER.—The Clerk having reported that there were no replies to his advertisement for an ex-P.T. for the Stourton Infants' School, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, and Mr. Stead, that the Clerk advertise again, offering £40 for an ex-P. T.

An amendment that the Clerk write to certain teachers, was lost.

ACCOUNTS.—The Finance Committee having examined a number of accounts, &c., the Chairman proposed that cheques be signed for their payment; seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh School Teachers... | 50 | 7 | 8 |
| Rothwell School Teachers | 40 | 1 | 4 |
| Rothwell Local Board .. .. | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Bean & Son .. .. | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| E. J. Arnold .. .. | 4 | 13 | 11 |
| A. Marshall & Co. .. .. | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| 'Yorkshire Post" .. .. | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| G. Wilson .. .. | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| S. Grant .. .. | 1 | 19 | 0 |

PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN.—Mr. Tempest presented a complaint from certain parents that their children had been punished for absence from school, when it was really because the parents had prevented them coming, for some cause or other.

A conversation ensued on the subject, and it was resolved that the teachers shall not punish a child for absence from school, until enquiry has been made whether such absence is in obedience to the parents' wish.

BAD ATTENDERS.—The attendance officer having experienced continued difficulty in securing the regular attendance of some children at Hoyds Green, a resolution was passed authorising him to secure the assistance of a legal gentleman in bringing about conviction, and if possible, attendance at an Industrial School.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present:—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, W. Lawton, G. Armitage, C. Ward, and H. Nichols, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, as also were the minutes of the Finance Committee

The accounts passed for payment at the latter meeting were:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Wilson, streets lighting, &c. .. | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| Leeds Corporation, water supply .. | 87 | 7 | 6 |
| " hospital account | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| J. Robinson, high-says .. .. | 23 | 13 | 0 |
| 'Yorkshire Post,' miscellaneous charges | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ribbledale Lime Co., repairs .. | 7 | 15 | 7 |
| Leeds Steel Works, repairs .. | 19 | 2 | 4 |
| J. Elstob, nuisance removal .. | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| T. Conyers, water supply.. .. | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Threlkeld Granite Co., road material | 264 | 2 | 3 |
| L. Starkie, surveyor's account .. | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| " salary .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Fatkin, leading &c. .. .. | 47 | 2 | 7 |
| A. Batty .. .. .. | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| W. Brown, nuisance removal &c. .. | 29 | 6 | 10 |

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported during the past four weeks, 17 births, (11 males and 6 females) and 6 deaths (4 males and 2 females). The causes of death were, two each from phthisis and bronchitis, one from pneumonia, and one from apoplexy. the latter being a case in which an inquest was held. The Dr. also reported a case of imported scarlet fever, which had occurred in Windmill Yard, Rothwell Haigh.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. Crowther, asking the Board to recompense him for the loss of wages, clothes, &c. caused by his enforced confinement in the Hospital. Mr. Crowther, from ignorance, not stating in the application, the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee for settlement.

NEW ROLLER WHEELS.—Mr. Hargreaves having seen Messrs. Green respecting new roller wheels for the engine, a resolution was carried to accept their offer to supply the wheels required at a cost of £62.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—The Chairman reported that the Committee for the selection of a suitable site for the above building had met, and decided to recommend to the Board two sites at the top of Sty Bank Lane, abutting on the Old Road.

Mr. W. Hargreaves approved of the recommendation, and proposed that it be left with the Sanitary and Sewage Committee to make enquiries of the owners as to their willingness to dispose of the land, and at what price. The Board agreed to the proposal.

PLANS.—Mr. Thos. Lambert. of Stourton, submitted plans for the erection of a wood shop and shed at Stourton, which were approved.

Mr. Thos. Lambert, of Rothwell, also had plans before the Board for the erection of six houses in Butcher Lane, which are proposed to be brought close to the boundary wall.

The Chairman intimated that the street alongside Mr. Lambert's land is only 22 ft. 8 inches wide, and the Building Committee in consequence could not see their way clear to approve of the plans. It was a question as to whether the Board would take steps for purchasing a strip of this land in order to widen the street. The plans in themselves were in accordance with the present bye-laws.

Mr. Lawton asked if it was not within the memory of all the members that even before the land was sold to Mr. Lambert, the Board had considered the advisability of purchasing a strip of this land in order to widen the street, but no resolution was then passed. It was a matter of great importance.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Hargreaves it was decided to adjourn after the ordinary business, and inspect the site before coming to any decision.

MR. W. HARGREAVES' MOTION—A BIG SCHEME.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, according to promise, had drawn up a rough plan of the Hon. Mrs. Ingram's land, situate at the bottom of Church Street, and on towards Churchfield, now for sale. Several improvements, he said, were very much required in Rothwell, and if this land was purchased in bulk, the Board would be in possession of land for all they required. The Churchwardens, he said, would soon require an extension of the graveyard, and some agreement must likely could be come to for allowing them a suitable portion of the land. New Board Offices were required; there was talk of a recreation ground for the children, which might be arranged for alongside the brook and Church Lane, and any spare land there might be, could easily be sold for building purposes. He was not, however, inclined to go into detail at present, but would like the members to thoroughly consider the scheme. The plan was laid on the table and considered, and will no doubt come on for discussion at an early date.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Some ballast is now required for the bottom of Ball Hill, but as there was a difference of opinion as to the materia. to be used, it was left with the Highway Committee to decide.

Mr. Oliver asked that the docks and thistles along the road sides should be attended to, and Mr. Lawton expressed a desire to have the "Old road" put into better order, by removing the grass, which is in some places overgrowing a well-macadamised road.

Mr. Lawton said he had heard several ratepayers complain of a bad smell arising from refuse brought on to the land, from Leeds.

It appears that for this Mr. Nichols, of Stourton, is responsible, and he expressed his willingness to use every means for abating any cause for complaint; at the same time he intimated that it was absolutely necessary for farmers to have their land well manured, and this could not be done without some unpleasant odours, which are more unpleasant than injurious, and had in many cases to be tolerated.

The Collector reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 50 | 5 | 7 |
| Water Rents ... ... | 26 | 2 | 5 |
| | £76 | 8 | 0 |

## PROPOSED CRICKET LEAGUE.

Seeing that the neighbouring towns have already formed Leagues for their various districts, it was thought advisable by some of the clubs in this neighbourhood to have one on similar principles. It was anticipated that it would cause more interest in the national game, besides getting all the local clubs to arrange fixtures with each other, thus supplying a deeply-felt want, which in past years, has been a great stumbling block to many of the clubs.

Each club having been duly informed respecting the scheme, a preliminary meeting was held a week last night, at Rothwell. About half-a-dozen clubs responded to the invitation, and the question was broached, and thoroughly discussed. After various suggestions had been made, it was decided that the representatives bring the matter before their various Committees, and report the decisions at the adjourned meeting, to be held on the following Tuesday.

The adjourned meeting was held at the 'British Oak' Inn, Rothwell, on Tuesday evening last, when the following clubs were represented:—Rothwell, Lofthouse, Methley, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton and Stanley.

Mr. E. Boothroyd, of Oulton, was appointed chairman, to conduct the business of the meeting.

The first business was as to how many clubs should form the League. It was proposed by Mr. Robinson (Woodlesford), seconded by Mr. Boothroyd, (Oulton) that for the first six clubs should form the League."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. A. Newton (Carlton) that 'Stanley be admitted,' thus including seven clubs instead of six.

The voting resulted in the amendment receiving three votes, and the resolution three, thus causing a dead lock; the Chairman refrained from giving the casting vote.

It transpired that some of the clubs would not allow more than twelve votes, seeing that they have to leave the dates open for the Cup Ties, and it would also cause them very few ordinary fixtures, during the season. which comprise contests with some of the best clubs in the district.

It was finally seeing that Stanley could not be represented at the first meeting, their representatives withdrew; thus settling the main question. On the resolution again being brought forward, three voted in favour, whilst the remainder were neutral

On the proposition of Mr. Robinson, (Woodlesford), seconded by Mr. A. Newton (Carlton), it was resolved that the scheme be called "The Rothwell and District Cricket League."

Mr. E. Bootnroyd, of Oulton, was appointed Honorary Secretary of the League, being proposed by Mr. J. Teale, (Methley) and seconded by Mr. Robinson (Woodlesford).

It was decided that each club be represented by two delegates, but each club to have only one vote.

The remainder of the meeting was occupied in making the various fixture arrangements so that the local Club secretaries would be able to attend the cricket parliament to be held at Leeds on the following Wednesday, to complete the remainder of their dates.

The next meeting was arranged to be held on October 11th, to complete the arrangement for rules and bye-laws.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells. (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Greenley, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, Rev. G. M. Platt, G. W. Flockton, J. Little, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hirst, and J. Barmby, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

Cheques were signed for accounts amounting to £2182, the balance now due to the treasurer being £204.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, as also were those of the Visiting Committee.

On account of an outbreak of small pox in the Wakefield asylum, the proposed visit of the Guardians was postponed. No more patients will be received until further notice, in consequence of the outbreak.

A letter from Dr. James, intimated that he had appointed Dr. Stevenson as his permanent deputy.

ABOLITION OF QUALIFICATION.—A letter was read from the Halifax Union, asking the Guardians to support a petition in favour of the abolition of the property qualifications necessary to become a Poor Law Guardian, and their election by ballot.

Mr. Grosvenor proposed that the letter be left on the table, and Mr. Smith seconded.

Mr. Flockton proposed an amendment, favouring the petition; this was seconded by Mr. Sutcliffe.

The resolution was about to be put, when Mr. Smith said that some reason should be given for the faith that was in them, and it appeared to him that it was desired to make the qualification of a guardian the same as that of a member of a School Board or County Council. The chief duty of the guardians is the expenditure of ratepayers' money, for the relief of the poor, and if the qualifications were abolished altogether, the door would be opened for anybody and everybody, and those people that are very little removed from paupers themselves, would be eligible to serve. He could not see that it would be fair for the ratepayers, who had the money to find, to be at the mercy of those who had no responsibility whatever. The abolition of qualifications had worked well with regard to some bodies, but there was a great danger of men getting on such Boards, that were not at all fitted for the position. He was totally opposed to entire abolition, but might listen to proposals for the qualifications being reduced.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves endorsed the remarks of Mr. Smith, and expressed himself in support of the resolution.

Mr. Flockton thought there was not all the danger in the proposal as had been spoken of by the preceding speakers. He knew instances himself in which ratepayers who had retired from business, and had plenty of leisure time, could not serve on the Board of Guardians, because they could not live in a sufficiently large house. Again, he did not believe that the ratepayers would put in a man who was not in a position to properly represent their interests, and in whom they had no confidence.

Mr. Sutcliffe followed in a similar strain, and added that so far as the expenditure of public money was concerned, the members of the Leeds Corporation were far ahead of the Guardians, when compared in this particular, but had not to comply with the same qualifications before being elected. He believed that they would get as good, if not better men, if the qualifications were done away with.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.—Mr. Grosvenor proposed that on account of the continued expense in renewals, and other additional expenditure that has taken place in the workhouse during the last five years, the Clerk prepare a report of the money expended in this particular, for the period above named; seconded by Mr. Barmby and agreed.

PRESENTS OF FLOWERS.—A vote of thanks was passed to the following gentlemen who had kindly sent gifts of flowers to the inmates of the workhouse,—The Rev. J. B. Palmer, Rev. N. Murray and Rev. F. S Baines.

## THE ELECTIONS.

With the exception of the Shetland Isles, all the 670 members have now been elected to the new Parliament. The total results, as between Home Rulers and their opponents, is 355 and 314, respectively, a majority of 41 for Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals. The following is a clearly defined analysis of the new House:—

| | L | N | P | C | LU | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENGLAND— | | | | | | |
| LONDON ..... | 25 | — | — | 35 | 1 | 61 |
| BOROUGHS.. | 68 | 1 | — | 84 | 12 | 165 |
| COUNTIES ..... | 103 | — | — | 111 | 20 | 234 |
| UNIVERSITIES— | | | | | | |
| | — | — | — | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 196 | 1 | — | 234 | 34 | 465 |
| WALES— | | | | | | |
| BOROUGHS.. | 9 | — | — | 2 | — | 11 |
| COUNTIES .. | 19 | — | — | — | — | 19 |
| Totals.. | 28 | — | — | 2 | — | 30 |
| SCOTLAND— | | | | | | |
| BURGHS .... | 24 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 31 |
| COUNTIES .. | 28 | — | — | 7 | 3 | 38 |
| UNIVERSITIES— | | | | | | |
| | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Totals... | 52 | — | — | 11 | 10 | 71 |
| IRELAND— | | | | | | |
| BOROUGHS .. | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| COUNTIES .... | 65 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 85 |
| UNIVERSITIES— | | | | 2 | — | 2 |
| Totals,... | 71 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 103 |
| Grand Totals | 274 | 72 | 9 | 267 | 47 | 669 |

It is pretty certain that the present Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury, will meet the new House on the 4th of next month, and that the Liberals will have to exhibit their real numerical strength on a division, before the Unionists will acknowledge the defeat manifest at the poll.


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## MESSRS. CHARLESWORTH'S WORK-PEOPLE AT SCARBRO'.

The long-anticipated day was realized last Saturday, when the workmen connected with Messrs. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh Collieries, and their wives, and in many cases the rest of the family (which in some instances means in itself a numerous company) spent a day at the sea coast, in thorough Yorkshire holiday-maker's fashion. The morning opened wet and depressing, but umbrellas and mackintoshes were brought into requisition, and despite all unfavourable experiences, Woodlesford station was all hurry and bustle long before the time announced for the first despatch. Supplementing the Rothwell trippers were others from neighbouring collieries, so that the confusion, when at last the trains came alongside the platform, can be better imagined than described. After passing Malton, the morning gave promise of a fine day, the rain ceasing to fall, and the clouds breaking up and dispersing. Scarbro' was not reached until after twelve o'clock, when, as may be supposed, many were the fragments to be gathered up after such a long confinement, despite the abundant stock-in-trade which found its way into the carriages at Woodlesford nearly six hours before. What with the anything-but-promising state of the weather in the morning, and the tortoise-like speed at which the trippers were conveyed, there could be no wonder that one of the number soon after arriving was seized by an uncontrollable wish to reek his vengeance upon something or anything, and went so far as to offer the proprietors of a new peep show, a bright crown piece, if he would but allow him five minutes goal-kicking practice with the fac-similie of the late Deeming's brain-chamber. No doubt the genial weather that prevailed as the day wore on, helped with other antidotes, to cool down the hot blood of our young coal-hewer. The day by many, was spent mainly on and in the vicinity of the south sands, others explored the precipitous Castle Hill, and wandered on in 'happy company' to the more secluded, though none the less enjoyable spots towards the north sands and Scalby Mills. Of course, the pleasures of a day's trip to many is counted as nothing, if there be any neglect with regard to the provision for the inner man, and the restaurants and cafes did a roaring trade; nor could the licensed victuallers and beer dispensers complain of having nothing to do. Not until after eleven o'clock did the return train leave Scarbro', and in many cases it was after three o'clock in the morning, before the excursionists experienced the comforts of their own fire-sides, and the luxury of their downy pillows.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND OF HOPE FESTIVAL.

In connection with the above, sermons were preached on Sunday by Mr. Reuben Wade, at the Temperance Hall, when special anniversary hymns were sung by the scholars, conducted by Mr. Joshua Lunn. One of the most taking tunes in the collection this year, was composed by Mr. Lawford Firth, which has become the children's favourite, and is greatly appreciated by the older people. The annual demonstration was favoured by fine weather on Wednesday afternoon, when the scholars paraded the town, and sang their anniversary hymns. Tea was served to the scholars at the Temperance Hall, after which a public tea was provided for the adults. The following had charge of the tea,—Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. S. Sidebottom, Mrs. Falkener, Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. T. Lunn, and Misses Rhodes, Heath, Sherman, Starkie, and Firth. After tea, other pastimes were indulged in, in a field kindly lent by Mr. W. Brown. The Rothwell Temperance Band was present, and gave a selection of dance and other music. At nine o'clock the company re-assembled at the Hall, where buns were served to the scholars, who united in cheers for their patrons, before finally dispersing.

## THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of this important body of ministers and laymen commenced at Bradford on Tuesday morning. The Conference lasts three weeks, the laymen being only present during a portion of the time. There are eight hundred ministers now assembled day after day in Sharbrook Chapel, and the Bradfordians have given the Methodist persons a very cordial welcome. The Nonconformistic churches have been most hearty in their good wishes, and in offering homes for the representatives, many of whom are hospitably entertained in the houses of Baptists, Independents, Presbyterians, &c., as well as by all sections of the Methodist family. The most pleasing incident, however, has been the presentation of an address by the Vicar of Bradford, on behalf of the clergy of the town, cordially welcoming the Conference, and breathing a spirit of the best and truest religious brotherhood. The retiring president, Rev. Dr. Stephenson, opened the proceedings on Tuesday morning, at half-past nine, and after the usual devotional exercises, and sundry formal matters, the election of President took place, resulting in the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D. D., being placed in the highest position in Methodism. This is Dr. Rigg's second presidency, an unusual thing in these days, when there are many eligible men, and indicating the high esteem in which he is held.


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## SACRED CONCERT AT STOURTON.

Some 2000 to 3000 persons assembled in a field on Pontefract road, Stourton, last Sunday afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed an outdoor concert on behalf of the Leeds Charities. The Stourton Committee had made arrangements for a more extensive demonstration than on previous years, and everything passed off most satisfactorily. The principal part of the proceedings consisted of instrumental selections from the Oratorios, played by the brass bands from Rothwell, Hunslet, and Leeds Old-fellows. There was also a good string band and chorus of vocalists, who led the singing of two or three hymns, and also rendered several choruses very creditably, Mr. Abraham Smith being the conductor. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. B. Inman, and addresses were also delivered by the Rev. G. H. Clark (Stourton), Mr. G. W. Flockton, Mr. Dickson and others, relative to the great benefits derived from such institutions as Infirmaries and Hospitals. The very cordial vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Duffill, at the close of the proceedings, embracing the chairman, the speakers, the members of the instrumental and vocal orchestra, and the promoters of the concert, which resulted in the sum in the collecting sheets provided, and the total benefit to the funds will be considerably larger than last year.

## INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

A public meeting was held in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, on Friday night, to make arrangements for the annual demonstration in support of the funds of the Leeds General Infirmary. There was not a large attendance, but most of the principal workers put in appearance, and definite business was transacted. The Rev. J. B. Palmer was elected president, (in place of the late Vicar). Mr. Jas. Haigh was re-appointed treasurer, and Mr. W. W. Harrison and Mr. Joshua Lunn set together as secretaries. It was decided to carry out a programme similar to that of last year, namely,—a demonstration on the Sunday, preceded by a collection to be made on the Saturday; a sermon at Rothwell Haigh, and followed on the Monday by a military tournament and other attractions. The weather last year, it will be remembered, was anything but favourable, and interfered seriously with the military manœuvres. Should the weather prove favourable this year, and arrangements are made to repeat the British Army Quarrelles, tent pegging, &c., a large attendance will undoubtedly be ensured.

## OULTON UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.

The Sunday School Anniversary services were held in the above place of worship, on Sunday last, when appropriate sermons were preached, morning and evening, to large congregations, by Mr. G. D. Hallas, of Leeds. In the afternoon, a scholars' service was held, when they were suitably addressed by Mr. Hallas. Recitation and dialogues were pleasingly given by the scholars, who were attentively listened to. Hymns were well rendered at each service, and collections made in aid of the School funds. On Monday afternoon, the annual school feast was held. The tea being provided in the School-room. The merry party afterwards adjourned to a field in Lily Lane, Oulton, kindly lent by Mr. Muttlesil, of Greenside farm, where all kinds of games were freely indulged in. The day being beautifully fine, there was a large attendance of friends in the field.

## A WOODLESFORD JEALOUSY CASE.

Last Friday, at Wakefield, William Glashill, a miner, lodging with Ishmael Dunn, another miner, residing at Woodlesford, charged Joseph Wright, a stone mason, and a neighbour, with threatening to take his life. Wright was also charged with being drunk, on the same occasion.—Mr. Lodge appeared for the complainant, and from a statement made, and the evidence of Glashill and Mrs. Dunn, it seemed that on Tuesday night, the 5th inst., the defendant thinking that the complainant had been in the house (defendant's house) with his wife, went to him and threatened to take his life for the first time he would find his hands upon him. The defendant also told the complainant that he would have to sleep many times more, that he (defendant) had applied for the post of public executioner, but instead of becoming the hangman's assistant, he had got the hangman a job. The defendant said that he told the complainant that he would assault him if he came into his house again. He declared that after he had gone to bed on the night in question, he heard the complainant in his house.—P. C. Sedgwick said that, on the night in question, he saw the defendant drunk, in the street in his stocking feet, and creating a disturbance. The defendant complained that Glashill had been in his house.—The defendant said he was more exalted than drunk. He had 10s to pay for being drunk or seven days, and in the other case he was ordered to pay the expenses, which amounted to 10s 6d.

## OULTON SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRIP.

On Tuesday, the teachers connected with the St. John's Sunday School, Oulton, along with the Vicar, the Rev. A. C. Heavenue, had their annual trip to the seaside. Whitby being the place of visitation. A start was made from Woodlesford Station, about 8 o'clock, and after a capital journey, Whitby was reached just after 12. The day was anything but wet, but nevertheless, the happy party enjoyed themselves. Many places of interest were visited, including the Church, and the old Abbey ruins. Donkey rides were also freely indulged in. After getting well tired, a start was made for home, about 6 o'clock, Woodlesford being reached safely by 11 o'clock.

## INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

The Rothwell Old Band, and that of the Leeds Rifles united on Saturday afternoon, in giving an open air concert, in a field kindly lent by Mr. W. Brown. The proceeds were in support of the Old Band Building Fund, and sheets were placed at the entrances to the field. Mr. Sidney Jones conducted, and the following programme was skilfully rendered:—"Overture," by the Leeds Rifles; "Hymn," by the Old Band; "Selection," "Asthis;" and the overture to "William Tell." The Rothwell Band contributed selections from "Tannhauser;" The total receipts amounted to 70 guineas. The afternoon was somewhat cool, in the evening, however there was a large attendance, many coming from the surrounding villages.

## MUSICAL SUCCESSES.

Two of our young ladies have just gained good positions in a recent examination for pianoforte playing, at the Leeds College of Music. Miss M. A. Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. Hargreaves, has passed in the junior division; and Miss Ethel Armitage, daughter of Mr. Jas. Armitage, in the elementary class.


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## METHLEY COLLIERIES TRIPS.

Saturday last was the day of days, in the Methley, Allerton, and Whitwood coal producing districts, being the annual trip day at the collieries belonging to Messrs. Briggs Son and Co., and Messrs. Bowers Bros. The question "Why was Scarbro' last Saturday the favourite and candidate for Normanton Division," might have been truly answered, 'because it was well supported by miners.' The outlook in the morning was gloomy, as rain fell remarkably early, and delay in getting a start anything near the published time, made matters worse. On approaching Malton, however, the sky was cleared and the rain abated, and after passing that place, it was plain to see, no rain fell there for some hours, and the remainder of the ride caused the spirits of the trippers to go up, *up, and down likewise*, and a buoyancy of *spirits* appeared to be the prevailing feature, which never left them.

When they arrived at the favourite Queen of watering places, the first thing to look after in many instances was to *fall by* and after they could no longer be seen. And the usual rush to confectioner's shops, oyster stalls, and "rest your aunts," and in hundreds of cases 'rest your uncles too.' Then came a row on the briny, or a sail in the 'Happy Nancy,' the 'Pretty Polly,' the 'Witch of the wave,' and there were many lovely couples and sockers of knowledge visited the remains of the Castle, built by King Henry the second, and besieged in the reign of Edward the second, and Henry the fourth, and also in Queen Mary's reign, when the Duke of Norfolk's insurgents, headed by a son of Lord Stafford surprised the sentries and took possession in such a manner, that it gave rise to the old proverb of "Scarboro warning" or a word and a blow, but the blow first. The Castle was dismantled in the year 1645, and remained many years in ruins, till, in the rebellion time of 1745, it was fitted up as a depôt, and shortly after, the present barracks were built. The Parish Church, St. Mary's, was built in the reign of King Stephen, and belonged to the Premonstratensian order of monks, till the Reformation. It was completely renovated in 1845-50. The Scarboro' and St. Thomas' Church have long ceased to exist, and a new St. Thomas' Church was erected in 1840. Then there is the Spa Theatre, which forms part of the Spa buildings; stems in St. Thomas Street; assembly rooms; the Lifeboat house was an object of interest on the Fore Shore Road, the present boat "Queensbury" the gift of Mr. Forster, of Bradford; the lead boat "Lady Leigh," presented by the Freemasons of Warwickshire, has a record of saving the lives of 166 persons in fifteen years, without the loss of one oar or her crew. There is also an inclined carriage way at the south end of the Spa grounds, the length of it is 300 feet, and it has a gradient of one in three; the crucial steel ropes which sustain the cars are capable of resisting a breakage power of over 100 tons. There is also another, the Cedar Tramway, which is worked by steam. The old Fast Pier dates back to 1526, and acts as a breakwater 1380 feet long, and 40 feet broad. There is also the West Pier, and the Lighthouse Pier, where large quantities of fish are landed. Large numbers of trippers visited the Promenade Pier, on the south sands, which stretches 1000 feet into the sea at high water, and has a handsome saloon at the entrance, and a charming pavilion for balls, concerts, and entertainments at the sea end. Numerous other attractions on the sea beach, aquarium, &c., were visited, each eating, 'sucking Scarbro' rock,' took their turn, and as the long day wore on, the market place and public streets began to be crowded, and the hackney carriages, donkeys, and swing boat shows received a fair share of patronage. Pressure for those left at home were in great demand, and the conversation of those who had polished pretty freely, and were about to do a bit in the "present line," is worth recording. "Awst hee to tak sar Nance some fairins home, the 'Sally Ann' lyes thro waggin," said the first speaker, "so I'll buy her some bonnet ribbon, and whist."

"Ah, I'll get us tha," said his mate, "nuts at nivver stop a workin' yers thro nagging fooil; tak her a bice neck shawl like this sitha, an when she gits it on she'll be nowt else to talk on but sar Nance sees it, it sil be their topic for a week, an' then we an' glisten wi' envious lewks; an' ascreed a thee hevvin her in the house, for I'm sure to attend a her lawin fooil, shoo'l lewk pleased; and I'll bet tha wont her much hard work to beg a quart, if 'at wants one."

"Nay, nivver mind about sar Nance, and mary a 'negative' (no analogy in the name) we accepted as a 'positive' proof of the undercurrent tugging at the inner coverings of hundreds of pairs of panting young mashers, just entering on the first stage of that incomprehensible disease 'smattvenese.' This, like many other diseases, were more often than not arising from the disease itself, wisely hid in that "camera obscura' of 'delusive hopes' vain regrets, and 'the dead and buried' which are the lions and which is Daniel,' 'Why, my dears, whichever you like, you have paid your money, so choose for yourselves." Many a dainful daughter of Eve entered rather timid and mother in the morning with the basket, managed to get home safely, and had to some home in company with other dutiful ones who had lost their parents, after the basket was empty. The various collieries were visited by their officials, the trades-men by their very zealous supporter at her Majesty's Imperial Parliament, and the old 'Reddi Times,' to whom we are indebted for the authentic and amusing report of the Messrs. Bowers and Briggs collieries excursion to Scarbro. They arrived home about midnight, all safe.

## ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

The Sunday School teachers had their annual outing on Wednesday last. Boston Spa was the destination, to which place the party were conveyed in waggonettes. On reaching Boston, boating was indulged in till 2 30, when a substantial tea was served at the 'Crown Hotel,' after which the party was photographed by the Rev. R. E. Powell and Mr. Elston. They began their return journey at 8 30 p.m., reaching Rothwell at 10 45. The arrangements were ably organised by Mr. H. Richardson.

## OULTON NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

In connection with the recent School examination, held by the proprietors of *Tit-Bits*, three boys attended the Oulton Sunday School were among the successful competitors. Richard Heptinstall and Harold Leslie each gained a guinea, while John Wm. Briggs won a prize volume, entitled "What's Bred in the Bone" value 2s 6d.

## CARLTON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Owing to the unpropitious weather that prevailed last Whitsuntide, the annual treat to the children attending the Carlton Primitive Sunday School could not be carried out in full. Tea was served in the large and commodious out-door fowlriches had to be postponed to another day.

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## METHLEY COLLIERIES TRIPS.

CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Castleford on Saturday last.

| CASTLEFORD. | |
|---|---|
| A Hartley, c Noble b Hollings | 4 |
| C Leathley, b Hollings | 22 |
| T Collin, b Asquith | 6 |
| W Gill, b Asquith | 19 |
| J Horner, st Noble b Asquith | 6 |
| E Smith, b Asquith | 12 |
| H Horner, c Hollings b Asquith | 5 |
| H Stones, not out | 14 |
| J Allison, c G Hollings b J Hollings | 3 |
| G Bayens, not out | 25 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for 8 wickets | 126 |

Innings declared.

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| G W Hollings, c Smith b Allison | 3 |
| W Asquith, c Smith b Allison | 12 |
| A Brook, b Allison | 25 |
| W Horner, b Bayens | 0 |
| A Farrar, c Jewett b Bayens | 0 |
| J Noble, c Bayens b Allison | 27 |
| W Farmery, b Stones | 1 |
| J Hollings, c Leatham b Allison | 1 |
| S Ward, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 72 |

ROBIN HOOD v. WAKEFIELD SAVILLE.
Played at Wakefield on Saturday last.

| ROBIN HOOD. | |
|---|---|
| W Howarth, b Bowden | 8 |
| G Giles, b Lassey | 8 |
| J Sharp, b Bowden | 1 |
| A Milner, c Bowden | 3 |
| E Langstaff, b Bowden | 1 |
| W Peace, b Bowden | 4 |
| W Holroyd, c Bosworth | 14 |
| H Hartley, b Bowden | 9 |
| W Holroyd, b Rushworth | 0 |
| H Hoserfield, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 9 wickets | 55 |

| WAKEFIELD. | |
|---|---|
| Ozley, b Holroyd | 7 |
| Lassey, b Holroyd | 4 |
| Bowden, b Holroyd | 24 |
| Rosbosth, b Holroyd | 7 |
| Rushforth, c Langstaff b Peace | 1 |
| Clarke, not out | 3 |
| Howe, b Peace | 1 |
| Hall, st Sharpe b Peace | 0 |
| Grainge, b Holroyd | 1 |
| Hall, b Holroyd | 0 |
| Oates, c Holroyd b Peace | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 52 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. CLECKHEATON TRADESMEN.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| W Horner, | 0 |
| M Fowler | 10 |
| E Miller, | 0 |
| A Sunderland, | 1 |
| T Wormald, | 5 |
| W Wormald | 1 |
| A Schofield, | 0 |
| R Dobson | 5 |
| Dr Buck | 0 |
| E Butterfield | 0 |
| J Briggs | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 41 |

| CLECKHEATON. | |
|---|---|
| H Tetley, c Beck b Milner | 7 |
| W Hutchinson, b Horner | 2 |
| M Bell, b Fowler | 0 |
| H Robinson, b Milner | 3 |
| M Scott, c Fowler b Briggs | 10 |
| J W Muschamp, b Milner | 13 |
| J Blakelock, thrown out | 40 |
| W F Steele, b Horner | 3 |
| G H Dawson, thrown out | 7 |
| B Hirst, not out | 2 |
| Total for 9 wickets | 87 |

LOFTHOUSE v. ARDSLEY (BARNSLEY).
Played at Ardsley on Monday last.

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| G Dewse, b Peate | 1 |
| G W Hollings, b Asquith | 3 |
| A H Brook, c and b Peate | 0 |
| J Noble, c Teale b Peate | 0 |
| W Horner, c Dew b Rushforth | 14 |
| W Asquith, b Peate | 4 |
| S Ward, run out | 2 |
| J Farker, b Bird b Peate | 4 |
| H Noble, b Rushforth | 2 |
| T Parkin, b Rushforth | 5 |
| A Farrer, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 45 |

| ARDSLEY. | |
|---|---|
| B Helliwell, b Hollings b Asquith | 0 |
| J Bradford, lbw b Asquith | 1 |
| R Teale, c Parker b Noble | 12 |
| J Helliwell, not out | 22 |
| R Bird, c Ward b Asquith | 2 |
| E Peate, b Noble | 0 |
| F Baumbridge, b Asquith | 0 |
| W Rentley, c Hollings b H Noble | 7 |
| S Harrison, c Horner b Parker | 5 |
| G Rushforth, b Parker | 0 |
| A Yonle, b Hollings | 3 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 72 |

CARLTON A' FRYSTON.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| E Crossley, b Bradshaw | 10 |
| A Thackery, b Hollingsworth | 10 |
| G Brown, b Gamble | 14 |
| Jno Rinder, b Williamson | 0 |
| T Newsam, b Williamson | 6 |
| S Ainsworth, b Bradshaw | 31 |
| A Newton, b Williamson | 4 |
| W Chadwick, c and b Williamson | 29 |
| W Tattersall, b Bradshaw | 2 |
| Wrigglesworth c Smalls b Bradshaw | 5 |
| E Tennant, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 121 |

| FRYSTON. | |
|---|---|
| J Gamble, b Brown | 3 |
| W Bradshaw, not out | 30 |
| O Featherstone, b Brown | 0 |
| J Williamson, c Rinder b Thackery | 2 |
| T Smalls, run out | 2 |
| W Taylor, b Brown | 3 |
| W Wood and b Brown | 0 |
| R Bailey, c and b Rinder | 7 |
| S Smalley, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 49 |

OULTON v. TEMPLENEWSAM.
Played at Templenewsam on Saturday last.

| TEMPLENEWSAM. | |
|---|---|
| T Tomlinson, b Wood | 11 |
| A Garritt, c Smith b Wood | 6 |
| C Clarkson, b Wood | 0 |
| C Little, c and b Wood | 0 |
| H Heaps, b Wood | 0 |
| W Bacon, c Smith b Wood | 7 |
| H Todd, c Marsden b Hardus | 0 |
| H Green, b Hardus | 0 |
| R Barrow, b Hardus | 0 |
| T Metcalf, not out | 2 |
| D Powell, c Hardus b Wood | 3 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 56 |

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| J Jeffery, b W Bacon | 2 |
| F Wood, c Heaps b Little | 44 |
| F B Marsden, b W Bacon | 0 |
| T Hardus, b W Bacon | 0 |
| W Smith, b Clarkson | 6 |
| C Briggs, c Garrett b Clarkson | 2 |
| B Butterick, b Bacon | 0 |
| C Elliott, b Bacon | 1 |
| T W Hullah, b Little | 1 |
| J Hirst, not out | 0 |
| W Pool, b Little | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 60 |

ROTHWELL 2ND. v. ALTOFTS 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score:—Rothwell—F Payne, run out 12; Hanks, b Plant 5; E Butterfield, b Plant 4; Bradley, b Plant 3; Fiskergill, b Hobson 19; A Sidebottom, b Plant 0; Stainer c Dawson b Plant 0; R Dobson, b Plant 1; W Smith, not out 28; J Dobson, c Master b Dawson 16; Pearce, b Plant 5; extras 6; total 102. Altofts—Dawson, not out 66; Plant, b Dobson 5; Reed, b Butterfield 5; Hopson, c Daire b Butterfield 12; Edwards, b Butterfield 0; Lumb, run out 9; extras 2; total for 5 wickets 101.

CARLTON 2ND v. FRYSTON 2ND.—Played at Fryston on Saturday last.—Scores:—Carlton—W Speak, b Wilders 18; G Attkinson, run out 14; J Newton, b Wilders 18; A Smith, b Wilders 0; E Ward, b Wilders 4; H White, lbw b Rollinson 9; T Brown, not out 14; G Darlington, b Wilders 0; J Turner, b Tate 5; S Ely, b Tate 8; W Bell, c Aspberry b Smith 12, extras 2, total 104. Fryston—O Tate, c Smith b Newton 4; G Wilders, b Ward 0; J Dudley, b Ward 20; E Allard, b Smith 6; S Wilders, b Speak 11; T Rollinson, b Smith 12; H Gilliver, b Speak 0; P Hinch, c Smith b Speak 0; W Aspberry, b Smith 9; J Smith, b Ward 3; W Aveyard, not out 0; extras 2, total 97.

ROBIN HOOD 2ND V. HUNSLET UNITED.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.—Scores:—Robin Hood —J Smith, c Gooder 34; S Barmley, b Gooder 0; E Mitchell, b Swales 1; T Newton, b Swales 0; E Milner, b Swales 1; T Newton, b Swales 18; J W Chambers, st Gooder b Gooder 0; J A Ward, b Swales 0; J Stanley, b Swales 0; A Mitchell, not out 6; L Geldard, b Gooder 0; extras 3, total 69. Hunslet—G Mann, b Baldy 0; T Hoyer, b Gelsard 8; Bramley, c and b Morley 1; Graham, not out 3; total for 3 wickets 48.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—West Ardsley v. Rothwell.
At West Ardsley—Rothwell 2nd v. West Ardsley 2nd.
At Lofthouse—Lofthouse Juniors v. Lofthouse.
At Upper Batley—Lofthouse 2nd v. Upper Batley 2nd
At Woodlesford—Burley Church Institute v Wilesford
At Burley—Woodlesford 2nd v. Burley Church 2nd.
At Leeds—Methley v. 'Yorkshire Relish.'
At Methley—Yorkshire Relish' 2nd v. Methley 2nd
At Leeds—Carlton v. The Brewery (Leeds)
At Carlton—Brewery (Leeds) 2nd. v. Carlton 2nd
At Rothwell—Rothwell Y.M.I.C. v. Oulton 2nd.
At Middleton—Rothwell United Star v. Middleton Clarence.

WEDNESDAY.

At Castleford—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Castleford.
TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A. Sunderland, (capt), M. Fowler, J. Kaines, E. Milner, W. Horner, C. Cawdell, W. Rawling, A. Schofield, Dr. Buck, T. Sykes, M. Bickerdyke.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Wetherigge on Saturday at 3 p.m.
" to Newmillerdam on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## ATHLETICS.

T. L. Binney, of Stourton, turned out at 'Halifax Sports on Saturday, and managed to win both his heats in the mile and two miles handicaps, but failed to pull through in the final.

W. Rodley, of Blackburn, two Rothwell athletes, were unfortunate in not winning at the Pudsey Sports, on Saturday night, Rodley being beat in his heat by L. Eastwood, of Bradford, and winning the final from the 16 yards mark, in 10 and 3-5 seconds.

O. Littlewood, another local athlete, hailing from Outwood, succeeded in adding another mile handicap to his numerous list.

The Championships of the West Riding Centre of the N. C. U., were held at Huddersfield on Wednesday evening last. In the one mile Safety Bicycle Championship, Wainhouse came in first at her leskin 7 yards, Binney, of Stourton, beating Lister by about a yard for second place. Time, 3 min 11 3-5 sec; last quarter of a mile 35 2-5 sec. In the two miles safety championship, Binney beat Wainhouse by about four yards for the honour. Time 14 minutes 50 4-45 sec. The last 440 yards of a mile was ridden in 34 1-5 sec. In this race, Binney slipped when he had traversed a mile and a quarter, and consequently retired out of the race.

On Thursday afternoon, at the Heron Hill Grounds, C. L. Newland and J. Wass, on a tandem safety, beat all-the-world-comers in the matchless at every type, by riding 25 miles in 1 hour 5 min 27 3-5 sec, and then set up a fresh set of figures for every mile to forty miles inclusive, their time for the latter distance being 1 hour 46 min 44 sec. There was no previous tandem record beyond 30 miles, but the single safety times before accomplished, were slower than the figures given above.

The following clubs are anticipated to take part in the Church parade and sports at Methley on Bonday—Bramley, Leeds and District A. C., Leeds St. Simon's, Beeston and Crossgates, and others.

## MEETING OF QUARRY-HANDS AT LOFTHOUSE.

A mass meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, in the Lofthouse Cricket Field, in order to ventilate the facts in connection with the strike of quarry-hands, at Morley. It appears that these workpeople are wanting 4d per hour more wage than they are at present getting. Their employers appear has been mis-represented—hence this meeting is to be before the public the facts of the case. Several officials of the Union addressed the meeting, and a resolution was passed supporting the Morley workmen in their action.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL.

On Tuesday morning, a well-known Rothwell inhabitant, George Bailey, aged 67, living in Shaw Fold, died very suddenly. He got up early in the morning for the purpose of letting his dog out of its kennel, as it was barking, and afterwards returned to bed. Shortly afterwards, he complained of pain in his head, had a fit, and without regaining consciousness, expired in an hour.

## TEMPERANCE CHOIR TRIP.

I set Saturday morning, as early as half past four, the members of the Rothwell Temperance Choir were astir, and on the Leeds station, where they took seats in an excursion train for Southport. The journey to Leeds was very disheartening, so far as the weather was concerned, but on arriving at Southport, fine weather prevailed, and a very pleasant day was spent. Among those who went on the Rothwell Haigh Miners' Trip, they had to wait for the full day of it, and did not reach Rothwell until after one o'clock the next morning.

We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from the wonderful mixture, which is now known as Clarke's Blood Mixture, and the patient languishes. Clarke's Blood Mixture is a medicine of the greatest possible value, and it has been introduced to the public unprecedented. It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light up to the present time, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally. *The Family Doctor*, July 16th, 1892.

## THRIFT AND EDUCATION.

A branch of the Penny Savings Bank was opened last March in connection with the Rothwell Board School, in which the scholars are almost the only depositors. The books were made up for audit last week, and it is gratifying to know that since March 10th there have been 1724 deposits amounting to £48 5s. 0d., and five withdrawals of £1 0s. 2d. There are at present 180 open accounts. This practical lesson on 'Thrift,' must prove a great benefit to our rising youth.

## THE STORY-TELLER'S COLUMN.

### AN EXCELLENT JOKE.

Some years ago I was quartered in one of the principal towns in Scotland, a sub in a Highland regiment, and my captain was, without exception, one of the most charming and accomplished men I ever met; yet one of the most mischievous. One night some of the youngsters in the billiard-room were complaining of a stubborn old baker in the neighbourhood whose knocker and bell-pull they daubed any one to steal—though they had stolen many times before—that he had become quite a was always on the alert.

"Where does the old beggar live?" asked the captain overhearing the conversation.

"In the street behind your friend the tobacconist," was the reply.

"Oh I know the shop. They take in dinners to bake for the public. Many times when marching from parade I have smelt my nose long indulged a savoury smell of pies and joints on their removal from the bakehouse. So this is the man whose knocker and bell-pull are a delight to steal!" What will you bet that I don't have his knocker and bell-rope in the barracks before forty-eight hours have gone over our heads?"

"We should be sorry to bet anything against your renowned luck in such a way," they said.

"Well," laughed the captain, "if you won't bet I must do it on my own account," and putting on his hat, left the room.

True enough, on the billiard-table the following night lay the identical knocker and bell-handle. Entering the room, amid shouts of laughter from his brother officers, he, with a theatrical air, pointed to the table, saying—

"There, you see, gentlemen, are the trophies you doubted any one to steal."

"And now what on earth will you do with them?" was asked.

"You will see," he replied, ringing the bell, and ordering his servant to go to the door. On the man's arrival he held up the knocker and bell-handle, and in the gravest tones possible, said; "I wish you to place these two articles in a pie dish, and fill up the vacant space with sawdust, then make a smart crust over all—in fact, make it look like a very nice rich pie. My servant shall take it on Sunday morning to be baked. You, of course, know the baker to whom I wish it to be sent?"

"Oh yes, sir, I know him," the moseman replied; "it shall be attended to as you wish," and the man left the room in a fit of laughter.

"Well," said one of his brother officers, "you are one of the most accomplished scamps I ever saw."

The joke was immensely enjoyed by the fellows in the room, heightened, as it was, by the captain's cool and quiet manner, and many a giggle the young subs indulged in during the evening at the prospect of the baker's discomfiture.

The pie was duly delivered at the baker's on Sunday, and baked in its regular order, but, of course, no one called for it.

The baker had been dreadfully out of sorts for some days past, in consequence of his loss. He suffered more from chagrin than anything else, because he had been subject to so many of his unfortunate neighbours, and also because he had not been able to punish the offenders. The fourth day came, but still the pie was not claimed. He mused uneilled for in the bakehouse, so the wife suggested that they should have it warmed up in the oven and eat it for dinner.

Around the dining-table the family had assembled for the delicacy, and the pie dish was brought in and placed before the baker. Cutting the crust, he dived the spoon in, and, of course, found the knocker and bell-handle. The astonished baker, who expected all to savour of the pie, thought he had also put him to sleep with sugar, he put down the spoon, sat back in his chair, and gave way to peals of laughter, gasping—

"By Jove! I freely forgive the fellow who has managed this practical joke. It's the best I ever saw made in my life."

"It is—it is!" said the wife joining in the laugh; "and hope this will be a warning to you not to be so tempting in future, for I think that it's impossible for you to be taken in as well as other people."

### A PRACTICAL JOKE.

In the "good old days" of the Haymarket Theatre they were running the musical farce of "No Song, No Supper," and the exigencies of the piece required a real bodily leg of mutton every night, which, according to the law of "property"—or rather, the "property-man's" law in a theatre—had to be new for performance, almost unto cod, to the official named.

But the Property Man of Rothwell did not like this, which occurred night after night, to their growing dissatisfaction, for they, too, had wives and families to support, and the supply of mutton free of charge would have been a thing to be remembered. So they hit upon a plan, and one night Mr. Wilkes (Farren who had the carving of the aforesaid leg, was solicited to fix a hook that would be let down from the "fly" into the mutton, and to leave the rest to them.

Farren, always ready for a practical joke, consented at once, and on the said scene occurring at a termination, deftly fastened the hook into the leg, and left the rest to them.

At the usual time, during preparing to "close in," and the property-man stood at the wings ready to seize on the perquisite, the leg of mutton was seen slowly to ascend, apparently by some magic agency.

The audience laughed, my father (who, as Endless, was watching the manœuvre from his seat) laughed too, and the employés all gave vent to their feelings in all-expressed merriment—all save the property-man, who remained miserably grave, and gazed at his fast-departing supper with a woe-begone countenance.

Suddenly, as the scene was almost closed in, the hook, which Farren had unfortunately only fastened in the fat, gave way, and down came the much-coveted mutton on the dish with a terrific crash.

The audience now roared; the employés roared; Farren at the table and my father in the scene roared; and as the "fly" was quickly withdrawn from view, the now delighted property-man rushed on the stage, and securing his ill-treated supper, joined in the general laugh.

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*ON SUNDAY, JULY 31st, 1892,*
SERMONS will be preached by the
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Forms of Entry, from
P. LONGBOTTOM, Secretary.

EAST and WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company, will be held at the Great Northern Railway Station Hotel, Leeds, on Friday, the 5th August, 1892, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.
And Notice is hereby further given, that at the same place, and on the same day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Half-yearly Meeting is concluded, a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the said PROPRIETORS, will be held for the purpose of submitting to them at such Meeting, a Bill now pending in Parliament, intituled—
"An Act for Incorporating the South Leeds Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes."
JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, Chairman.
ERASTUS C. MEYER, Secretary.
11, Park-row, Leeds, 19th July, 1892.

CYCLING CHALLENGE CUP.

THE Rothwell Paxton Society have decided to offer a Silver Cup as a Prize in a Cycling Contest to be held in connection with the forthcoming Show. The competition is open to all residents in the ancient parish of Rothwell. Contributions towards the Cup, may be paid to Messrs. Arundel & Son, Mr. A. Varley, or to Mr. James Howarth.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW will be held August 20th.
REFRESHMENTS.—Separate Tenders are required for Refreshments (Tea, &c.) and (Beer, &c.) Contractors to find own tent and fittings. Tenders to be sent in endorsed "Refreshments," on or before August 6th. Schedules are now ready, and may be had of
A. BATTY, Secretary.


MARRIAGE.

HARRISON-WARRINGTON.—On Wednesday, the 20th inst., at St. John's Church, Newlaven, Joseph Harrison, of Rothwell, to Ada Walkington, of Leeds.

DEATHS

CRIPPS.—July 22nd, aged 56 years, Mary Ann Cripps, relict of the late Charles Cripps, of Rothwell
SEARS.—July 23rd, aged 71 years, Richard Sears, of Oulton.
CONNELL.—July 25th, aged 23 years, Joe Connell, of Oulton.
CROSSLEY.—July 27th, aged 30 years, Alice, daughter of George and Mary Crossley, of Carlton.


Rothwell Times,

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Friday, July 29, 1892.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

Owing to next Monday being Bank Holiday, the meeting which would have taken place on that day, was held last Monday. There were present—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, J. Ellis, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, and H. Nichols, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

On the motion of Messrs. Nichols and Ward, the minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

COMPENSATION.—Mr. Lockwood raised a question which had come up, in connection with the recent case of small pox, as to who was responsible for the payment of the medical expenses,—the Board or the patient.

Mr. Hargreaves remarked that this was rather a serious matter, and ought to be carefully gone into: he suggested that it be referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

After some further conversation, this course was adopted, and the Committee will report at next meeting.

STREET LIGHTING.—Several important decisions had been come to by the Gas and Lamps Committee, which were now reported to the Board for approval.

It had been resolved that the lamps in Rothwell streets be kept lighted until twelve o'clock, during the usual lighting season.

The Leeds Corporation and the Rothwell Gas Light Company were also to be asked for tenders for supplying gas, at a price per lamp.

It was further recommended that the lighting and extinguishing, &c., be done in future by the Board's own employés.

The recomendations appeared to be in harmony with the feelings of the Board, and on the motion of Mr. Ward and Mr. Ellis, the minutes were confirmed.

LIGHT FOR OULTON LANE.—Mr. Lockwood introduced the subject of bringing about some arrangement for the proper lighting of the road between Oulton and Rothwell, and with this object in view, he had ascertained that Rothwell would have to erect five or six lamps, and Oulton six or seven. He proposed therefore that the Clerk be instructed to ask the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, whether they would be prepared to place lamps on their portion of this road. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried, Mr. Hargreaves being neutral.

MORE LIGHT.—Mr. Lockwood brought up another matter which was recommended by the Committee, the erection of six other lamps in various portions of the Rothwell district.

It is suggested that two additional lamps be put down on the road between the reservoir and Mrs. Blakeley's house; one in Marsh Street, one in Sunderland's shop; one between Mr. Barker's and Whitehall corner; one towards Mr. Seanor's residence, Churchfield; and one in Swithens' St.

Mr. Hargreaves felt they were going to considerable expense in these matters, but was heartily in sympathy with the erection of these additional lamps; he could not, however, see his way to support the extra lamps in Oulton Lane (Mr. Lockwood: "We do not include those at present, we wish to know the feeling of the Oulton people first.") He was also glad to note the decision for an extension of the lighting hours.

Mr. Ellis said that it was intended to have brought certain matters from Oulton to the notice, but Mr. Lawton and he had not yet been able to meet; they would have something to say at next meeting. The resolution was then put and carried.

Mr. Lawton mentioned the dangerous road between the Board room and the "Swan" Inn, where they put up their horses; it was often difficult to find the turn, and a lamp was very much required there. Another dark place was at the "four lane ends," commonly called Love Lane, he believed. The top of Sty Bank Lane was also very dangerous at night, but there was no main near enough yet.

There was considerable agreement as regards the first mentioned lamp, but as there is no main laid on the road between the Board room and the "Swan," the second lot of lamps was eventually adjourned for further investigation.

The Chairman remarked that it would be unwise to go to any expense in this matter at present, owing to possible changes; Mr. Hargreaves also remarked the Board that they might not hold their meetings in the present Board room very much longer.

In reply to Mr. Lockwood, it was understood that the present arrangements for lighting Bell Hill is to be continued.

On the motion of Mr. Lockwood, seconded by Mr. Ellis, the Clerk was instructed to obtain prices for lamps, pillars, &c.

Mr. Nichols fully approved of the lamps improvement in Rothwell, and hoped that the Board would be equally willing to serve Stourton in the same way.

AUDIT.—The Clerk said he had received notice of the annual audit, for Wednesday, August 10th.

STRONG MEASURES.—The utter failure of the contractors to supply road material, has caused the Highway Committee serious inconvenience and expense, and Mr. Hargreaves now moved that the Clerk give Messrs. L. Cooper & Co. seven days' notice that unless they carry out their contract to supply the specified amount of stone as required, the Board will purchase elsewhere, and charge them with the difference in cost.

This was seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

HINDLE'S LANE.—This being one of the sites chosen for the new Board offices, and is to be offered for sale by Mr. Lawton, that gentleman asked to have the other business disposed of first; he would then leave the meeting, being an interested party.

MRS. INGHAM'S LAND.—This property is another of the sites on which the Board has its eye. It is now for sale by private contract, and besides sundry house premises in Commercial St., comprises a quantity of land between that street and Church Street. Mr. Hargreaves now sketched briefly his proposal for purchasing and utilizing this property, illustrating his remarks by means of a rough plan which the Surveyor had prepared. The Board was about to spend a considerable amount of money for various objects, and it was important that they should secure such a site as would be most convenient and most economical. He believed that by purchasing this property, they would secure a good site for the Board offices in the heart of the town, with a frontage of 27 yards into Commercial St.; they would have a house suitable for the Inspector, with useful outbuildings, all ready for use; then there was a good piece of land behind eligible as a depôt, etc. He was not sure how the land stood as regards the formation of a Burial Board, but he thought that the other part of the land would become a very likely place for an extension of the burial ground. The land was either eligible to be sold off for building purposes, or for any other object the Board desired. Before sitting down, Mr. Hargreaves would like to know from the Clerk what powers there were for forming the Local Board into a Burial Board.

The Clerk said he had only just got copies of the law on the subject, and would like further time before answering definitely. It appeared to him, however, that if the present burial ground was closed, the Board might open correspondence with the Department, and the Privy Council could issue an order for the Local Board to undertake the duties of a Burial Board. Or, if the Vestry meeting agree to apply for a Burial Board, and consent to the Local Board accepting these duties, the Department may so order. There are about 150 Acts on the subject, and it would be better to give him a little more time.

Mr. Nichols expressed himself as favourably impressed with Mr. Hargreaves' proposal; he would like, however, to have a children's playground included in the scheme.

Mr. Lawton agreed with part of Mr. Hargreaves's suggestion, and thought they should have land on which feasts and fairs could be held, baths erected, and so on, but he objected strongly to having a burial ground so near the bulk of the population.

After further conversation, the Chairman suggested that the subject be left over until after Mr. Hindle's sale; agreed.

PLAY.—A plan of a proposed new chimney at Low Shops, was approved.

RATES RECEIVED.—The Collector reported having received as follows during the week:

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 16 | 6 | 2 |
| Water Rates ... | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| | 26 | 7 | 6 |

The Board then resolved into Committee, in order to decide what action should be taken, as regards the suggested site for Board offices, included in Mr. Hindle's sale of property.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present Messrs J. Nowell, (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, J. T. Lygo, W. H. Newsome, and W. Downes, with the clerk, (Mr. Smith).

FINANCE.—The balance overdrawn last month was £216 3s 8d, from the Overseers there had been received £200 on account of precept, and 7s 6d was forthcoming for school; lettings, the balance due to the Treasurer thus being £15 10s 2d.

Cheques were passed per H. J. Smith for sundry payments, £5 17s 3d, advertising £4, H. Langstaff, for sewing materials £5 6s 2d, and teachers' salaries £43 6s 8d.

HOLIDAYS.—The arrangements respecting the holidays at Midsummer not being thought by some of the members to be satisfactory, it was proposed by Mr. Lygo and seconded by Mr. Downes, that the Board dispense with the week holiday at Michaelmas.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Newsome and seconded by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, that the week at Michaelmas be added to the Midsummer holiday, thus making it four weeks.

On the motions being put to the meeting, there voted in favour of the amendment Messrs the Chairman, Irvin, and Newsome, and for the resolution Mr. Lygo and Mr. Downes.

Mr. Lygo, during the discussion, referred to the holiday that was given on the day of the parliamentary election, and demurred at not having been acquainted with the arrangement before the holiday took place. He now proposed that the schools on no account shall be closed for any casual holiday, without a resolution from the Board.

In the instance referred to it appears that the Chairman thought it desirable in the interests of the school, that the children should have holiday on the polling day, and the Clerk only having an opportunity of seeing Mr. Irvin, who was agreeable to the arrangement, sanctioned the holiday.

Mr. Downes seconded the motion, which was lost, the Chairman, Mr. Irvin and Mr. Newsome voting against.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Parkin informed the Board, per letter, that S. Lockwood had been successful in obtaining a Technical Day Scholarship.

Miss Taylor asked the Board to appoint a monitor for her school, as the work in the lower classes is now becoming heavy. The Board deferred any appointment for the present.

Some materials for school work were ordered to be purchased.


THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S COCOA as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great nutritive; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending cocoa, that the NAME CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity


## A ROTHWELL LIBEL CASE.

### SCANDALOUS ALLEGATIONS.

### A DEFAMATORY LETTER AND ITS RESULTS.

During the earlier part of the week, and especially on Monday last, when the case came up for hearing at Wakefield, there was a great deal of gossip respecting a curious case of libel, the parties concerned in which are well-known in the neighbourhood and have resided in Rothwell for many years past. Alfred Cripps, a "dipper" at Messrs Seanor's Matchworks was summoned for publishing a defamatory libel concerning one Julia Sage, a young woman employed at the same place. Mr. Child, (Leeds) represented the complainant, and Mr. Shepherd, (barrister) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Child, in his opening statement, said that the plaintiff was 24 years of age, and lived with a blind uncle at Rothwell. She had been employed for ten years as a "carrier" in Messrs. Seanor's factory, and the defendant had been there for some time in the position of a "dipper." During the last two or three years she has been subjected by the defendant, a married man, to importunities, but had resisted them and kept the defendant at a distance. Under these circumstances the defendant took means to destroy her character and deprive her of her means of livelihood. She was engaged to be married to a young man named Hareside, who was in a respectable, though humble position at Messrs. H. Bentley and Co's., Ebaldwell Brewery, at Woodlesford, and on the 18th January last, the defendant wrote a letter over the signature "Mrs. Harrison" to Hareside, in which letter the most serious allegations of immorality were alleged against the plaintiff, with the husband of the fictitious "Mrs. Harrison." The following is a copy of the letter:—

British Oak, Rothwell.

Dear Sir,

You will think it strange for me to write to you, but if you only knew what I have had to suffer of late you would not wonder. I thought as you would go with Julia Sage, that I had better let you know how she is carrying on with my husband George Harrison, who is in it every night in the week within one or two o'clock. O God! what I have had to suffer through her nobody knows but me and my mother. If you make her your wife you will have to suffer as I have. God knows my husband is bad enough, but she is worse. I have tried to find out where you lived before, but they have told me by write to the brewery. Sir my heart is full. I hardly know how to write any more. Just think of one of your own sister being served in this manner by her husband—what she would feel. I have had plenty to do with one of mother's servants, a girl called Smith, and then bringing Flora home to her, but I think she is worse than them all. And might bring her further home and treat him with so much beer every night. Young man, look after yourself. Keep this to yourself for my sake, as I have sealed it up with, God knows.

MRS. HARRISON.

The young man, on receiving this letter, showed it to his sweetheart, whose annoyance was, of course, extreme. Subsequent inquiries enabled the girl to compare the handwriting of the letter with the handwriting of the defendant, and in Court these specimens were handed to the Justices.

Before calling evidence, the Chairman suggested that a full and complete apology be given to plaintiff, exonerating her from all charges.

Mr. Shepherd denied that his client wrote the letter in question, but in order to put an end to the unfortunate business his client would unreservedly withdraw and apologise for anything and everything which he had at any time said, done, or written reflecting on Miss Sage's character, the statements in the letter being untrue. He would also pay the costs, £8 8s.

Mr. Child asked that the case might be adjourned *sine die* to see if the costs were paid.

This the Bench acceded to.

It is said that there is another side to the question, and that Cripps, who has hitherto borne an unimpeachable character, has been subjected to considerable trouble from this young woman, in connection with the work, and that in consequence, she had recently been removed by Messrs. Seanor from the position she occupied in this part of the premises, for which she threatened to punish Cripps. Messrs. Seanor & Sons, have their opinion of the matter by the fact that Cripps continues to be employed by them as usual, and those who have worked with him for many years, declare they have never seen or heard anything improper, such as he is charged with. As to the letter he declares it to be a complete forgery, of which he knows nothing.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday night, present,—Messrs. J. Armitage (chairman) and Wm. Milner, with the clerk (Mr. Smith) and masters, Mr. Grimshaw and Mr. Butterworth.

As there was not a quorum of members, no resolutions could be passed, but cheques were signed for Carlton salaries, £22 9s 10d, Robin Hood £26 3s 8d, school warden's salary £1; and Clerk for petty cash £5.

YEARLY FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.—The audit for the yearly accounts ending Sept. 1891, took place on the 18th inst., when the books were passed with "no defect." The following particulars from the accounts may be interesting to the ratepayers:—

INCOME.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance on Sept. 29th 1890 | 211 | 2 | 8 |
| To Grants ... ... ... | 417 | 0 | 0 |
| Received from Overseers ... | 490 | 2 | 6 |
| School Fees ... ... | 141 | 10 | 1 |
| For Rent of Schools ... | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| | £1336 | 16 | 11 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of officers of Board | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Salaries of Teachers ... | 634 | 17 | 0 |
| Books, apparatus, stationery | 87 | 15 | 5 |
| Fuel, light, etc ... ... | 107 | 8 | 8 |
| Water, taxes &c. ... ... | 12 | 14 | 0 |
| Repayment of loans with Interest | 376 | 19 | 4 |
| In hands of Treasurer ... | 172 | 1 | 6 |
| | £1336 | 16 | 11 |

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## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

The members of the above Society held their usual meeting on Saturday evening last, when there was a good attendance of members. Mr. Watkin was elected to preside for the evening. The Chairman called first upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the minutes of the public meeting in reference to a Recreation Ground. These minutes were confirmed, and the Chairman then briefly introduced the essayist (Mr. Bolton, of Leeds), and called upon him to read his paper on "The Mushroom." On rising to respond to the Chairman's call, Mr. Bolton was accorded a hearty reception, and at the outset of his paper the essayist said that he did not believe in long papers, but preferred to give a short paper and thus allow time for the free discussion of the subject in hand, by the members. He then proceeded to read the paper, the chief points touched upon be ng (1) the preparation of the beds, (2) the manure most suitable, (3) spawning, and (4) the treatment of woodlice. The essay concluded, the Chairman invited discussion or questions, when several questions were put to the essayist by Messrs. Martin, B. Asquith, and S. Morton, and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Bolton. On the proposition of Mr. Braithwaite, seconded by Mr. Martin, the best thanks of the meeting were rendered to the essayist, who in reply expressed the pleasure he had felt in coming over to Rothwell to help a kindred Society, and he should be pleased to again visit this Society.

After the distribution of the programmes for the next half year, the first item being an excursion on August 6th, the members are set to work to make the necessary arrangements for this trip, several of the members expressings the pleasure they had derived from the last trip to Boston Spa a few weeks ago. After a little discussion, Mr. B. Braithwaite proposed that the excursion be in waggonettes to Newmillerdam, providing permission can be obtained. This was seconded by Mr. T. Barrass, and carried unanimously. The final arrangements were left in the hands of Messrs. S. Morton, R. Nicholson, and B. Braithwaite, to whom the names of those intending to go should be given.

Two new members, (Mr. Gordon, of Oulton, and Mr. Alfred Drew, of Rothwell) were then elected. It is pleasing to note that at nearly every meeting the Society adds to its numbers, which are now about 100. It was decided to call a special meeting on the 13th August, the week previous to the Flower Show, to complete the final arrangements for the Show, which it is hoped will be a decided success.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday afternoon, in the Red House, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, present—Messrs. A. W. Wade, (chairman), J. Jackson, J. Ripley, E. Nixon, A. Atkinson, F. Dennison and J. H. Phillips, with the clerk. (Mr. R. S. Wigin), collector, (Mr. Charlesworth), surveyor (Mr. Thompson), engineer, (Mr. Richardson), and medical officer (Dr. Wigin).

The Engineer reported the receipt from Mr. G. Batsson, of £11 18s for damage to pipes and loss of water.

A resolution was passed on the motion of Mr Ripley and Mr. Jackson, to lay a General District Rate of 2s 3d in the £, the estimate for which was given at last meeting.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Wigin reported that there had been during the three months ending June, 50 births and 13 deaths; 0 deaths had occurred from scarlet fever, two from cancer, 1 from membranous croup and 1 from erysipelas. The deaths included 2 under one year of age, and 4 over 60, and 1 non-resident. At present there are no cases of zymotic disease in the district. The births are at the rate of 15 per thousand and the deaths 11·3 per thousand.

ACCOUNTS.—Cheques were signed for accounts amounting to £208 0s 9d on general account, and for £98 14s 4d on loan account.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Engineer said, that in Committee, the Board had better consider the question as to who was going to succeed Mr. Henshall, who has officiated as clerk of the works in connection with the water supply to the Board's district.

Notices have been received from the Local Government Board re the increase in the scale of water charges.

Correspondence was read between the Clerk and the Brelkeld Granite Company, respecting a mistake in quantities of material delivered, and a discount on the Board's payment. The Company could not see their way clear to allow any discount, as the railway rates are so high and the price at which they supply the material is as low as possible.

Formal and unimportant documents were read, and the Board resolved into Committee to complete the business.

## FLOWER SERVICE

In the Robin Hood Free Church, on Sunday afternoon, a flower service was conducted, when the building was tastefully decorated with flowers and chapel was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The proceedings took the shape of a service of song "Coals of fire," rendered by the chapel choir, Mr. Grimshaw conducted, Mr. Spurr read the lessons, and Mr. Hartley assisted on the harmonium. There was a large attendance, and the collection was very satisfactory.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little darling awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

When our late respected vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, accepted the living of Escrick, near York, he with his usual kindness, gave a hearty invitation to the members of the Rothwell Church Choir along with a few friends, to have a day's outing to his new sphere of labour, so it was agreed that such visit should be paid on Saturday last. Arrangements were duly made to drive through, and as it was a long journey, six o'clock a.m. was the time fixed to start, and a capital turn out was provided by Mr. Richardson, of Hunslet. As usual, some were late, in fact had *blested* their hearts against being punctual, whilst one had not even time to perform his hirsutial duties, so was under the necessity of indulging in the luxury, or *feelingly* speaking, the punishment of a promiscuous shave. But then he wanted to "get his hair cut," so what did it matter? The morning was beautifully fine, so that one would scarcely consider it "skating" weather, yet the fact remains that a pair of skates *were* taken by a member of the party—perhaps our variable climate had something to do with it. Who knows? Our route was the well known one as far as Hook Moor Corner, then journying "along a real country lane," for some distance, we made a "detour" to the right until Hillam Church and village came into view, which completed the first stage of our journey. We stayed here a few minutes in order to give the horses a "refresher,"—human beings *not* excepted. Then a pleasant drive of six miles alongside Bishop's Dyke, the beauties of which were repeatedly and graphically described by one of the party "brought us to Cawood, a place of historical fame, and sometimes designated "the windsor of the North." Yet with all its previous associations for "vanished is the ancient splendour," it appeared to us, as an old fashioned, deadalive town, and out wondered however the inhabitants live, or rather exist, for it seemed something wonderful to have a "four-in-hand" drive up, and astonish the natives, as we did. But does not history repeat itself? for we read in the old chronicles, that on the occasion of a visit by Cardinal Wolsey, who dearly loved the place, that "his arrival was an event in the history of the town scarcely equalled before certainly never since." The old gateway of the Castle is still in good preservation, and gives some idea of what the whole was like in the "olden times." Continuing, we pass Kenfield, and Riccall, the latter a famous spot, for in the early days of the Norman Conquest, it was near here that a battle was fought and Harold Hardrada, and Earl Foster, were slain. On our arrival at one of the Lodge gates, we being "privileged persons," were allowed to drive through the park to our destination. This was really a treat, and greatly enjoyed, for in order to herald our coming did not the "bugle blow," and send the wild echoes—or rather the wild deer-flying. It was just on the stroke of noon when Escrick was reached, and a hearty welcome recei ed on our arrival at the rectory. After a needful ablution, we adjourned to a specially erected tent, and there found a plentiful array of eatables, to which it is needless to add, "ample justice was done." A solatium in the shape of a "smoke," and quiet walk through the gardens no doubt, helped to digest "that cucumber" which some had not wisely but too well indulged in, and there "red cams, wor fair cappin." The Church (a very pretty one too) was then visited, and much admired, and the capabilities of the organ tested, a few hymns sung, and a pleasant half-hour spent. The village of Escrick is not a very extensive one, but what there is, is very nice, and there appeared to be an absence of bustle even in the streets of Rothwell. The grounds adjoining Lord Wenlock's residence are beautifully laid out, and with the velvety lawns, and variegated foliage made it an "earthly paradise." As spectators of a cricket match, in which the village team did not shine very well, brought it too near tea time, at which meal we were joined by several members of the local choir. The remainder of our stay was agreeably spent by the rendering of a series of glees, interspersed by an "oration" of a temperance nature, then a cordial vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Borwell, seconded by Mr. Sheldon, to Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes and family, for their kindness, was responded to by the Rector, and our most happy time at Escrick came to a close. We must not omit to mention, that at the "latest addition" to the family, Mr. and Mrs. Horton's baby, was certainly a "centre of attraction." Our return journey was performed more quickly than when going, and we arrived at "Old Roddi" about 11-30, well satisfied, and pleased with all we had seen and heard, it being age ed on all sides, that we had "had a good d."

## WOODLESFORD CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual festival was held on Wednesday. The children, accompanied by their teachers, assembled at the schools at 2-45, and walked down to the church, where a special service was held, and an address given by the Vicar, from the text "Unto Him had he able to keep you from falling." At the conclusion of the service, a return was made to the school, where a tea consisting of the usual good things, prepared with great care by Mrs. Atkinson, was partaken of with justice. After the wants of the children had been abundantly satisfied, the teachers and the members of the Girls' Friendly Society belonging to Woodlesford, who had been invited to the festival, were replenished with an excellent tea.

An adjournment was then made to the cricket ground, kindly lent by the Cricket Club for the occasion, where various sports and pastimes pleasantly brought the evening to a conclusion. Needless to say, that the strains of the Oulton Brass Band, under the able guidance of Mr. Ben Walker, greatly enlivened the proceedings. At nine o'clock several rous ng cheers of hearty cheering were given by the children for all who had so kindly contributed to their enjoyment, and after each child had received a bun as a parting present, the band played "God save the Queen," and the large assembly that had gathered together gradually dispersed

## LEEDS AND DISTRICT CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

### CHURCH PARADE AT METHLEY.

The first of these gatherings held on the south side of the river Aire, under the auspices of the above association, took place on Sunday, and from every point of view was a distinct success, a result mainly due to the clubs on the south side of the river, who have worked energetically in its behalf. Over 900 riders started from the meeting place, the Post Office Square, shortly after two o'clock this number being augmented en route till it reached 350, when the main body was met at Oulton by a large number of members of the Methley C.C. A field near the church had been obtained to store the machines during divine service. The following clubs were well represented:—Armley, New Wortley, New Wortley Star, Beeston Hill, South Leeds, Holbeck Working Men's, Hunslet, Hunslet Larchfield, Leeds, Leeds Albion, Harehills, Potternewton, Seacroft and Crossgates, Leeds Carlton, Leeds Grosvenor, Bramley, Shallingthorpe, Brunswick Liberal Club, Castleford, Wakefield, and Pontefract. The church was crowded to overflowing, many having to remain in the churchyard. The Rev. Baxter Hall, cureate in charge, himself a member of the Methley C.C., discoursed on the rights and privileges of cyclists, and their duty to others, pointing out that if cyclists were more courteous to others a better feeling would exist between themselves and other users of the road. £5 1s. 3d. was collected for the Leeds Medical Charities, this sum exceeding by a few shillings the last one at Boston Spa, where over 600 cyclists attended

## DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Richard Scarr, (late Inland Revenue officer), which took place at his residence, Bath Grove, Oulton, on Saturday, after a long illness. Mr. Scarr was well known in the village, and surrounding districts, and was much respected. The funeral took place at Oulton Church, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock. The Choir was in attendance, and sang in the Church the hymn "Hark my soul, it is the Lord," and at the grave side "Days and moments." There was a large attendance of friends and relatives present. The service was impressively read by the Vicar, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. The undertaker was Mr. John Todd, of Oulton.

## PROPERTY SALE AT ROTHWELL

Last night, at the Black Bull Inn, the land and building situate in the heart of the town, belonging to Mr. Hindle's trustees was offered for sale. The property is well-known, and was ably described by Mr, Lawson the auctioneer. Mr. Eldridge, of Messrs. Brown, Wilkins and Scott, solicitors, Wakefield, represented the vendors, and read the conditions of sale, which were of the ordinary character. The Marsh Street piece of land was put up first, and beginning at £200, went to £470. Had another £10 been secured, it would have been an open sale, but this not being the case, the lot was withdrawn. The Local Board bid up to £450, but declined to go further, this being one of the proposed sites for Local Board offices. For the lot in Commercial St., it was first announced at £1000, and went up to £1300, which being considerably below the reserve price, it was also withdrawn. The entire property is therefore unsold, and the highest bid, so that the sale proved fruitless, so far as actual purchase was concerned. The entire lot has since been purchased by Messrs. C. Ward & Sons for £1787 10s Mr. W. Wright acting as their solicitor in the matter.

## MUSICAL SERVICE AT STOURTON.

A crowded audience attended the Stourton Wesleyan Chapel last Sunday afternoon, to hear the choir of the sacred service, "David," composed by Mr. G. F. Root and Mr. Bradbury. The work contains music of a high character, and is well worth the attention it receives. It opens well for the Stourton choir that they should attempt such a work, and the members acquitted themselves thoroughly well, to the credit of themselves and their leader. The principal parts were undertaken by Miss Florence E. Mansfield, as the "Queen"; Mrs. Beatrice Seanor, "Azariah's sister"; Miss M. E. Rudgy, (contralto); Mr. A. Atkinson personated "Daniel"; Mr. F. Mansfield, "Jonathan"; Mr. Wisdmill Finch, "Lawton 'Azariah'"; and Mr. Hill, a "herald"; the solos, duets, etc., giving every satisfaction. Mr. F. Mansfield presided at the organ. The collection amounted to about £4, and will be placed to a fund for the purchase of an organ for the new chapel, which is nearly ready for being opened.

## INDECENT ASSAULT.

At the Wakefield Court House, on Monday, A. Sharp, a dealer of no fixed place of abode, was charged by E. G. Fox with indecently assaulting Sarah Jane Wainwright, 9 years of age, the daughter of Edward Wrigglesworth, of Windmill Fields, Carlton. The assault took place in Windmill Lane, and the prisoner afterwards becoming aware of what had taken place, treated the defendant through Carlton, and on towards Rothwell Haigh, where he was apprehended by P.C. Fox and taken to Wakefield. The offender was sentenced to two calendar months and had the expenses to pay; in default of payment another month was to be added to the sentence.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

The second annual tea and gala in connection with the above organisation, was held last Friday. A public tea was provided in the large room of the Methodist Institute, at half past five o'clock, when about 160 persons sat down to a good substantial tea. The following is a list of trophies &c:—Mrs. R. Hedley, Mrs. J. Beaumont, Mrs. T. Bedford, Mrs. E. Bedford, Mrs. J. Verity, Mrs. A. Fitzkerald, Mrs. A. Newton, Mrs. Albert Fitzkerald, and Misses H. Taylor, L. Taylor, S. Ward, and S. E. Hargreaves. After tea an adjournment was made to a field kindly lent by Mr. Wm. Brown, for a gala. The Rothwell Band kindly consented to give their services, were in attendance, and played a choice selection of dance music, during the afternoon and evening. The affair throughout was a decided success, and great credit is due to the members of the Committee for the zealous efforts to raise funds for the club.

## ROTHWELL METHODISM.

The recommendation to Conference re the change in the Wakefield Circuit was confirmed on Tuesday last, the Rev. Herbert Nicholls is down as the second minister for the Rothwell circuit.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough" or "slight cold," or who have delicate throats, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Sold by all Druggists. Manufactured by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, England. Depôts: 280, Farringdon Road, London. U.S. Depôts: 533, Farringdon Road, London.

## CRICKET

### LOFTHOUSE v. UPPER BATLEY.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

| BATLEY. | |
|---|---|
| W Taylor, c Parker b Asquith | 3 |
| J B Parker, c J Parker b Asquith | 13 |
| H Wilson, lbw b J Hollings | 5 |
| R S Talbot, b J Hollings | 5 |
| M H Farrar, b J Hollings | 0 |
| Appleyard, c J Hollings b G Hollings | 16 |
| W J Inscoe, c J Hollings b Parker | 0 |
| C E Talbot, c Ward b G W Hollings | 0 |
| H H Talbot, not out | 4 |
| H Clayton, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| H Cookman, b Parker | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 51 |

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| W Horner, c Parker b H Talbot | 10 |
| H Noble, b R S Talbot | 7 |
| T Parkin, c Parker b C E Talbot | 7 |
| A H Brook, c and b C E Talbot | 14 |
| S Ward, b C E Talbot | 10 |
| G W Hollings, b H Talbot | 6 |
| J Parker, b H Talbot | 6 |
| J Hollings, run out | 12 |
| W Asquith, not out | 3 |
| G Dews, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 86 |

### BURLEY CHURCH INSTITUTE V. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

| BURLEY. | |
|---|---|
| W Rhodes, lbw b Hewitt | 3 |
| F Feathers, c Hulme b Hewitt | 12 |
| J Binns, c and b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Dickie, thrown out | 10 |
| J W Atkinson, lbw b Hewitt | 4 |
| A Feathers, b Hewitt | 3 |
| T Taylor, c Gaskell b Hewitt | 0 |
| A Hutson, b Hewitt | 8 |
| A Ripley, b Hewitt | 2 |
| Menzel, b Hewitt | 0 |
| Fothergill, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 47 |

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| Rev A J Irvin, c Pickles b Feathers | 15 |
| H Audsley, b Feathers | 0 |
| W Jenkinson c Feathers b Feathers | 3 |
| G Hulme, b Pickles | 2 |
| J R Hewitt, c Feathers b Fothergill | 2 |
| Hirkins, out not known | 36 |
| S Scott, b Pickles | 2 |
| H Hodson, c Nutton b Fothergill | 3 |
| G Inman, c Hutton b Atkinson | 7 |
| A Booth, b Atkinson | 0 |
| F Boyes, b Binns | 5 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 88 |

### METHLEY V YORKSHIRE RELISH.

Played at Armley on Saturday last.

| YORKSHIRE RELISH. | |
|---|---|
| F Naylor, b Teale | 6 |
| W Clegg, b Smith | 19 |
| W Oates, c G Teale b J Inman | 16 |
| M Milner, c J Inman b Smith | 5 |
| O Fieldhouse c Thompson b J Inman | 25 |
| H Walmsley, c and b C Inman | 0 |
| A Marshall, c J Inman b Cox | 19 |
| W Barras, b J Teale | 8 |
| T West, b Booth | 6 |
| H Booth, c Booth b J Teale | 7 |
| W Pickard, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 111 |

| METHLEY. | |
|---|---|
| W Cox, b Marshall | 6 |
| J Keighley, b Marshall | 7 |
| D Laycock, b Marshall | 0 |
| C Inman, c West b Marshall | 0 |
| J Inman, c West b Marshall | 0 |
| J Booth, b Marshall | 4 |
| J Teale, c Pickard b Marshall | 2 |
| A Thornton, b Marshall | 2 |
| G Teale, b Walmsley | 1 |
| T Goodall, b Marshall | 0 |
| J Smith, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 23 |

### OULTON V. HEPWORTH'S.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, b Bamforth | 14 |
| W Smith, b Lockwood | 4 |
| J Jeffery, lbw b Myton | 4 |
| W Wood, c Bamforth b Myton | 47 |
| J Little, b Graham | 3 |
| T Hardon, b Lockwood | 5 |
| F S Marsden, b Lockwood | 0 |
| Butterick, c Waddington b Graham | 3 |
| Geo Briggs, b Lockwood | 0 |
| J Tomlinson, not out | 4 |
| Grimshaw, c Waddington b Graham | 3 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 92 |

| HEPWORTH'S. | |
|---|---|
| T H Myton, c Grimshaw b Wood | 5 |
| G B Lockwood, c Butterick b Wood | 4 |
| J Bamforth, b Wood | 4 |
| H Langley, b Wood | 4 |
| W Marsden, b Briggs | 6 |
| J Graham, c and b Briggs | 6 |
| J Graham, lbw b Briggs | 11 |
| H Hepworth, b Briggs | 0 |
| H Walker, run out | 1 |
| J Waide, not out | 0 |
| A Dykes, b Briggs | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 38 |

### ROBIN HOOD V. DEWSBURY ST. MATTHEW'S

Played at Thorpe on Saturday last.

| ROBIN HOOD. | |
|---|---|
| C Popplewell, c Hartley b Holroyd | 5 |
| D Naude, c Giles b Peace | 6 |
| D Cooper, b Hartley | 0 |
| A Knowles, b Holroyd | 3 |
| T Gosforth, c Hartley b Peace | 0 |
| H H Kenny, not out | 4 |
| G Bywater, b Holroyd | 0 |
| J Ramsden, c Bramley b Holroyd | 1 |
| T Swallow, b Holroyd | 0 |
| B Stanley, b Holroyd | 0 |
| A Hellor, b Peace | 2 |
| Total | 26 |

| DEWSBURY ST. MATTHEW'S. | |
|---|---|
| H Hesterfield, b Popplewell | 0 |
| J Sharp, lbw b Popplewell | 3 |
| W Holroyd, b Popplewell | 0 |
| E Langstaff, b Popplewell | 1 |
| W Peace, b Popplewell | 0 |
| B Bramley, b Popplewell | 3 |
| H Hartley, b Popplewell | 6 |
| W Holroyd, not out | 5 |
| W Hesterfield, b Popplewell | 0 |
| G Giles, c Naude b Gosforth | 2 |
| A Milner, c Swallow b Popplewell | 4 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 31 |

### BURLEY CHURCH INSTITUTE V. WOODLESFORD RED.

Played at Burley on Saturday last.—Scores:—Burley—Beldon, b Bentley 1; Horseman, b Johnson 7; Britton, b Bennett 3; Beckett, run out 3; Bentley, b Smith 4; Killen, b Johnson 1; Hill, b Johnson 0; Mitchell, b Smith 0; Smith, b Smith 1; Shaw, not out 0; extras 5; total 26. Woodlesford—G O Hewitt, lbw b Killen 0; A Boyes, b Buckley 9; C Bates, b Killen 0; G Johnson, b Buckley 0; J Dunwell, run out 12; A Dennison, c Hill b Killen 11; G Hewitt, b Killen 16; H Nicholson, lbw b Killen 7; J Kirk, b Killen 1; T Smith, not out 4; J Evans, lbw b Killen 2; extras 7; total 94.

A ROBIN HOOD RED. v. DEWSBURY ST. MATTHEWS RED.—Played at Dewsbury on Saturday last. Scores:—Dewsbury—Bentley, c Bramley b Smith 0; Newton 2; M Beaumont, c Dalton b Geldard 0; W Wild, c and b Newton 3; A Carter, b Newton 0; C Senior, b Newton 0; G Crowshaw, c Giles b Geldard 0; M Allan, c and b Geldard 0; F Pike, b Newton 0; J Mercer, not out 0; G Hodgson, b Newton 0; R Ellis, b Newton 0; extras 1; total 18. Robin Hood—J J Smith, c and b Carter 25; T Newton, st Sowden 3; W Spurr, b Carter 9; E Mitchell, b Carter 0; J Dalton, b Crashaw 3; E Milner, c Ellis b Crashaw 0; W Geldard, b Crashaw 3; W Giles, not out 9; A Bowers, b Crashaw 3; J Stanley, b Carter 1; J W Chambers, b Crashaw 0; extras 7, total 60.

OULTON REDS. HEPWORTH'S RED.—Played at Leeds on Saturday last.—Oulton—J Hutchinson, b Lockwood 9; G Barber, c and b Bradley 0; J Morley b Lockwood 25; F Killingbeck, b Bradley 4; Ed Higgins, run out 26; W Sterling, c Lockwood b Bradley 27; W Barrett, b Lockwood 8; W Moore, b Lockwood 15; J Tate, run out 0; Mitchell, b Bradley 1; H Mitchell, not out 2; extras 4, total 129. Hepworths—G H Smith, b Moore 1; J Grey, c Higgins b Morley 3; H Lockwood, b Morley 1; F Hinings, b Morley 0; A Bradley, b Moore 5; J Marshall, c Thornton b Moore 3; H Haslegrave, b Moore 0; S Mitchell, b Moore 4; B Leonard, run out 1; J Sparrow, not out 1; H Richards, b Morley 0; extras 5, total 26.

### ROBIN HOOD V. ROBIN HOOD TRADESMEN.

Played at Thorpe on Monday last.

| TRADESMEN | |
|---|---|
| S Webster, b Popplewell | 18 |
| S Milner, b Peace | 4 |
| G W Horner, c Sharp b Hall | 29 |
| F Milner, b Peace | 4 |
| S Hartley, c Peace b Hartley | 0 |
| J Armitage, b Hartley | 0 |
| G Peace, c and b Hall | 0 |
| G Armitage, run out | 0 |
| Jas. Horner, b Peace | 0 |
| A Hargreaves, not out | 2 |
| A Peace, c Sharp | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 78 |

| ROBIN HOOD. | |
|---|---|
| W Holroyd, c G Armitage b Milner | 2 |
| J Hall, run out | 5 |
| Jos. Hartley, b Milner | 0 |
| J Sharpe, b Milner | 0 |
| E Langstaff, run out | 2 |
| C Popplewell, not out | 23 |
| H Hartley, b Milner | 2 |
| G Giles, lbw b J Armitage | 8 |
| J J Smith, lbw b J Armitage | 8 |
| A Milner, not out | 8 |
| F Grimshaw, b Horner | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 64 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. CASTLEFORD TRADESMEN.

Played at Castleford on Wednesday last.

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| A Hartley, c Fowler b Sunderland | 59 |
| T Cass, c Fowler b Dibb | 2 |
| E Smith, b Horner | 82 |
| F Gilbert, lbw b Sunderland | 13 |
| H Stones, b Horner | 2 |
| J Dibb, b Horner | 2 |
| Wriggleswirth, not out | 14 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 186 |

| Innings declared. | |
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| ROTHWELL. | |
| Horner, c Cass b Dibb | 26 |
| G Horwell, b Popplewell | 0 |
| Beanor, c and b Popplewell | 0 |
| Fowler, b Hartley | 2 |
| Milner, b Dibb | 4 |
| Elstob, c Cass b Dibb | 4 |
| Dr Beck, b Popplewell | 16 |
| Sunderland, c and b Dibb | 3 |
| Bickerdyke, not out | 10 |
| Schofield, b Popplewell | 4 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total for 9 wickets | 113 |

## CHOIR TRIP.

The members of the Oulton St. John's Choir spent a most enjoyable day at Blackpool on Saturday last The day was beautiful for the time, and the attractions of this popular resort gave pleasure and amusement that will not easily be forgotten.

## METHLEY WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Tuesday, the Wesleyan Sunday School scholars held their anniversary, by processioning the village, and singing their hymns and anthems till evening, when they were regaled with spice buns and tea, afterwards retiring into a field to play and indulge in recreation.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

### DOING IT BY DEGREES.

When Lord Muskerry sailed to Newfoundland, George Rook went with him as secretary. George Rook was greatly addicted to lying, and my lord, being very sensible of it, and very familiar with George, said to him one day:

"I wonder you will not leave off the abominable custom of lying, George."

"I can't help it," says the other.

"Pooh!" says my lord. "It may be done by degrees. Suppose you were to begin by uttering one truth a day."

### COULD NOT HIT HIM.

Justice—"You say that the prisoner threw stones at you?"

Witness—"Yes, sir. He threw over a dozen at me."

"Did any of them hit you?"

"No, sir, I dodged them."

"How far was the prisoner from you when he threw?"

"About twenty feet."

"And do you mean to say that the prisoner threw a dozen stones at you at a distance of twenty feet and did not hit you?"

"Yes, your honor. I am a base ball umpire and am used to dodging."

"Yes, I see; I thought there was some reason for your not being hit."

### A DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

"Burglary!" she gasped as she entered the detective's room at police head quarters the other day.

"When?"

"Two hours ago! And eight before my eyes too!"

"Please get your breath, ma'am, and give us the particulars."

"Well, sir," said she, after a few gasps to get her voice, "I was standing looking out of the window. Across the street my fellow came across the street and opened the gate. I knew he was a burglar the moment I saw him, and I kept my eyes open. He looked up and down the street and around the house, and then—then, sir, he—"

"Wasn't the front door locked?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then how did he get in?"

"He didn't get in, sir, but he grabbed my pug dog off the doorstep and was gone before I could get down stairs."

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## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

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Dr. A. Ernst has collected a few popular tales, which are very interesting on account of their Tupi and Spanish affinities, and which remind one strongly of Uncle Remus's wonderful yarns. The tales have for their subject the superiority of cunning and craft over sheer force.

"Uncle Tiger had a field of splendid watermelons. He observed that somebody visited his field at night and stole the melons; therefore he made a figure of a man of black wax and placed it in the field. At night Uncle Rabbit came, and saw the figure.

"'What are you doing there, you black man? Get away!'

"The figure did not reply. Then Uncle Rabbit went up to the black man and boxed his ears; but his right hand stuck to the wax.

"'Let go my hand, or I'll box your other ear!' cried he. When he did so, his left hand also stuck to the wax. Then he knocked his head against the forehead of the figure; his head stuck to it. Then he kicked with his hind legs to get away; they also stuck to the wax, and Uncle Rabbit was caught.

"Early in the morning Uncle Tiger came, and when he saw Uncle Rabbit, he cried:

"'Oh, oh! have we got the thief? Now I'll eat you!'

"'Wait a moment,' said Uncle Rabbit, 'eat me free, and I will show you a place in which two large deer have been caught. You had better eat those.'

"Uncle Tiger thought two large deer were better than Uncle Rabbit; and he set him free. Uncle Rabbit led him to a deep pit, and said:

"'Stoop down and you will see the deer.'

"When Uncle Tiger did so, Uncle Rabbit pushed him from behind, and Uncle Tiger fell into the pit. Uncle Rabbit, however, ran away as fast as he could carry him.

Here is another story:

"Uncle Rabbit was very small because he was so small. He went to God, and wanted to be made taller.

"God said:

"'I will do so; but first bring me a coral snake, a wasp swarm, and a calabash filled with women's tears.'

"Uncle Rabbit started on his journey, and arrived in a forest where there were many snakes. Walking along there, he said:

"'I bet there is room for him—I bet there is room for him!'

"A coral snake heard him, and asked what his speech meant. He replied:

"'The wasp says there is not room enough for you in the calabash, and I bet that you can get in there.'

"'We will see at once who is right,' said the snake, and he crawled into the calabash.

"When he was in it, Uncle Rabbit at once put the stopper into the opening, and thus the snake was caught. Then he went on and said:

"'I bet there is room for them—I bet there is room for them!'

"The wasps heard him, and asked what his speech meant.

"'Oh,' said Uncle Rabbit, 'the snake says there is not room enough for your swarm in this calabash, and I bet that all of you can get in there.'

"'We will see at once who is right,' said the wasps, and crawled into the calabash.

"When the whole swarm was in, Uncle Rabbit put the stopper into the opening, and thus the wasps were caught. He next went to a village, and when near the huts he began to cry and lament.

"Then all the women gathered, and asked the cause of his grief.

"'Oh,' said Uncle Rabbit, 'why should I not cry and lament? The world is going to be destroyed to-day, and all of us will perish!'

"When the women heard this they began to cry woefully, and Uncle Rabbit filled a calabash with their tears, and the attractions of God. When the latter saw the three calabashes, with the snake, the wasps, and the tears, he said:

"'Uncle Rabbit, you are more cunning than any one else; why do you want to be taller? But as you wish it, I will at least make your ears larger.'

"Saying so, he pulled Uncle Rabbit's ears, and since that day they have remained long."

### THE FIRST SNOWFALL.

The first fall of snow lay on the ground. All night it had been coming down consistently and silently, flake on flake, until the smoke-grimed town lay wrapped in a mantle of spotless purity unsullied as yet by the dirty tracks of the busy day. Here and there could be seen the tiny footprints of the early birds, who surely could not have been out to catch the worm, for the worm on such a morning as this, when the waste of white snow covered the road and sidewalk.

But as the daily work began, and the carts rumbled up and down the streets, there were gaping wounds in the beautiful white covering, until the snow began to fall again to heal them all.

Seasonable weather, said the frozen footpassengers to one another as they went their way with tingling fingers and blue noses; but these, a favoured minority, were the only people that greatly lamented the decay of the good old-fashioned Christmas weather.

The children in their nursery shouted with delight, and pressing their faces against the pane gazed at the falling flakes and it seemed that they themselves were sailing upwards, and the snowflakes were suspended in the air.

Then they talked of some mysterious old lady who was plucking her geese for Christmas, and letting the feathers fall, or speculated as to whether they might not be falling from angels' wings; knowing not of the time when they should learn as Mr. Birchem, over the way, whose elementary science was included in the school curriculum, that each feather was only a congealed particle of water, a cluster of such particles of aqueous vapour.

If it is an ill-wind that blows nobody very good, it would certainly be an undeniably good wind that blew everybody good, and it is not to be supposed that everyone viewed the snow with satisfaction. Whilst the children were indulging in their pretty fancies Sweetlips, Jaspe was tapping the barometer and growling at the thermometer downstairs, and all because Jack Frost had come, and along with the snow had put a damper on to-day's hunting. So Reynard, at least, had reason to be thankful for the reasonable weather.

Dr. Birchem, the terrible, seemed put out, too, for his schoolroom floor was covered with little deposits of snow that presently changed into little puddles of water. On the other hand, Mr. Botus, the apothecary, rubbed blandly when he entered his shop, for he always went to a cupboard where he kept his bottles of cough-mixtures, which he drew up to a considerable extent, and which seemed to him the joyful verbal ill-wind of fortune and profit.

The little rascals in the streets certainly managed to get plenty of fun out of the snow and damp clothes, and snow pockets were over their coats, but their mothers, as a rule, were glad they had been amusing themselves.

The merry shouts of the boys [illegible] at play came to the ears of the [illegible] stood at the window, watching the gentle flakes [illegible] tormet away, with a sigh, to [illegible] her husband [illegible] you [illegible] eyes met, and, somehow, he [illegible] seemed to

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*ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1892.*

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E. LONGBOTTOM, Secretary.

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Further particulars later.


CYCLING CHALLENGE CUP.

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ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW will be held AUGUST 20th.

REFRESHMENTS.—Separate Tenders are required for Refreshments (Tea, &c.) and (Beer, &c.) Contractors to find own tent and fittings. Tenders to be sent in endorsed "Refreshments," on or before August 6th. Schedules are now ready, and may be had of

A. BATTY, Secretary.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, August 5, 1892.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells. (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, I. Gould, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hirst, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

THE WORKHOUSE.—IS IT SAFE, AND WHAT HAS IT COST IN REPAIRS?—From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, and correspondence that had taken place between the Clerk and Messrs. Gould and Stephenson, and Her Majesty's Inspector, Mr. Kennedy, it appears that the safety of the workhouse and the boundary wall has been considered by some to be in jeopardy, by reason of excavations carried on in the vicinity by the above named firm.

Mr. Gould intimated that it was his intention to underpin the wall referred to, and thus mitigate any danger there might be at present to the Guardians property.

Mr. Kennedy having questioned the advisability of spending another sixpence upon the present building, Mr. Smith remarked that it perhaps might be the best thing to consider the question of changing the place altogether, and building another workhouse. The present building was over 100 years old, and before long, he believed it would be condemned by the Local Government Board, and the building of a new house would have to be taken up by the present Board or their predecessors.

Mr. Gould said he would be responsible for any damage done to the Board's property through the excavations referred to.

The remark of Mr. Kennedy respecting the advisability of spending another sixpence upon the house, also non-plussed the Guardians when the plan of improved means of exit from the workhouse in case of fire came up for consideration.

Mr. Sutcliffe thought the question might be deferred for a while.

Mr. Smith considered that in the light of what had already been done, they could not hold their hands at present.

Mr. Flockton thought it would be a pity to spend £200 in a fire escape, and then have the building condemned by the Local Government Board.

The plan of the escape has already been approved, but Mr. Hargreaves said that the question now was as to whether it would not be advisable to provide a temporary escape, as little expense, to serve until the time came for discussing as to whether they should build a new house. At present he would not like to spend the money named in a fire escape.

The Chairman: "We have to ask for a certain sum."

Mr. Hargreaves: "Well, if we don't spend the money it can be returned."

The Chairman: "All this conversation has come out of the sixpence."

Mr. Berry: "I dont think a fire escape will cost £200, and I propose that we ask for tenders.

Mr. Sutcliffe seconded the motion, which was carried. The minutes of the Visiting Committee were then confirmed.

NEW LOAN.—On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Berry, it was decided to ask for a loan of £800 made up as follows:

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| For heating lunatic ward .. | 353 0 0 |
| Padded room .. .. | 65 0 0 |
| Fire escape .. .. | 200 0 0 |
| Heating of Infirmary .. | 100 0 8 |
| Heating of Tramp ward .. | 90 0 0 |
| | £808 0 8 |

Several of the above sums were considered to be more than would really be spent, and a loan of £800 was thought to be sufficient.

EXPENSES ON THE WORKHOUSE.—In accordance with Mr. Grosvenor's inquiry at last meeting, the Clerk had ascertained the cost in repairs and renewals in connection with the workhouse during the last five years. The following are the amounts:—

| | | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| From Michaelmas | 1887 to 1888 | 114 0 0 |
| " " | 1888 to 1889 | 161 0 0 |
| " " | 1889 to 1890 | 297 0 0 |
| " " | 1890 to 1891 | 26 0 0 |
| " " | 1891 to 1892 | 297 0 0 |
| | | £887 0 0 |

The foregoing had been taken out of the current rates and the Clerk said that the Board ought not to think of going in for a new workhouse until they had had some return for the money laid out.

Included in the year ending 1889 was £80 for a new mortuary, and several other important additions were included in the various years.

The Clerk: "I don't think it an extraordinary expense.

Mr. Berry: "No more do I. Patch up the old workhouse as long as it will stand, the interest on £40,000 required for a new workhouse would come anything near to the amount spent in repairs &c., on the old house. A new house will double the expense.

Mr. Hargreaves thought that some of the amounts paid to tradesmen, plumbers especially, had been very heavy, and he thought that it would prove cheaper if the Guardians had to permanently employ a plumber to spend his whole time in executing the work on the Guardian's property. He was glad Mr. Grosvenor had asked for the information

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Clerk's usual leave of absence was agreed to.

A report was made by the Committee appointed to visit Menston Asylum. The building was described as one of magnificence and the unfortunate persons who were compelled to go there were considered fortunate in being sent to such a convenient and well-fitted establishment.

A letter from the Menston Asylum, intimated that the male side of the asylum is now full, and it will be necessary, before sending other patients, to ascertain whether there is room.

A letter was read from the West Ham Union, asking the Guardians to give their support in favour of extending the repayments of loans from 30 to 60 years, the same as in cases of School Board loans. The Guardians favoured the proposal.

Gifts of flowers were acknowledged from the Rev. W. Buller, of Christ Church, Rev. J. Clewes, South Accommodation road, Rev. Canon Thompson, of St. Mary's, and a parcel of books from Mr. Sheard, Hunslet.

## REMINISCENCES OF THOS. COOPER.

A once prominent "Individuality" in the political, religious, and I may add literary, world, has lately died at a good old age in the person of Thomas Cooper, whose death has called forth numerous notices of his life and eventful personal history in the newspapers. Of humble parentage and with scanty means and small educational advantages, he was in turn a shoemaker (this was his normal trade) a schoolmaster, a copying clerk in a Government office, a secularist lecturer, a chartist agitator, and afterwards (for many years and as long as he could get about) a lecturer on the evidences of Christianity. He was to a great extent self-taught, but the teaching was real, he having mastered several languages, including Latin and Hebrew, and acquired an education of the best kind by extensive reading and research and persistent self-culture. He was also a true poet, having written a remarkable poem the "Purgatory of suicides" and other pieces, whilst in prison for his chartist ammunitions. He was the friend of Charles Kingsley, H. F. Forster, and other eminent men who (Kingsley and Forster especially) never ceased to take a strong personal interest in him while they lived, and it was mainly the late Lord Beaconsfield's interest and patronage, which secured the publication of his poems.

Between 30 and 40 years ago, I was in Sheffield several years, and Cooper twice or oftener came there to lecture on "Evidences of Christianity," his visits lasting a week or more. I remember well how much I enjoyed his lectures, clear and well reasoned as they were, and given with impressive earnestness. Sheffield at that time contained a strong and well organised body of Secularists, and at the close of each lecture, Cooper had to deal with a good many questions and reply to critical remarks from the "Secularists" who were usually present in numerical strength as well as strength of purpose, and who, though seldom disorderly, were warm and pungent in their enquiries and observations. Cooper was never well able to reply with effect, but he appeared to be the more obnoxious to the Sheffield Secularists, because of his having been at one time on their side of the religious question. I may say here, by the way, that Charles Bradlaugh was at that time coming to the front as a leader of the movement, and was, it need scarcely be said "Persona Grata" to the Sheffield Unbelievers who hailed his visits with much enthusiasm. I heard a discourse part of a famous four night's discussion between him and the Rev. Brewin Grant, who was at that time a Sheffield Congregational Minister, a redoubtable "religious" Controversialist, who had met Joseph Barker and Holyoake, but who some years ago went over to the Church of England, and died only a short time since. Bradlaugh was then a very young man but a bold and capable debater. But to return to Cooper, he also came to Sheffield yearly for many years to conduct the Anniversary Services at Surrey street Chapel, and always drew large congregations. I heard him preach there several times and I can testify to one marked characteristic in him which has been referred to in some of the notices which I have read since his death, viz:—the profound admiration which he had for the human side of Christ's character—for the Man Christ and his mission on earth, and I well recollect him quoting, with great fervour, in one of his sermons, a striking passage from Dekker, one of the old dramatists.

The best of men
That e'er were earth about him was a sufferer,
A soft, meek, patient, humble, tranquil spirit,
The first true gentleman that ever breathed.

These reminiscences are recalled to my mind by Cooper's death, and they may interest some of your readers. I have only seen him once or twice, but have often heard him since those times, but the impression I then got of the man (coupled with the knowledge derived from his books and other sources) has always made him an interesting figure in my mind.

Oulton. WM. FLOCKTON.

## MARRIAGE OF A METHLEY CHORISTER.

Saturday last was a high day at the Methley new Wesleyan Chapel, when the following members of the Society assembled together to witness and assist in the marriage of a very dear little member of the chapel choir, Miss Mary Ann (Bessie) Ainley; Mrs Goodwin, Mrs. A. W. Wade and Misses Wade and Longbottom, and many other members of the church. She was accompanied to the altar by her father, who gave her away, and Mr. Hartley, the brother of the bridegroom, (Mr. Jos. Hartley, of Morley, late of Robin Hood) was best man. The Misses Hartley, Aisek, Pinder, and the brides little sister Theresa Ainley, attended as bridesmaids. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Cummings; Mr. Jos Holdsworth, organist, rendered selections before the ceremony, and afterwards played the wedding march (*Mendelssohn's*.) The bride has been a constant and earnest member of the choir a long time, and will be much missed, having gained the affection of the members of the church, with all of whom she was a universal favorite, as the many souvenirs of which she and her husband were made the recipient, before they start d to Blackpool to spend their honeymoon, will go as satisfactory proof.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, N. S. W.
May 31st, 1892.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Last Wednesday, Earl Glasgow arrived in South Australia, on his way to New Zealand, to which colony he has been appointed governor, in succession to Earl Onslow, who has resigned. He was met on board by our governor and a number of leading men; in the evening a ball was given at the Government House by the governor, in honour of the Earl of Glasgow, and a welcome to the Australian Colonies. On the following day, he was shown over the City and expressed himself pleased with what he had seen. He left Adelaide by the Melbourne express on Friday afternoon.

About four months ago the Hon. T. Playford, the Premier of the Colony, left Adelaide for a visit to India, to make enquiries as to which were the best kind of black labourers to be introduced into the Northern territory, as the climate is too hot for white people to work in the sun, and if the territory is to be developed, coloured labourers are a necessity and must be introduced; all kinds of tropical fruits such as cocoa nuts, pine apples, bananas, and the sugar cane, can be grown there. Mr. Playford travelled over a great part of India, and has returned to Adelaide convinced that the tamil caste of Indians are the most suitable class to introduce. When they are brought over, their services will have to accompany them, and then only a limited number will be brought, so that the country may not be over-run with them.

Last Saturday week, a very sad occurrence took place near Mornington, Port Phillips, Victoria; a part of a team of footballers were returning home to Mornington, after the game was over, twelve of them in number, with three fishermen to manage the boat, (a fishing boat). All went well for some time, they had a fair wind, and anticipated reaching home in good time, but a sudden puff of wind came and capsized the boat. As the evening went on, their friends ashore became alarmed at their non-appearance, and search parties were sent out, but not until Sunday morning was the boat discovered, keel up; when they righted her they found one of the unfortunate men entangled in the ropes and sail; later on, another body was found, none of the others have been found, all were drowned, twelve footballers and three fishermen. The scene on the pier at Mornington, when it was known that the men were drowned, was described as pitiful and heartrending, no less than seven being married men.

By this time very little is left of Barron Swanston, *alias* Albert Williams, *alias* Frederick Bailey Deeming, &c., &c. On the 23rd May at 10 o'clock, he scaled 10 stone 3lbs, and was given a 7 foot 2 inch drop. This was too much for him; he has got out of many difficult positions during his life, but this was one too many, so he gave it up. He made several confessions, but the authorities have decided that they shall be destroyed. When the irons were removed from him on the morning of the execution, he appeared a bit jaunty in his manner, but when he was marched across the prison yard and saw the gallows erected, he changed colours, and when he was taken into another cell to be pinioned by the hangsman and his assistant, he completely broke down and sobbed like a child, and prayed that God would forgive him for committing the Rainhill murders and all his other sins; he said he was deeply sorry for his sins, and believed that God would forgive him. When he was taken on the scaffold, he said "May the Lord have mercy on my soul," the bolt was drawn and he was launched into eternity without a struggle.

On the 24th, Queen's Birthday, the teachers, office bearers, and senior scholars of our Sunday School had their annual pic-nic. We went by train to Aldgate, a beautiful place on the mount Lofty Ranges, about 30 miles from Adelaide by rail, and 14 miles by road. The train takes a very circuitious route, rising over the spur of the hills at Mitcham, then through tunnels (seven in all) and cuttings, over viaducts, and in and out among the hills. Some of the scenery is very pretty. The line has some very steep inclines, and it seemed hard work for the engine to get along sometimes. To give you some idea of the heavy road, we left the Adelaide Railway Station at 9·45, and arrived at Aldgate at 11·30, or nearly two hours for a distance of 30 miles. We had a beautiful day, and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and arrived in Adelaide at 9 o'clock.

In my letter to you of the 27th January, you make me say that water at Broken Hill was sold at six shillings per 1000 gallons, instead of six shillings per 100 gallons, since then they have had no rain until last Friday, when it began to come down in earnest, and 1½ inches were registered. Not only Broken Hill, but all over the interior they have had from one to two inches, this is the greatest blessing that could have come to the country, everything was languishing. Farmers had to cart water miles for their stock. The Mingary Dam, from which source Broken Hill was supplied for months, gave out. The railway commissioners had then to carry from Hutton's Lagoon, a much further distance, and their supply was getting low when the welcome rain came; the price of water at Broken Hill rose to 20 shillings per 100 gallons, thousands of pounds worth of machinery has been laid idle for months for want of water, and hundreds of men put out of work, but soon all will be in full swing again. All dams and reservoirs are full and overflowing. Stephens Creek reservoir is estimated to contain 500,000,000 gallons, the price of shares went up with a bound, as soon as it was known that rain had fallen at Broken Hill.

Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.


THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are melted by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable Confections acts directly by healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins, 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Throat and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent." Also Dr. George Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

The officials of the above chapel did well in celebrating their anniversary, to secure for the Sunday services, a late minister in the circuit, the Rev. J. Rowland Gleave, whose work during his superintendence of the Wakefield circuit, was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Gleave preached forcible sermons morning and evening, the latter service being attended by numerous friends from the surrounding villages.

In the afternoon, a sacred cantata entitled "Christ Our Redeemer," was given by the Methley Free Church Choir, assisted by friends. Mr. T. Webster conducted, and Miss Charlesworth presided at the harmonium. The choir acquitted themselves very creditably.

On Monday, the annual public meeting was held, trays being given by Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Craise, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Lygo, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Flockton and Mrs. Williamson.

The annual meeting was one to be remembered, all the speakers being in excellent form. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. B. Senior, of Rothwell, who delivered an appropriate address. The Rev. Thomas Champness was the star of the evening, and in his characteristic style, interested his audience by the narration of his experience in Christian work, illustrating his remarks by appropriate anecdotes and stories that had come under his own observation.

The Rev. G. Quiggin was unable to be present, but the time was well occupied by the preceding speakers, and the Rev. W. Stewart, of Rothwell, who spoke at some length in a very racy and entertaining fashion.

The Report was given by Mr. J. Walker, who also spoke encouragingly and wished the Society a prosperous future. Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, speakers, ladies, and others who had assisted in ringing the anniversary to such a successful close; the motion was proposed by Mr. Lygo, seconded by Mr. Franks and carried with applause.

The collection on Sunday amounted to £4, that taken at the Monday meeting to £1 4s. 5d. To this remains to be added the proceeds of the tea, which we have not yet to hand.

## EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.

The report of the directors, to be submitted to the half-yearly general meeting being held at Leeds, to-day, states:—The gross receipts for the half-year amount to £3,883 6s. 8d. The working expenses were £1,467 15s. 5d., being at the rate of 37 per cent. of the receipts. After payment of the fixed charges the balance of net revenue available for dividend, as per account No. 10, is £1,635 0s. 3d. Out of this the directors recommend that a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum be declared for the half-year, leaving the balance of £263 10s. 7d. to be carried forward, and a resolution will be submitted to the proprietors to that effect. The total weight of goods and mineral traffic passing over the railway for the half-year was 153,603 tons, as compared with 129,881 tons in the preceding half-year, being an increase of 23,772 tons. A bill has been introduced into Parliament, entitled the "South Leeds Junction Railway Bill," which may affect the interests of the proprietors, and a resolution will be submitted to the meeting with regard to it.

## YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW.

The above Show was held at Middlesborough on Wednesday last, when amongst the numerous list of prize winners we find the name of the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, of Temple newsam. In the class for sows of large white breed, secured second prize value £2, with "Baroness" beating one of Mr. Gibson's with a good record. Mrs. Ingram carried off the white ribbon in the large white boar class with "Cracknell," which was successful at Otley this year; the first prize being the value of £5. Her Ladyship was the successful competitor in the class for sows of any breed not qualified to compete in the large white breed, middle white breed, Berkshire or Tamworth sections, with a grand specimen of a small white breed; the first prize being the value of £5.

## ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, was held on Friday evening at 7-30. In the unavoidable absence of the President (Mr. Wm. Hargreaves), the chair was taken by Mr. J. R. Senior. The report she we an income of £98 15s. 7½d, of which £47 19s. 6d. was derived from lettings, an increase on last year of over £6. After with the usual charges had been incurred through purchase of new piano, there remained a balance in hand of £8 14s. 7d. as against £3 15s. 3½d last year. It was considered that mining lectures would in all probability be given next winter, and he expressed a hope that they would be taken advantage of when provided. The following gentlemen were appointed officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves; vice-presidents, Mr. S. Senior and Mr. George Armitage (Westfield); Committee, Dr. Stevenson, Messrs J. Abbishaw, B. Braithwaite, J. Flockton, James Ellis, John Turner, H. J. Martin, A. W. Senior, and H. Nicholson: Treasurer, Mr. Squire Brown; Secretary, Mr. W. Wright; Auditors, Messrs. E. Hampson and A. Drew. Votes of thanks to the retiring officers and to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.

### "STOP-DAY" TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The Miners' Conference was resumed at the Midland Hotel, Birmingham, on Wednesday, Mr. S. Woods, M.P., again presiding, in the absence of Mr. Pickard, M.P.

The question of the Saturday play-day was further discussed, and the Business Committe submitted the following resolution, which was subsequently unanimously carried:—

"That, in the opinion of this Conference, the Saturday "Play Day" should be continued for the present, but, after hearing the reports from the district on the general question, the Conference hereby agrees that the stop day be discontinued after Saturday, August 27th."

On the motion of Mr. Whitfield, (Bristol), seconded by Mr. Walsh, (Yorkshire), the thanks of the meeting were given to Mr. Bailey and the miners of Nottingham for the loyalty of their action in opposing Mr. Broadhurst, who is a declared opponent of the Miners' Eight Hours Bill. The resolution was most enthusiastically carried, and the Conference adjourned for luncheon.

After the adjournment, Mr. Bailey (Nottingham) moved the following resolution:—

"That this Conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Bri ain urges upon the Prime Minister to appoint a Labour Minister, to whom shall be delegated all Bills specially dealing with labour questions, and, as in all other Departments, to be responsible to Parliament for matters dealing with the Labour interest."

Mr. Haslam (Derbyshire) seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

With regard to the Eight Hours' Bill, Mr. Harvey (Derbyshire) moved "That the Conference recognises the increased support returned to Parliament, in favour of the miners, and further determines that every effort be made to carry the Bill during the next session of Parliament; but in no case can this Federation entertain the idea of local option in this matter."

Mr. Cowey (Yorkshire), in seconding, said whatever might be said by statesmen he for one, should take his stand by the Bill, the whole Bill—(hear, hear)—and nothing but the Bill. (Applause.) It was not the adult members of this trade who would benefit by the Bill. The great proportion who would benefit were the young men and lads not only in Durham and Northumberland, but in every country where the men were kept long hours. There were some places where the men worked nine hours per day, but that was one too many. (Hear, hear.) They were not satisfied with the half-measures, and they would remind those who had promised to support this measure in the House of Commons, probably for reason of expediency, that they would be no getting away from this question. They had appealed to the ballot, and there were many evidences that their appeal had not been in vain. (Applause.)

The resolution was then passed unanimously.

## PRIMROSE LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION AT SWILLINGTON.

On Saturday afternoon, the Swillington Branch of the Aberfordia Habitation of the Primrose League, held a demonstration in the park, the seat of Sir Charles Hegh Lowther, Bart. Fine weather favoured the proceedings, which throughout were most enjoyable. Amongst those present, in addition to Sir Charles' family, were the Rev. Belfour Stratton, Dr. Ell-ston, Mr. W. D. Hollis, Mr. W. Y. Stevens, Mr. David Hollis, Mr. Gerald Lyttey, Mr. Fox, (Sir Charles' steward) Mrs Hollis, Mrs. Simson, &c. The Oulton Brass Band was in attend ance and played a choice selection of music during the luncheon hour. Mr. W. Walker, A capital prog ramme of athletic sports was carried out under the direction of Mr. W. Y. Simson, assisted by the Committee. A splendid tea was provided, after which the Right Hon James Lowther M. P. addressed the visitors in a very interesting and instructive speech, the Right Hon gentlemen congratulated this portion of the Barkston Ash Division on having again returned Colonel Gunter as their representative. At the close of the address Mr. W. D. Hollis proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lowther, which was seconded by Mr. David Banks and carried with acclamation. The Sports were then proceeded with, at the conclusion of which, Mrs. Lowther, the Lady Councillor of the habitation presented the prizes which she had very kindly given. The following are the prizes:—

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## CRICKET.

HUNSLET 'A' v. WOODLESFORD. Played at Hunslet on Saturday last.

| HUNSLET. | |
|---|---|
| W Marsh, c Sth b Hewitt | 16 |
| J Sharp, b Fawcett | 45 |
| J Baines, c Holme b Hewitt | 0 |
| Micklethwaite, not out | 38 |
| A Ralph, c Fawcett b Inman | 1 |
| A Fletcher, not out | 19 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for 4 wickets | 141 |
| Innings declared. | |
| WOODLESFORD. | |
| Rev A J Irvin, b Nunns | 10 |
| H Parkin, lbw b Ruston | 0 |
| J E Hewitt, b Micklethwaite | 34 |
| W Jenkinson, b Micklethwaite | 28 |
| H Fawcett, not out | 6 |
| S Scott, b Hartley | 13 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 91 |

HEPWORTH'S v. CARLTON. Played at Armley on Monday last.

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Myton | 11 |
| W Chadwick, b Myton | 0 |
| G Brown c Myton b Walker | 37 |
| T Newton, b Myton | 45 |
| A Newton, b Lockwood | 0 |
| J Rhodes, lbw b Myton | 11 |
| W Ainsworth, c Ring b Lockwood | 11 |
| J Speak, b Myton | 0 |
| A Thackray, b Myton | 0 |
| E Nunns, not out | 0 |
| G Atkinson, b Myton | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 135 |

| HEPWORTH'S. | |
|---|---|
| G B Lockwood, b Binder | 7 |
| W Marsden, c and b Binder | 10 |
| T Myton, c Newton b Chadwick | 2 |
| J Wade, c Brown b Binder | 0 |
| H Langley, b Chadwick | 4 |
| A W Foster, c Speak b Chadwick | 1 |
| K Ring, run out | 0 |
| A Waddington, not out | 10 |
| H Walker, c Speak b Chadwick | 2 |
| A E Schrader, b Chadwick | 0 |
| M Hepworth c Thackray b Chadwick | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 43 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lockwood, b Newton | 32 |
| W Marsden, c Sub b Newton | 0 |
| T Myton, b Thackray | 14 |
| J Wade, c and b Newton | 0 |
| H Langley, b Newton | 2 |
| Foster, c T Newton b A Newton | 0 |
| King, b Binder | 8 |
| A Waddington, run out | 0 |
| H Walker, not out | 4 |
| A E Schrader, b Binder | 3 |
| M Hepworth, c H Binder b Binder | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 64 |

ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE. Played at Rothwell on Monday last.

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| A H Brock, c Dobson b Walker | 10 |
| A Farrer, b Walker | 3 |
| G W Hollings, c Walker b Dobson | 10 |
| J S Charlesworth, Dob b Senior | 13 |
| G Dewe, b Chadwick | 5 |
| T Longley, c Payne b Chadwick | 14 |
| W Farmery, b Dobson | 3 |
| A C Olley, c Fowler b Senior | 1 |
| J Noble, b Dobson | 0 |
| B Brook, c and b Senior | 20 |
| S Ward, b Richardson | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 144 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| T Taylor, lbw b Charlesworth | 10 |
| M Fowler, c Farrer, b Charlesworth | 18 |
| G Borwell, lbw b Hollings | 0 |
| J W Chadwick, b Hollings | 0 |
| W E Richardson, c Hollings b Charlesworth | 12 |
| W Milner, c Colley b Hollings | 0 |
| T Dobson, thrown out | 0 |
| J Walker, c Longley b Hollings | 0 |
| A Senior, c Hollings b Charlesworth | 2 |
| J Smith, not out | 1 |
| F Payne, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 49 |

ROTHWELL v. CARLTON. Played at Rothwell on Tuesday last.

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| T Taylor, lbw, b Binder | 3 |
| G Borwell, c Newton b A Newton | 4 |
| W Richardson, b Thackray | 18 |
| A E Raines, b Thackray | 49 |
| W Milner, c Crossley b Hainsworth | 44 |
| J Walker, b Thackray | 4 |
| J W Chadwick, b Hainsworth | 9 |
| W Smith, run out | 16 |
| J Elstob, b Hemsworth | 0 |
| J E Ward, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| A W Senior, not out | 12 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 170 |

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, c Dobson b Richardson | 16 |
| J Brown, c Baines b Richardson | 1 |
| T Newton, b Richardson | 4 |
| A Newton, c Walker b Richardson | 1 |
| E Crossley b Chadwick | 9 |
| A Newton c Belone b Chadwick | 0 |
| R Nunns, b Chadwick | 4 |
| J Newell, c Senior b Walker | 5 |
| A Thackray, c and b Chadwick | 1 |
| J Nunns, c Ward b Chadwick | 1 |
| W Scholey, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 65 |

PAWSON AND SONS v. OULTON. Played at Farsley on Saturday last.

| PAWSON AND SONS. | |
|---|---|
| C Naylor, b Briggs | 30 |
| J Farrar, c F Wood b Morley | 15 |
| C Senior, b Briggs | 0 |
| J Law, c Morley b Briggs | 0 |
| A Binks, b Wood | 11 |
| J Harris, b Briggs | 0 |
| J Mellor, b Briggs | 0 |
| R Sherrett, not out | 11 |
| J Hartley, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 30 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 120 |

Pawson and Sons declared their innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| P Wood, c Harper b Binks | 32 |
| F Wood, b Naylor | 10 |
| J Jeffrey, lbw, b Naylor | 0 |
| B Butterick, b Naylor | 12 |
| G Briggs, c Naylor b Bedford | 11 |
| D Grimshaw, b Naylor | 1 |
| G Kendall, not out | 9 |
| W Spurling, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 98 |

OULTON 2ND. v. LAWN'S MISSION.—Played at Oulton on Saturday last. Score:—Oulton.—J Thornton, c Bell b Atkinson, 19; H Mitchell, b Farrar 9; Jas. Barber, run out 13; J Hutchinson, b Rist 18; G Barber, c Atkinson b Farrar 15; Wm Moore, b Rist 0; F Lee, b Rist 5; J H Smith, b Farrar 0; J Higgins, b Farrar 3; Wm Forrest, b Farrar 2; A Blythe, not out 6; extras 11; total 161. Lawn's Mission.—E Rist, run out 1; J Farrar, b Barber 6; J Reed, b Mitchell 0; A Smith, b Barber 2; T Atkinson, b Mitchell 1; A Kell, c Hutchinson b Mitchell 0; W Hampshire, c Thornton b Barber 2; T Colley, b Barber 7; J W Smith, c and b Mitchell 1; J Pollard, b Mitchell 0; F Bell, not out 2; extras 3; total 34.

ROBIN HOOD v. MORLEY BAPTISTS 2ND.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. Scores:—Morley—Rylands, lbw b Dalton 0; Keep, b Dalton 16; Wadsworth, b Senior 7; Latterdale, b Dalton 0; Johnson, c Geldard b Newton 5; Medlock, b Newton 0; Mathews, b Dalton 0; Brannan, b Dalton 4; Westerman, b Newton 0; Aveyard, not out 4; Lightbolder, b Dalton 1; extras 1; total 30. Robin Hood—J Smith, b Medlock 7; T Newton, b Latterdale 0; J Harrison, c Keep, b Latterdale 6; L Geldard, c Medlock 2; W Spurr, c Aveyard b Keep 12; E Smith b Medlock 0; C Dalton, b Medlock 0; F Chambers, b Medlock 0; W Fox, c Aveyard b Medlock 3; W Geldard, c Latterdale b Keep 2; E Milner, not out 0; extras 1; total 43.

ROBIN HOOD 2ND v. CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Carlton on Tuesday last. Scores:—Carlton—J Brown run out 9; H White, b Geldard 4; E. Wood, b Geldard 3; W speak, b Geldard 3; G atkinson, b Newton 3; J Newton c Milner b Geldard 6; J Brown, c Giles b Geldard 1; T Brown, c Giles, b Geldard 0; F Speak, b Geldard 7; E Tennant, run out 1; Smith, not out 0; extras 0; total 36. Robin Hood—J Smith, c Darlington b Speak 8; E Milner, b Speak 0; T Newton, b Brown 10; W Spurr, c J Brown b T Brown 0; L Geldard, b Newton 6; J Dalton, not out 11; W Fox, c speak b Newton 0; W Giles, b Ward 2; W Geldard, b Newton 0; J A Ward, b Ward 5; T Geldard, b Newton 0; extras 4; total 56.

ROTHWELL UNITED v. WOODLESFORD POTTERY.—Played at Woodlesford on Tuesday last. Score:—Woodlesford Pottery.—Dunwell, b Bedford 4; J Kirk, b Bedford 8; Taylor, b nidebottom 0; A Dennison, b Bedford 0; J Bedford, c and b Bedford 0; J Dennison, b Bedford 0; F Hewitt, b Bedford 20; G Hewitt, c nidebottom b Bedford 0; B Hewitt, b Bedford 0; Bedford, b Bedford 3; extras 3; total 55. Rothwell United Star.—T Dobson, c Bates b G Hewitt 0; Bedford, b Bedford 8; J Bates, run out 0; B Hoyle, b Bedford 0; J Bates, c and b Bedford 0; Pullwyman b Bedford 8; extras 8; total 37.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. WOODLESFORD POTTERY.—Played at Woodlesford on Tuesday last. Score:—Woodlesford Pottery.—Dunnell, b Bedford 4; J Kirk, b Bedford 8; Taylor, b nidebottom 0; A Dennison, b Bedford 0; J Bedford, c and b Bedford 0; J Dennison, b Bedford 0; F Hewitt, b Bedford 20; G Hewitt, c nidebottom b Bedford 0; B Hewitt, b Bedford 0; Bedford, b Bedford 3; extras 3; total 55. Rothwell United Star.—T Dobson, c Bates b G Hewitt 0; Bedford, b Bedford 8; J Bates, run out 0; B Hoyle, b Bedford 0; J Bates, c and b Bedford 0; Pullwyman b Bedford 8; extras 8; total 37.

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ROTHWELL T.M.F.S. v. ROTHWELL 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Friday last. Score:—Rothwell Y.M.F.S.—J Beckwith, c and b Dacre 0; Inman, not out 49; W Wormald, b Dacre 6; B Abbishaw, b Butterfield 2; A Dacre, b Dacre 8; C Rogers, b Dacre 3; J Taylor, b Smith 2; F Inman, b Smith 0; J New ton, b Smith 0; A Parker, b Smith 0; R Whitehead, b Briggs 12; extras 8; total 58. Rothwell 2nd.—Dr Bunks, run out 7; H Bulmer, c Lunn b Parker 8; H Cripps, b Braham 0; B Abbishaw not out 1: extras 13; total 82. Garforth White Star.—G Westerman, b Beckwith 1; J Taylor, b Parker 2; H Braham 23; W Braham, b Lunn 1; H Pratt, c Cripps b Lunn 43; C Birch, c and b Beckwith 5; J Brownbridge, run out 0; J Smith, c and b Cripps 0; J Appleton, not out 0; G Clapham, b Lunn 4; A Barber, st J Beckwith 0; extras 1; total 46.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Featherstone v. Rothwell (Cup Tie).
At Robin Hood—Morley 2nd v. Robin Hood.
At Woodlesford—Alfords West Riding v. Woodlesford (Cup Tie.)
At Oulton—Stanley Parish Church v. Carlton.
At Stanley—Carlton 2nd v. Stanley Parish Church 2nd.
At Rothwell—Middleton Grammar v. Rothwell Up Star.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Leeds Tradesmen v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

TRADESMEN'S MATCH.—Sanderson, Senfield, (capt.), W. Fowler, J. Esteb, E. Milner, A. W. Senior, M. Bleketrykv, W. Horner, T. Sykes, T. Wormald, W. Wormald, W. Rawling.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Hemsley on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
" to Berwick on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## SOMEBODY'S LOSS.

On Sunday evening last, as some young fellows were driving along the highway at Lofthouse, in a conveyance, the horse became restive, and, in its lively manner, quickly when near the "Waggon and Horses," and died soon after being put into the public house yard. The animal was a valuable one, and a fine specimen, but the loss to the owner may be considered serious.

## WAGGONETTE ACCIDENT.

On Saturday evening last as the Oulton Cricket team were returning to Farsley from Leeds, the waggonette in which they were riding, owned and driven by Mr. Thos. Taylor, of Leeds, by some means or other came in contact with a turning at corner of Wellington Road, into Spence Lane. The waggonette was smash d but the cricketers and driver escaped with a severe shaking all of them being thrown into the street.

## STOURTON DEMONSTRATION.

We learn that about £21 will be handed over to the Leeds Medical Charities, as the result of the recent gift day at Stourton. The Rev. Canon Hall, Chairman gave £5, Mr. Pickard, M.P., £1 1s, and several local gentlemen some from 5s to £1 1s. Mr. Walter Brown acted as secretary to the Demonstration.

WELDON'S LADIES JOURNAL, for August (8d), contains some most useful hints for ladies, and children, the designs appearing in this popular magazine are always in good taste and style, and the way in which long issues with economy, the instructions for cutting out and making up are so plain, that with the aid of Weldon's every paper pattern ladies should not find any difficulty in making their dresses at home. The paper pattern presented with this issue is the Goodwood Jacket, 34 inches bust measure. The most charming design is given in four different styles, and will be much appreciated by our lady readers. A coloured plate of smart costumes is also given away.

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## ATHLETICS.

Mainly through the efforts of Mr. Jas Howarth, a silver Challenge Cup is to be offered by the Patton Society at their forthcoming Show, for competition by all residents in the ancient parish of Rothwell. The Cup is being subscribed for by persons interested in the success of the Show, and the advancement of cycling, and it will be seen by our advertising columns, that contributions are invited, especially from those who may compete in the race. We believe the entrance fee will be 5s. 6d, so that it is as little as can be done, to render aid in the support of this suggestion. It is intended that the Cup shall only become the property of a rider who has won the race, say for three years.

Some of our local athletes have improved their opportunity by being successful in winning some prizes during this end last week. At the Whitefield Friendly Sports, held on Saturday last, John Ellis, of Rothwell Haigh, won the first prize in the 220 yards handicap (scratch). This race produced a rattling race between the sprint winner, Goodaire, and J. Ellis, the latter just getting the better of his heat conqueror by a few inches, with Harry Greenwood, the Northern Counties champion at this distance, almost making a dead heat with the pair—a truly splendid finish. In the local handicap, six miles radius, at the same Sports, gave that old stager Ted Longbottom a chances which he was not slow to avail himself of, winning very useful prizes. Another Methleyite and ex-racer, J. R. Spence came in for the second prize.

At the Castleford Show held on Tuesday last, H. Holdsworth, also a Methleyite, managed to win the first prize in the 440 yards flat race (open) from the 20 yards mark; his time being 54 1-5 sec.

Seeing that the holidays have appeared, some of our local riders have taken the advantage to have a spin on their cycles for a short distance. Whilst two started to Scarboro on Saturday afternoon, others on the days following paid a visit to the cycle camp at Harrogate. Some have had a jaunt round to visit their numerous friends.

For the second year in succession, a number of Leeds cyclists, riding in a body, demonstrated the possibility of accomplishing the distance between Leeds and London within twenty-four hours The start was fixed for midnight on Saturday last, when nearly 300 spectators assembled to see them off. The party comprising 12 riders, were twice met through before reaching Hatfield, when the regular downstream had them for over two hours, Nevertheless Messrs. A. Blakeborough, R. S. Turnbull, A. F. Wordsworth, J. Arthington, and H. Wilks, reached their destination at twenty-five minutes before midnight, and the merit of this achievement is certainly enhanced in the cases of scratchmen and Arthington by the fact that they both had the misfortune to burst their pneumatics during the journey. There was the usual list of casualties, Messrs. Shutte and Almond breaking their machines and Mr. Scott's pneumatic tyre burst before he reached Doncaster.

Our young friend Albert Ward, who is eagerly followed by the cricketing community of this district, has at last succeeded in making a stand against the Yorkshire eleven, although in the past he has had to be satisfied with small figures. At the Old Trafford grounds, Manchester, on Monday last, one of the most brilliant batting displays seen this season, was witnessed by an enormous crowd of about 30,000 persons. The principal, if not the entire merit of the performance was due to Albert Ward, and Smith, of Oldham, who becoming partners with one wicket down at 24, added no fewer than 189 before they were separated, Ward, who had gone in first, played a superb game throughout, and was batting without making a mistake for four hours and a quarter, being fourth out at 321, for 180. In this magnificent exhibition, he hit twenty-eight 4's, a 3, and eighteen 2's, and, as he richly deserved, he was heartily and enthusiastically cheered on his retirement. Ward treated the bowling all alike, and the manner in which he drove "Bobby" Peel to the boundary, was a treat. He and Smith, Hallam, Wainwright, Wardall, Moorhouse, Mounsey, and Sellers, in a fine and easy style; but he was eventually caught at the wicket by Hallam off one of Sellers's underhanders, which closed a great innings. The match came to an end, after a little more than two hours play on Wednesday in a victory for Lancashire by an innings and 83 runs.

At Lofthouse, on Saturday, a cricket match was played between the home team and 22 members of the Handersfield, Wakefield and Barnsley united Deaf and Dumb Cricket Club. There was a good number of spectators, and the match resulted in a win for the home team. The visitors were regaled with a meat tea in the National Schools after the match, and after paying all expenses a balance of nearly £10 was left for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

## LOFTHOUSE BURIAL GROUND.

### *To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

The confidence with which your correspondent "Leeds" writes some time ago, with regard to the way and means of providing a Burial Ground for the above township, caused me to dry my pen and wait with patience for the development of what he considered to be the most straightforward and satisfactory scheme, both as regards dissenters and church-going people. But as we have not yet seen the scheme, and looked for the transformation of land situate between Lofthouse and Carlton, into a place for the repose of the dead, and that after the lapse of a few months, I venture again, through your valuable columns, to draw the attention of the ratepayers and public generally, to the dead-alive state of affairs, and ask those in authority, or your correspondent, a few questions which, if not all, is it true that some of the ratepayers have refused to pay the 'voluntary rate' Is it true that some ratepayers have, and some have not been asked to subscribe? Is it true that some of the law-yer ratepayers has thought seriously of cancelling his promise? and last of all is it true that the whole scheme has collapsed? The now second-rally more than a year ago, since the public meeting was held in the Robin Hood Board School, to discuss the burial accommodation of the township, yet no signs of additional accommodation are visable, and the old graveyard, as is well known, is filling up as the deaths go by. If the supposition that the scheme has collapsed, be true, then it is time that another public meeting was called, as active steps are absolutely necessary and must be taken with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly
FULCHUM.

## NUISANCE.

### *To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Who is responsible for the abominable stench arising from the night soil now being carted from the Leeds, and tipped on Rothwell Haigh? To those who are under the necessity of passing once in most be very much annoyed, and should at once be remedied, or probably dire results may follow. Our Board cannot be too watchful over the health of our district, and such nuisances must be put down.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A BUMPER.—When the English were good Catholics they usually drank the Pope's health in a full glass every day after dinner—os fore—whence the word bumper.

A TRIFLE.—To persons of a not very originative habit of mind, there is no occupation so attractive as tinkering at trifles or combines, as none other does, the ease of mechanical operation with the delight and satisfaction of skilled result.

THE DOCTOR'S WIG.—The wig in former times was considered an important part of the insignia of a physician. Even in the last century, so much consideration was attached to it, that Dr. Brocklesby's barber's boy used to carry a bandbox through High Change exclaiming: "Make way for Dr. Brocklesby's wig."

SCOTT'S REBECCA.—It is said that the prototype of Rebecca was an American Jewess, Rebecca Gratz, who was a friend of Washington Irving. Born in 1781, she stayed in Philadelphia, and is described as a very beautiful woman throughout life. "Her eyes were of exquisite shape, large, black, and lustrous; her figure graceful, and her carriage was marked by spirit dignity—attractions which were heightened by elegant and winning manners." She was to have been married to a Philadelphian gentleman of good family, but the difference of their faiths kept them apart, and the lady died single. It was on learning of her death, that Irving called the beautiful Jewess was described to the future writer of "Ivanhoe."

HOW IT CAME TO PASS.—Charles VII. of France were long coats to hide his ill-made legs. Queen Elizabeth patronised trunk hose because she had handsome legs. In was to hide the short stature of Louis XIV. that high heels and the full periwig were introduced. Henry Plantagenet, Duke of Anjou, had his shoes made with long points to screen from observation a protuberance on his foot. Short hair became fashionable in France when an accident to the King's head during a sword-fight uncovered the removal of his flowing locks. Full-bottomed wigs were invented by a French barber named Duplessis, to conceal the fact that the shoulder of the dauphin was higher than the other.

THE DUTCHLAND'S DISEASE.—The symptoms of drunkenness, be it observed, are all paralytic, and are all due to loss of nervous power and of voluntary control. The flushing of the face shows the paralysis of the small blood-vessels; soon the slipshod utterance shows the loss of precision and control of the muscles of articulation; the double vision indicates the loss of accommodating power in the eyes; and the staggering gait shows that the loss of control has extended to the larger muscles; lastly, the drunkard falls prostrate in a condition not unreasonably resembling apoplexy that the most experienced occasionally fail rightly to distinguish the one from the other. If the intemperate use of alcohol be persisted in, there soon results a degeneration of all the tissues of the body. The nervous tissues are, perhaps, the first to suffer, and the shaking hand and tottering gait are infallibly followed by a similar tottering of the intellectual and moral faculties. The stomach resents the constant introduction into it of strong acids, and soon refuses properly to digest food. The liver and kidneys give out in a similar way, and the impairment of their functions causes terrible dropsy. The heart gets fatty and weak, the lungs lose their fresh elasticity, and soon there is not a tissue in the body which has not, in one way or another, succumbed to the ill-treatment to which it has been subjected.

EATING A ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.—As is well known, when Paris was besieged by the Prussian army in 1870-71, every road was blockaded, and it grew to be a question of importance where the next meal was to come from. Meat was especially scarce, and at last, after every other resource was exhausted, it was decided to sacrifice the Zoological garden, and as it is seldom that zoological gardens are sold from the butcher's block, it will probably be interesting to our readers to learn how it came to be dealt with various animals brought. The director of the Jardin des Plantes, Geoffroy St. Hilaire, gives the figures which were recorded at the time. From October 15th, 1870, to the end of the year, the animals aggregated in value as follows, in the following order: One zebra, £15; two buffalo, £12; two Sambur deer, £20; twelve pickeral, £6; one ibex, £4; one reindeer, £2; one small zebra, £16; one load of chickens, ducks, etc., £35; eleven hares, £11; two rein-deer, £30; one kangaroo, £40; four fallow deer calf, £12; two dingoes deer, £100; one Nile antelope, £26; two camels, £40; one yak calf, £4; two camels, £200; two elephants, £1,080. It is plain that the garden, at least, was none the longer a source of income, governed by those transactions. The most of the above-named animals were slaughtered and sold by an English butcher, named Dubosc, who had his shop in the Rue de Friedland, and who always had meat on hand if it was to be had anywhere. The prices he paid for the various animals brought. The director of the Jardin des Plantes, Geoffroy St. Hilaire, gives the figures which were recorded at the time. From October 15th, 1870, to the end of the year, the animals aggregated in value as follows, in the following order: One zebra, £15; two buffalo, £12; two Sambur deer, £20; twelve pickerel, £6; one ibex, £4; one reindeer, £2; one small zebra, £16; one load of chickens, ducks, etc., £35; eleven hares, £11; two rein-deer, £30; one kangaroo, £40; four fallow deer calf, £12; two dingoes deer, £100; one Nile antelope, £26; two camels, £40; one yak calf, £4; two camels, £200; two elephants, £1,080. It is plain that the garden, at least, was none the longer a source of income, governed by those transactions. The most of the above-named animals were slaughtered and sold by an English butcher, named Dubosc, who had his shop in the Rue de Friedland, and who always had meat on hand if

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The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

LEAKAGE.—Mr. Simons, of Woodlesford, attended in regard to a serious leakage of water which had been discovered by Mr. Coulson, the turncock, on that gentleman's farm. It appears that the leakage had been going on out of sight, and that Mr. Simons had taken every means to prevent any leakage. It was finally agreed that Mr. Simons pay for the estimated loss at 6d. per 1000 gallons.

SPECIAL MEDICAL CHARGES.—The Clerk submitted several accounts claimed by Dr. Nowell, for sundry services rendered, including some £8 or £9 for three days spent in examining the source of the present Halton Water supply; two guinea for analysing various samples of water; and about £10 for medical attendance, payments for nursing, food, &c., in connection with the small-pox cases from Middleton, treated at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rothwell.

The Chairman said the question was as to how far any of these services were included in the stipulated duties of their Medical Officer.

The Clerk read the clauses setting forth the Officer's duties, which require that he shall inform himself of all matters affecting the health of the district, report thereon, and advise the Authority on the course to be pursued.

Mr. Grosvenor pointed out that Dr. Nowell had so informed himself, and had stated in his Annual Health Reports the result of his investigations, as regards the Halton Water supply, which he had strongly condemned. The reason of his spending three days in examining the sources of this water supply was by direct instruction of the Board, so as to fortify the members in any action they might take, in seeking to provide another scheme. He certainly thought that they were bound to remunerate the Medical Officer for these services.

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In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman said it was satisfactory to note the increase in the traffic, and that they were able to pay a fairly good dividend at a time when larger railway companies were decreasing theirs. They also carried forward a larger balance than they did last year. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. C. E. Charlesworth seconded the motion, and said they had now got a bona fide property from which they might, in all fairness and reasonableness, expect each half-year to be able to show a dividend. It was for more than one to give them substantial hopes of working beneficial results than to have a large railway which they could not perhaps have carried out. They saw what was the result when they could not get what they had made it, and now had paid their second dividend. He reminded them that the directors had not yet had any remuneration whatever, although they had worked for many years, and thought they should consider able expense. They did not ask for anything that day, but the question would have to be considered. The resolution was carried, and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, a dividend of 4 per cent was declared. The Chairman stated that the arrangements with other companies for through rates were progressing satisfactorily. At a subsequent and special general meeting a resolution in support of the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill was carried.

## A PEEP AT "OULD IRELAND."

(By our Roving Reporter.)

"Well, what do you think of Ireland? how do you like the people? tell us something about what you have seen? you must give us a bit about your trip, in the *Rothwell Times*?"

These, and similar enquiries have greeted me wherever I turned during the past few days, and if I can impart to my readers a taste of the pleasure we have experienced in our hurried, but varied visit to the Emerald Isle, I shall be fully compensated for the time and trouble occupied in writing this paper.

What do I think of Ireland? "Why, shure, an' she's the jewel o' the sea, and the foinest country in the world." So says Pat, and so say those who have seen more of the world than your correspondent. Certainly the Irishman has just cause to be proud of his country, its varied scenery, its great fertility, and the inbred heartiness of its people.

Leaving home on Friday, in the company of a well-known resident in our town, who has been remarkably successful in his efforts in photography, we took the eleven o'clock train from Leeds, holding tickets for Belfast and Giant's Causeway, and steamed away through the lovely country between here and Barrow. As the sun flashed across the wide-spreading expanse of water between Morecambe and Grange, our thoughts wandered across to that charming 'tight little island,' in which one had spent so many pleasant days, and by the time we got to Ramsden Dock, the desire to see 'dear old Douglas' became too strong for resistance, and we found ourselves once more on the good ship 'Maxx Queen,' *en route* for the 'little sister of the sea.' After an hour or two in the grey expirit, our eyes turned towards Peel, where our promising young townsman is stationed as a Wesleyan minister, and the 'twelve-mile-an-hour train' landed us there shortly before ten o'clock. Mr. Armitage had not yet returned from a distant appointment, five miles off (a tidy walk there and back amid lovely vales and hilly); judge of his surprise and delight on finding two Rothwellites breaking in on his somewhat isolated life! Needless to say how the time passed here, or to give any description of the place and its surroundings. Sufficient to inform his many friends that our young friend is held in high esteem by all who know him (and there appeared to be very few who didn't), the fishermen, the tradesmen, the visitors, the Vicar; all seemed to know and regard with honour the young fellow whose energy, geniality, and frankness endear him to the residents of his native town.

Taking a passage from Peel to Belfast at five o'clock on Saturday, we bade farewell to the 'isle of many-sided scenery,' and bore away for Belfast. As it was getting toward ten o'clock, when we landed, amid the bewildering myriads of lights which skirted more or less the two sides of Belfast Lough, we could form little notion of its appearance, and may take the opportunity of describing it later on, as seen in one of our sea trips.

No sooner landed, than your country travellers were besieged by an army of jaunting car drivers, all ready to carry you anywhere. We had decided, however, where to go and how, and having bargained with a decent sort of fellow were soon set down at Leagus, and in the course of the amounts collected in the Public House boxes, cricket matches, gala and collections showing a decrease in the amounts (with the exception of the Woodlesford Church and Outlon Institute Clubs), no doubt owing to the wet weather which was prevalent when these events took place. The gala having to be postponed from the original date, owing to this cause, the Woodlesford Cricket Club and the band kindly placed another date at the disposal of the Committee, but they were again unfortunate in having a wet day. Had the Committee been favoured with fine weather for the various events, there is no doubt the total amount would have been largely increased. The full details of the amounts collected are as follows, viz:—

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This lady was a staunch Roman Catholic, and living in the midst of the Home Rulers part of Ireland. In the Methodist Church just referred to, we were struck by hearing the Rev. James Robertson, one of their finest preachers, earnestly praying "God save the Queen,—God save Ireland, our native land, from those whose designs will bring trouble and disruption amongst her people." A gentleman from Florida, in the United States, said at dinner "Why! are you going to do with Ireland. We b ck on with amazement that Mr. Gladstone cannot see how his Home Rule project is a fearfully dangerous step, and likely to bring about the disruption of the Empire." As a bookmaster at Antrim, declared he had always supported and worked for Mr. Gladstone hitherto, but when an Irish Parliament in Dublin was proposed, he knew from his own experience and observation, in different parts of the country, especially in the south and west, that Home Rule meant Rome Rule, and that the priests were using their powerful influence in leading the more ignorant to believe they would give rent free, and other such like promises. The fact is, there are two classes of Irishmen. There are those who are closely allied to the English in their love of liberty, their Protestantism, their business tact and intelligence, and in their successful struggle to excel in everything that ennobles and elevates men in the scale of nations; these are mostly found in Ulster, and in the cities and towns of other parts of the country. Then there is the typical Irishman; the man who lives with his pig and poultry, who knows little of anything beyond eating and drinking, doing as little work as he can help, having a jolly kick up at some 'wake,' and in meek submission to 'his riverence' doing the regulation amount of church-going. A story was told by our neighbour, Mr. Bleasby, whom we met on the steamer coming home. He was at a fair in a remote part of the country down Limerick way, and was returning with a number of horses, which he had bought. He could'nt get hold of anybody to help him at the fair, so set off alone. Up and byre, he espied a big, strong fellow, laying full length on the grass by the side of the road, tending a goat, as it nibbled the green near him. He called out "Oh, my man, I'll give you five shillings to help me with these horses to the next town (some five or six miles off)." "Ah! sure, an who'll mound th' goat," said the lazy Irishman. Mr. Bleasby tried his utmost to move the man, but no! his case was preferable to the five shillings, and he wouldn't budge, "he'd rather mound the goat."

Here I will leave your readers, and next week or the week after, I will give the story of our trip to the Giant's Causeway, Dunluce Castle, and amongst the torpedo boats.

## OULTON—WITH—WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The Committee of the above held their final meet-ng for this year on Friday last, (the 5th inst) when the secretary (Mr. G. S. Whittaker) presented the balance sheet for the past year, showing a balance of £62 6s. 3d. (which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Leeds Infirmary) The amount handed over this year is an increase of over £17, compared with last year, which on account of for by the increase in the amount received per Mr. Boothroyd from the Outon Habitation of the Primrose League, and by the increase in the amounts collected in the Public House boxes, cricket matches, gala and collections showing a decrease in the amounts (with the exception of the Woodlesford Church and Outlon Institute Clubs), no doubt owing to the wet weather which was prevalent when these events took place. The gala having to be postponed from the original date, owing to this cause, the Woodlesford Cricket Club and the band kindly placed another date at the disposal of the Committee, but they were again unfortunate in having a wet day. Had the Committee been favoured with fine weather for the various events, there is no doubt the total amount would have been largely increased. The full details of the amounts collected are as follows, viz:—

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## PAXTON SOCIETY'S EXCURSION.

About a month ago, the members of our Paxton Society arranged for a waggonette excursion to Boston Spa, and this being so thoroughly enjoyed by those who took advantage of it, it was unanimously decided that another trip should be arranged for at an early date. The Society, therefore, at its meeting on Saturday, July 23rd, decided to visit Newmillerdam, the residence of Sir Lionel Pilkington, and instructed the Secretary to communicate with the proper authorities, as to permission being granted for visiting the grounds and gardens. Leave having been given by Sir Lionel, the sub-committee, Messrs. S. Morton, R. Nicholson, and B. Braithwaite made arrangements with Mr. Richardson, of Hunslet, for the trip, which took place on Saturday last. Although several of the members were away on their holidays a fair number (about 20) assembled at 12-30 at the Society's rooms, the Mechanics' Institute, the place of starting. A few minutes after the time appointed, the party set off, evidently bent on having a really pleasurable excursion, and in this they were not disappointed, as everything from beginning to finish passed off very pleasantly indeed. The roads being in good condition, and the driver having kept up his reputation "as turning out good cattle," the party arrived at its destination about ten minutes earlier than was anticipated, and entered the grounds on the fern side of the lake, making almost a regular circle in their rambles through the grounds, coming round in due time to the Hall, which is indeed very pleasantly situated. The gardens, too, were visited, and in passing through the hot houses most of the merits of the members "watered," as the saying goes, either for the beautiful grapes which hung in clusters, or for the tomatoes which were growing in abundance. But the old fable of the fox and grapes had to be repeated, as they were all sour. Having come out on the other side of the lake, the party adjourned to the Dam Inn, where every one did full justice to the tea, ham and eggs, &c., which were placed before them. Tea being over, the horses were again yoked, (one of them rather objecting to the process, however) and shortly after 6 o'clock, the company left Newmillerdam for the City of Wakefield, where they halted about an hour in order to have a look at 'The City.' Leaving Wakefield about a quarter to eight, the party arrived at Rothwell about 8-30, everyone having thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

## THE DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE MEETING.

### LOFTHOUSE AND ROTHWELL WITHDRAWN.

A meeting of the above League was held on Tuesday evening last, at the "British Oak" Inn, Rothwell, when representatives from the following clubs were present:—Rothwell, Carlton, Oulton, Woodlesford, and Methley.

Mr. Boothroyd, the secretary to the League, read a letter from the Lofthouse club stating that they had withdrawn with an explanation that they could not spare any dates for the League, as they had decided to occupy the dates promised.

The resignation was accepted.

Another letter was then read with regard to the Rothwell club. It appears that the representative attended at the last meeting, called to arrange the fixtures of the League, and expressed dissatisfaction with the clubs present. But on forwarding the dates to the Secretary of his Club, some of the dates agreed upon were already engaged, whilst in the meantime nearly all the dates had been filled with other clubs. The Rothwell secretary, for some reason or other, although he had called a meeting to form the League, would not attend any of the meetings on behalf of his club. Thinking that evening matches could be arranged with the League clubs, he had gone on arranging dates with other clubs.

It was unanimously decided that none of the clubs represented, could possibly play evening matches.

An adjourned meeting was held last Wednesday night, at the National Schools, Oulton, to see if any arrangement could be made with the Rothwell dates, when it transpired that nearly all the dates arranged with the League had been filled up with other clubs. And the Rothwell secretary not being willing to cancel any of the dates in favour of the League dates, there was no other alternative than that the Rothwell representative should withdraw from the League altogether. This circumstance is very much to be regretted, seeing that Rothwell were the movers of the League, and consequently strong feeling is expressed by the other clubs in the League.

However it was decided to ask Swillington and Great Preston clubs to fill up the vacancies, and if either of these clubs promise to join, the League will be carried forward.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

A special effort has been made during the past week to bring the subject of Temperance before the public, and the Temperance Society are to be congratulated on having secured two such able exponents as they have had. The mission was commenced on Sunday afternoon, when a meeting was held in Mr. Brook's field, the Temperance Band playing a selection of music during the intervals. Mr. Hawking, of Sheffield, gave an excellent address. In the evening a meeting was held in the Church, when Mr. Hawkins again spoke on the question of temperance, Mr. Iveson occupying the chair. On Monday evening, the meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Mrs. Morton presiding; on Tuesday it took place at the Cross, Mr. Joshua Lunn taking the chair; at both these gatherings, Mrs. Hawkins addressed eloquently urged the benefits of temperance. Mr. Hawkins left on Wednesday and Thursday for Leeds, Mr. Hawkins left on Wednesday and Thursday for Leeds, where he, Rev. Jas. Cleeves being the Chairman of the former, and Mr. Bridgett of the latter occasion. The attendance has only been moderate, owing partly to the fact that many people were away from home. Collections for expenses were made at each meeting.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous Troches are now sold by most respectable chemists in the country at 1s. 1½d. per box. Those who are afflicted with a hacking cough, "night sweats," or bronchial affections cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, end in consumption and Asthmatic attacks. Sold in boxes. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box. Prepared by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, U.S. Business depot, 31, Farringdon Road, London.

## TEACHERS OF COOKERY.

We have great pleasure in observing that Miss G. Nicholson, second daughter of Mr. R. Nicholson, head master at Stourton Schools, has obtained a first class diploma in the recent examination, as a teacher of cookery.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET UNION CUP COMPETITION.

### FIRST ROUND.

### ROTHWELL V. FEATHERSTONE.

These two clubs having been drawn to meet in the first round in the above competition, the question as to who was to survive for the second round, was definitely settled on Saturday last, and with the exception of a pleckly contested game, it transpired that the Rothwell team had passed through their first stage, without any serious objection being brought against them; as on one or two occasions, the club have had to suffer for running short, which they could not possibly obviate. At the time stated on those novel posters; there was a moderate attendance of spectators, which gradually increased during the afternoon, and the affair was fairly well patronised, affording sometier attractions. Mr. A. W. Seanor, the Rothwell captain, having won the toss, very wisely decided to try his team with the bat first. A start was made by Dobson and Fowler taking the defense first, but the former was parted with ten to his credit, by Teale, after 16 had been registered for the first wicket. Baines now joined Fowler, when the score rose very rapidly up to 50, and Fowler not playing carefully, and having a 'go' at usual, was clean bowled by Teale, after scoring 19; 2 for 32. W. E. Richardson now partnered with Baines, the latter being disposed of by Teale, after having scored 13; 3 for 50. Milner came in next, when the total was carried to 62, before Richardson with six to his list, was bowled by Teale; 4 for 62. Taylor next partnered Milner, and the two young players made a capital stand, although Milner was missed being caught out early in his innings, and Taylor had the misfortune to have his thumb seriously damaged with the ball. Very careful and creditable cricket was witnessed, and at one time it looked as if they were never going to be parted, but eventually after the score had risen from 62 to 81, Taylor was caught and bowled for one of Walker's deliveries, with a capital 20. After this, the remainder of the wickets fell somewhat rapidly. Payne and Chadwick being settled by Teale, with 4 and 3 respectively to their list; whilst Botwell and Walker fell to add any runs to the total. Seanor, the last man made somewhat of a stand, and it seemed a doubtful question as to whether he or Milner would bat the innings out; but the matter was settled by Seanor being caught out by Johnson off Bower, having scored 8. Milner went in at the fall of the third wicket, and batted a not out innings, besides being top scorer with 25, and great credit is due to him, if he was 'let off' The innings finally ended with the total of 107 for Rothwell. After the usual interval, Featherstone sent in Simpson and Green to defend against the trundling of Dobson from the town end, and Walker from the Park end. Green was separated by Walker in his fourth over, after scoring 9; 1 for 15. Holyhead now joined Simpson and a very long stand was made, and the trundling not being effective, Seanor changed with Walker, which did not improve matters. Dobson was very unfortunate in not securing some wickets, as one or two catches were missed off his deliveries. Chadwick was next tried instead of Dobson, and did not meet with success until the last ball in his fourth over, when he bowled Simpson, who had scored 56; 2 for 84. At this stage Johnson was put on to bowl, and Holyhead, who had batted in a very careful manner, was caught and bowled by him, after scoring 25; 3 for 88. Bowler, the next man made a short stay, being caught out by G W Hollings, of one of Asquith's deliveries with 16 to his credit; 5 for 96. F Hellewell, the last batsman, was stumped by Noble, when he had put together six runs; 6 for 43. G. Hellewell filled the vacancy, when the score rose from 43 to 71 before they were parted by Noble, who succeeded in getting both men. After this the remainder of the wickets fell very rapidly, all being disposed of for 90 runs. The result of the bowling was as follows:—Asquith 3 wickets for 20; J Hollings, 2 for 19; G W Hollings, 1 for 15; H Noble 3 for 14; Longley 0 for 3. Lofthouse sent in Horner and Dewse as their first defence, the latter player being caught by G. Hellewell off Vickers, after scoring 1; 1 for 11. Noone now took his stand, and after making 6, was bowled by F Hellwell; 2 for 25. J Noble filled the vacancy, but was caught by Walker after adding 3; 3 for 31. S Ward joining Horner, the latter was caught by Bowers, after a single run had been added to the total, whilst Horner had the honour of being head scorer with 15 to his credit; 4 for 32. With the exception of Longley with 7, and Ward (not out) 9, none of the remaining batsmen were able to make a stand against the trundling of the brothers Hellewell and Vickers, and the innings finally closed with the small score of 50 for Lofthouse. It is rather unfortunate that Lofthouse did not prove successful with their first round, as they would have had to meet their old rivals, Rothwell, thereby robbing a great deal of interest in the round, besides being financially better for both clubs. Below are found the respective names and scores of each team:—

| Horbury. | |
|---|---|
| J Hellwell, c & b Hollings | 1 |
| R Kitchen, c and b Asquith | 2 |
| G Audsley, c G Hollings b Asquith | 16 |
| G Audsley, c G Hollings b Asquith | 4 |
| A Scott, b J Hollings | 4 |
| W Bowers, b do | 11 |
| G Hellwell, b Noble | 11 |
| F Hellwell, J Noble b G Hollings | 6 |
| J Walker, not out | 3 |
| H Vickers, not out | 4 |
| H Clarkson, c and b H Noble | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 80 |

| | |
|---|---|
| W Horner, c Bowers b Vickers | 15 |
| G Dewse, c G Hollwell b Vickers | 6 |
| A H Bowler, b F Hellwell | 3 |
| Jno Noble, c Walker b Vickers | 3 |
| S Ward, not out | 9 |
| W Asquith, b Vickers | 0 |
| G W Hollings, c and b F Hellwell | 1 |
| J Hollings, c F Hellwell b | 0 |
| T Longley, c Audsley b Vickers | 7 |
| A Farrar, st F Hellwell | 4 |
| H Noble, c G Hellwell b F Hellwell | 2 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 59 |

## RENT AUDIT.

The half-yearly rent audit for the Oulton Hall Estate, took place at the offices of Mr. Farrar, Lily Lane, Oulton, on Monday.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

The adjourned meeting of the seat-holders of the Church, was held in the National Schools on Monday evening. The Rev. A. G. Bawtree occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding whether the 8-0 o'clock service should continue to be put on again. The meeting was greatly in favour of having the 8-0 o'clock service continued, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

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## CRICKET.

Rothwell 3rd v. Robin Hood.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last Scores:—Robin Hood—W Holroyd, c Ward b Dacre 1; Bramley, b Dacre 6; W Holroyd, b Dacre 0; J Smith, b Dacre 0; W Peace, b Dacre 0; A Milner, b Smith 5; J Hall, c Smith b Dacre 0; J Sharp, b Smith 0; H Hartley, b Dacre 2; E Langstaff, not out 9; W Howarth, th out 8; extras 7; total 40. Rothwell 2nd.—E Butterfield, b Peace 7; J Pearce, c Milner b Holroyd 0; H Harrison, st Smith b Holroyd 0; A Hemingway, c Smith b Peace 0; J E Ward, b Peace 1; D Brook, run out 9; H Dacre, b Peace 1; J Smith, not out 0; G Stebebottom, b Peace 3; J Smith, b Peace 3; G Chadwick, b Peace 1; extras 9; total 40.

Rothwell 3rd v. F.S. v. Robin Hood 2nd.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Robin Hood—T Newton, b D Lunn 0; W Giles, b D Lunn 0; W Spurr, c Ward b Beckwith 3; J Dalton, b D Lunn 9; W Fox, c E Lunn b Beckwith 1; E Milner, c Ward b D Lunn 0; R Smith, b Beckwith 0; T Goddard, b Beckwith 0; J Brown, c Ward b Beckwith 0; D Lunn 2; J A Ward, b Beckwith 25; J Stanley, not out 0; extras 2; total 45. T.M.F.S.—E Lunn, b Spurr 0; A Deere, b Spurr 0; Gibson, b Dalton 2; J Beckwith, c Giles b Dalton 5; J Taylor, b Dalton 0; D Lunn, c Giles b Spurr 0; J Abbisher, st Newton b Milner 3; G Cripps, b Dalton 0; Newton, run out 3; H Fowler, not out 0; R Whitehead, c and b Dalton 0; extras 2; total 24.

Carlton 2nd v. Stanley 2nd.—Played at Stanley on Saturday last. Scores:—Stanley—A Whittam, b Speeks 30; J W Bowers, b Speeks 2; J Wood, b Brown 7; J Hargreaves, c T Brown b Ward 2; A Shaw, b Ward 2; J Smith, b Brown 2; J W H Nunns, b Ward 1; J Wood, run out 10; J Beckwith, b Ward 0; J Clegg, b Thackray 5; R Richardson, not out 2; extras 12; total 81. Carlton—J Brown, retired hurt 18; W Scholey, run out 3; A Thackray, b Hargreaves 0; J Brown, jnr b Wood 5; J Brown, jnr, b Hargreaves 0; G Ashton, b Bowers 0; A Whitham 0; J Turner, b Whittam 1; Wm Speeks, b Whittam 0; J Tattersall, not out 0; R Ellis, b Brown 5; E Ward, b Brown 0; extras 7; total 41.

Rothwell Tradesmen v. Leeds Tradesmen.—Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

| Leeds. | |
|---|---|
| J Benn, c Sunderland b Smith | 37 |
| Benson, b Smith | 24 |
| Wilkinson, c Fowler b Smith | 0 |
| Fawbert, lbw b Richardson | 6 |
| Kirk, c Fowler b Richardson | 1 |
| Hindle, c Richardson b Smith | 0 |
| Drake, b Richardson | 3 |
| Dickson, c Sunderland b Smith | 0 |
| Brooke, run out | 1 |
| Turpin, not out | 3 |
| Briggs, b Richardson | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 78 |

| Rothwell. | |
|---|---|
| Richardson, b Benn | 2 |
| T Wormald, b Fawbert | 13 |
| Smith, run out | 45 |
| Richardson, b Benn | 8 |
| Horner, not out | 48 |
| Fowler, c Drake b Brooke | 0 |
| Taylor, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 136 |

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| A Scott, b J Hollings | 4 |
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| G Hellwell, b Noble | 11 |
| F Hellwell, J Noble b G Hollings | 6 |
| J Walker, not out | 3 |
| H Vickers, not out | 4 |
| H Clarkson, c and b H Noble | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 80 |

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|---|---|
| W Horner, c Bowers b Vickers | 15 |
| G Dewse, c G Hollwell b Vickers | 6 |
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| H Noble, c G Hellwell b F Hellwell | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 59 |

## WOODLESFORD V. ALTOFTS.

Mr. Jenkinson winning the toss, sent in the Rev. A. J Irvin and J. R. Hewitt to the bowling of Hepplestall from the low end, and Thompson from the top. Irvin was bowled by Hepplestall for a duck, but without scoring. Briton taking his place, Teasdale came in next in Hepplestall's over; 1 for 0. Briton and Teasdale now settled down to their work, and Thompson missed him the first ball, but he run himself out; 2 for 8. Hewitt added one from Thompson, the wicket-keeper getting under it, but was caught out; 3 for 9. Overton now filled the next over; 5 for 9. Overton was put on to bowl at the top end in place of Thompson, and the first ball he bowled Jenkinson who had scored 2; 6 for 23. Fawcett fell to Hepplestall's next over; 6 for 25; Taylor in the next over, 7 for 28, 8 for 29. Overton and Booth played steady, but Booth hitting out to Dr. Cropper was caught, and Overton out 1st ball for 5. The innings closed for a wrecked Band of 10, Hepplestall took 9 wickets for 14 runs, Thompson 1 for 15. Woodlesford 1st innings:—Rev. A. J. Irvin, Dr. Dawson and Teasdale, Inesson heading at the top and Jenkinson at the low. Booth missed Teasdale in Jenkinson's second ball, which Thompson had a grand catch off Inman, Deacon hitting the ball up; 1 for 7. Irvin from the low end took Tobe, and his first ball got Bednall leg before wicket; 2 for 16. Overton now joined F. Teasdale, when a stand was made and the match was looking very bright. Overton making a grand out for three as the simple result. Teasdale being caught by Britton of Scott when he had scored 19, and Overton was bowled by Booth; after he had become top scorer with 18 to his credit. Seeing that Woodlesford were now knocked out of the Cup Tie in the first round, the game was finished. However, W. Teasdale and Inesson made a stand, but were both disposed of by Hewitt, the former for 10 and the latter for 12. Thompson being absent, the innings closed in a hurry, totalling 91 runs to Woodlesford 35 runs. For some reason or other the Woodlesford organisation were minus some of their best players, amongst the last we fail to find the names of Messrs. H. Parkin, Trinder, Baggaley, and H. Audsley. Appended below are the names and scores of the respective teams:—

| Woodlesford. | |
|---|---|
| Rev. A J Irvin, b Hepplestall | 0 |
| J R Hewitt, c Dawson b Thompson | 6 |
| T Britton, c W Teasdale b Hepplestall | 0 |
| G Holme, run out | 2 |
| W Jenkinson, b Overton | 9 |
| S Scott, b Hepplestall | 0 |
| H Fawcett, b Hepplestall | 4 |
| W Teasdale, b Overton | 2 |
| H Nicholson, not out | 5 |
| J Taylor, c Thompson, b Hepplestall | 1 |
| A Booth, b Overton | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 35 |

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|---|---|
| J Dawson, c Britton b Inman | 2 |
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| J Bednall, lbw, b Irvin | 2 |
| C Overton, b Booth | 5 |
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## RENT AUDIT.

The half-yearly rent audit for the Oulton Hall Estate, took place at the offices of Mr. Farrar, Lily Lane, Oulton, on Monday.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

The adjourned meeting of the seat-holders of the Church, was held in the National Schools on Monday evening. The Rev. A. G. Bawtree occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding whether the 8-0 o'clock service should continue to be put on again. The meeting was greatly in favour of having the 8-0 o'clock service continued, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

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DEATHS

HARRISON.—On the 12th inst, at York, Hannah Harrison, late of Rothwell, aged 68 years.
COOLING.—August 13th, aged 14 months, Milson, son of Joseph Cooling, Rothwell.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, August 19, 1892.

### ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting was held on Monday evening, present:—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman); Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and the collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Marshall undertook his duties.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ellis, the minutes having been read, were confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts having been examined and approved by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Oliver:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Ineson, printing, &c., .. .. | 4 | 19 | 10 |
| Dr. James, certificates of diseases .. | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| T. Lambert, joiner .. .. | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| W. Fitkin, team labour .. .. | 22 | 19 | 0 |
| Joseph Stead, printing, &c. .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Baines & Sons' advertising .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, carriage .. | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Audit Stamp .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Marshall & Co., printing, advtg., &c. | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| L. Starkie, salary .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| .. wages .. .. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Brown, nuisance removal .. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| .. water carriage .. .. | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| .. team labour .. .. | 5 | 17 | 10 |
| | £127 | 3 | 9 |

STREETS LIGHTING.—A letter was read from the Secretary to the Rothwell Gas Light Co., stating that the Directors are prepared to supply gas to the street lamps in the district, at 3s. 9d. per thousand feet, as last year. The Directors also desired to intimate that the order of lighting and extinguishing the lamps was not adhered to last year, and asking if the Lighting Committee of the Board would meet the Gas Directors, to arrange the order of lighting, &c., so that the test lamps may register a fair proportion of the gas consumed.

As regards the lighting, &c., the Surveyor thought there would be no difficulty this year, as the work will be done by the Board's own men, and they will have a distinct and regular round to travel each time.

Mr. Hargreaves said there had been some complaint on this score, a lamp being put out at one time one night, and earlier or later on another occasion; it was better to have the same round every night.

Mr. Oliver suggested and proposed that the Lamps Committee meet the Directors of the Gas Light Company, as early as possible; seconded by Mr. Hargreaves and carried; Mr. Armitage neutral.

The Chairman said he had received several letters, two of which were on the lighting question. The following is a letter from the Ratepayers' Association, on the subject of all night lighting:—

*To the Chairman of the Rothwell Local Board.*

Dear Sir,

Will you please bring this letter before your Board at the earliest possible opportunity re the question of all-night lighting in our public streets at Rothwell. The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a general meeting of our Association, on Wednesday evening, July 27th, as follows:—"That a letter be written to the Local Board asking that during the forthcoming lighting season, as regards the public lamps, the same hours as to lighting and extinguishing at Rothwell be observed the same as at Oulton." Petitions in favour of same, signed by a large number of influential and other ratepayers, of Rothwell, will also be presented to your Board.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH STEAD,
Hon. Sec.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Chairman, Local Board.

A letter was also read from Mr. W. Sykes, urging the need for lamps in several streets off Carlton Lane, the darkness making it quite dangerous for strangers and even persons living in this locality. He pointed out that one lamp in a street would be sufficient, and that they could be affixed to the corner of existing buildings.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, both these communications were referred to the Lamps and Gas Committee.

At a later period of the meeting, a deputation consisting of Mr. Drew and Mr. Stead, attended with a petition signed by 170 ratepayers, urging the desirability of having the lamps lighted all night, during the lighting season.

Mr. Drew supported the petition by stating that there is traffic in the streets all through the night; that such an arrangement would greatly assist the night soil contractors and others; that it would be a great boon to the majority of our working population, who have to traverse the streets during the early hours of the morning, in going to work at the pit; and that it would be an advantage to doctors and others; he also pointed out that the expense of lighting and extinguishing would be the same, the only increased cost would be in the quantity of gas consumed.

Mr. Stead endorsed these remarks, and said that the inhabitants of Rothwell thought they ought certainly to have the same advantages of lighted streets, as Stourton.

In reply to Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Stead said the petitioners included in their request the whole of the Rothwell lighting district.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the gas at Stourton is much cheaper than at Rothwell. He asked whether the petitioners had made any calculation as to the amount of increased cost which this extension would involve?

Mr. Stead said he believed that the Gas Company had stated some time ago, that they would light up Rothwell at the same figure as is charged in Stourton lamps.

Mr. Armitage remarked that in the letter referred to, he thought a month or two of the lighting season had already passed.

The deputation having retired, it was agreed that this matter be also referred to the Lamps and Gas Committee, who shall make full enquiry as to the increased cost likely to be incurred, and report accordingly to the next meeting.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—In Dr. Stevenson's absence, Mr. Howarth, who is acting for the Medical Officer, made the monthly report on the health of the district. He stated that there had been only four deaths during the month, two males (from apoplexy, and meningitis), and two females, (from senectus, and bronchitis with heart disease). There had been no fewer than 22 births (11 boys and 11 girls). The contrast between births and deaths was favourably commented upon by certain members of the Board.

The Doctor further stated that there was one case of scarlet fever at Stourton, a child attending one of the Hunslet Schools.

STEEROID BADGE.—The Chairman read a letter he had received from the Ratepayers' Association, asking the Board to take steps for having the foot-bridge near Sterroid well, put into safe condition.

It appears this matter has been in hand for some time, but neither of the tenants on either side of the Bridge, is willing to undertake the work. Mr. Hargreaves said it was certainly the duty of the landlords owning the land adjoining the bridge, to keep it in repair, and it was the duty of the Board to have it done; if any accident happened, the Board would be in a serious position.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, it was agreed that letters be written to the agents of Mr. Calverley and Lord Stourton, calling their attention to this matter, and asking for the immediate repair of the bridge.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—The Chairman read a letter he had received from the secretaries of the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee, asking the attendance of the members, in the procession, to take place on Sunday Sept 4th.

The Chairman said he had no doubt the members of the Board would fall in with the invitation as far as possible.

SMALL POX HOSPITAL.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the report of Major General Carey, on the objectionable place used as a Small Pox Hospital, and asking the Board, whether it was correct that they had entered on another three years' lease of the building?

The Chairman suggested that the Clerk inform the Local Government Board that this resolution was rescinded on May 23rd, and that the Board is using its best endeavours to secure a site on which to erect a suitable Infectious Diseases Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Ellis, a resolution was passed, to the above effect.

AUDIT.—The Surveyor reported that the main road accounts had been passed as correct and satisfactory, by the County Official, on the 30th July.

The general yearly audit of the Board's books and accounts also took place on the 10th and 11th inst., by H. McCalmont Rich, Esq., and were duly approved and certified as correct.

FLAGGING AT STOURTON.—The sanction of the West Riding County Council having been given to the flagging of the footpath on the south side of the Pontefract road, Stourton, a distance of 290 yards, the Council now intimate that a grant of £47 has been made toward the cost thereof. On the motion of Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hargreaves, it was ordered that the Highway Committee take immediate steps for carrying out this work.

Mr. Hargreaves gave notice that at next meeting he will move for the purchase of a quantity of flagging, including what is necessary for above footpath.

It was also resolved that the Board accept a truck of kerbing now lying at the station, but that notice be sent to Messrs. Brooke and Sons, that any future lots will be declined.

COMPENSATION.—The question of paying for sundry losses sustained by a man, who, with his family, was recently removed to the Small-pox Hospital, having been duly considered, it was decided to grant a cheque for £4, on the motion of Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hargreaves.

ROYDS GREEN WATER.—In reply to Mr. Hargreaves, as to what was being done in the Water scheme for Royds Green, the Surveyor stated that the three months notice expired on Saturday last. It was accordingly resolved on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, that the Clerk be instructed to proceed with the necessary steps at once.

Mr. Hargreaves also mentioned the need for a more frequent use of the water barrel at Stourton, and the Surveyor received instructions to have the old barrel repaired.

THEATRE LICENCE.—A letter was read from the deputy Clerk to the County Council, as regards the eligibility of Mr. Walter Payne, for the granting of a six months' licence for a wooden theatre, in Rothwell.

The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Board was not aware of any objection, provided the means of ingress and egress were sufficient, and suitable urinals arranged for.

PLANS.—Mr. Thos. Lambert presented amended plans, and the members of the Building Committee intimated that there was no objection to them being passed.

Mr. Armitage argued the advisability of taking the present opportunity of securing a portion of this land for widening the street, which is very narrow. Although he knew that the lower part of Butcher Lane was most in need of widening, yet if the Board took the chance of purchasing a strip of this plot, it would be something towards a greater improvement in the future. He moved a resolution to this effect, but there was no seconder.

Mr. Hargreaves urged the great need there was of suitable houses in Rothwell, and that the plans should not be delayed unless there was a probability of carrying Mr. Armitage's proposal.

The plans were therefore eventually passed on the motion of Mr. Armitage and the Chairman, the former reiterating his wish that something could have been done to improve this narrow, but important street.

RATES.—The Collector reported as follows for the past fortnight:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 52 | 9 | 8 |
| Water Rents .. | 27 | 0 | 4 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 7 | 14 | 3 |
| | £87 | 4 | 3 |

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells, (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, A. Little, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hirst, Rev. G. M. Platt, J. Parker, with the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee).

The minutes of the previous meeting, Visiting Committee and Vaccination Committee meetings, were read and confirmed.

The returns given at the latter meeting were satisfactory, and creditable to the vaccination officers.

LETTER FROM THE OULTON OVERSEERS.—*Re*-THE RELIEF OF JANE ABBEY.—The Clerk read the following letter, respecting the Board's action in the relief of Jane Abbey, a resident in the Oulton and Woodlesford township.

Oulton, Leeds,
August 8th, 1892

T. Schofield, Esq.

Dear Sir,

We are sorry to re-open the case re Jane Abbey, but feel compelled to do so owing to the apparent injustice of the Relief Committee. We are given to understand that one week's pay has been stopped, notwithstanding the fact that she has been reinstated on the list for relief. We must enter our protest against the course which has been adopted by the Relief Committee in constituting themselves a tribunal for investigating matters outside their jurisdiction, and we venture to suggest that they have gone beyond their powers in doing what is tantamount to fining the accused. The very fact of reinstating Jane Abbey on the list, implies that in the opinion of the Committee the matters complained of are either of small importance or do not concern them.

Where, then, is the logic of bringing in a verdict not guilty, but fined 3s 6d." Will you kindly bring this matter before the Board, at the next meeting, and oblige,

Yours truly,
B. W. Higgins } Overseers of
J. W. Hampshire } the Poor.

Mr. Smith proposed that they pass on to the next business.

Mr. Hargreaves thought that it was very indiscreet on the part of the Overseers to address the Guardians in such an insolent manner.

Mr. Graveley also spoke of the impropriety of sending such a letter.

Mr. Smith's motion was then seconded, and the next business was taken. The remaining items on the agenda were of an uninteresting nature, and the Board rose after a short sitting.

## METHLEY FLOWER SHOW SPORTS.

These postponed sports were held on Wednesday afternoon, when about 3,000 persons assembled, in fine weather. Some capital racing took place, Messrs. Farrer, Jackson, Woodhouse and Hollings being judges, and Mr. Halliwell handicapper and referee. Mr. R. Longbottom, as secretary, had charge of the arrangements. The results were:—100 yards handicap for youths, T. Cooper, Silver Watch; 2, J Thompson, Tea Spoons and Sugar Tongs. 100 yards hand cap for Methley youths, J. H. Potts, Silver Watch; 2 H. Cockroft, Writing Desk. Two miles bicycle race, for those within four miles, W. Phillips, Ledstone, Marble Timepiece; 2, T Getlife, Methley. Hand Bag. 100 yards handicap for residents of Methley, A. Wright, Vienna Regulator Clock; 2 A Kaye, Carver and steel. One mile bicycle race, (open) E. Taylor, Castleford, Pair of Bronze Horses; 2, T. Getlife, Methley, Crust Stand. 100 yards handicap for girls, L. Wilkinson, Silver Watch; 2, E. Sawyer, Work Box. 100 yards handicap for old men, J. Pickersgill, Gladstone Bag; 2, S Bennett, Breakfast Crust. 100 yards handicap (open) J. Ellis, Rothwell, Marble Timepiece; 2, W. Rodley, Rothwell, Case of Carvers. Two miles bicycle race (open), W. Phillips, Castleford, Marble Timepiece; J. Whiteley, Leeds, Pair of Bronze Figures. One mile flat race handicap, J. Parker, Dewsbury, Silver Tea and Coffee Service; 2, Oliver Littlewood, Stanley, Pair of Bronze Horses. 220 yards obstacle handicap, T. Wilson, Methley, Case of Cutlery; 2, M. Bullough, Castleford, Teapot. The Lords Artillery Band was in attendance during the day, and played at the gala in the evening. T. W. Embleton Esq., presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

## WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.

The services at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday were specially directed towards the advancement of the Temperance cause in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday School, and passed off most successfully. The promoters of this good cause were fortunate in securing the aid of a former old and popular Band of Hope minister, the Rev. Gregory Benton, of Oakworth, and the spacious edifice was quite crowded in the evening, while the morning and afternoon services were also well attended. The sermons were aimed directly at the evils wrought by drink even in the wider sphere of the morning text being "Whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him," and in the evening "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." In the afternoon, Mr. Benton gave an address to the children and their friends, in which he introduced several telling incidents from his own observation. The children of the Band of Hope sang several special hymns at each service very nicely, Mr. W. Varley being the conductor, and Mr. J. T. Varley the organist. Collections were taken for the funds amounting to £4 9s. 10d.

Mr. Benton's visit amongst his friends here is always a pleasant one, the remembrance of his successful labours while at Methley being very frequent, while the genial but very fruitful influence and services of his estimable wife (who also came over with him), will never be forgotten.

On Wednesday, the Annual Festival took place, under most favourable circumstances, the Rev. W. Stewart accompanying the procession through the town, Mr. J. Goodall (the superintendent) and a number of adult friends being also present. Hymns were sung at various points, and Varley being the leader, Mr. L. Harris, Mr. S. Morton and Mr W. Hampson assisting with their instruments. A substantial tea awaited the young temperance abstainers at 5 o'clock, and each of them received a bag of nuts and sweets on leaving for their evening's rouse. Games and pastimes were thoroughly enjoyed in a field kindly lent by Mr. Benson, at Churchfield, and everything passed off most happily.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For those symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. Instantly on contact with the parts affected, moisture flows, the glands are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s., 1s. 6d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent." Willis Dr. George Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes "after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## TO THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY.

In my previous paper on a "Trip to Ould Ireland" I confined myself mainly to Belfast, and the characteristics of Ulster men. In the present columns we will wander o'er the 'hills and downs,' and see the wonders and beauties of this little-known 'land of the Shamrock.'

There are two, if not three ways in which the north of Ireland may be visited; the easiest and quickest is by rail; the prettiest and most comfortable is by post chaise or waggonette; the most thorough and healthful is on foot. As, however, our time was limited, we selected the quickest and easiest mode, and took train at Belfast for Portrush. On the way we passed along the banks of Belfast Lough, until we came to Carrickfergus, with its hoary castle, built in 1176, and in connection with which are many weird stories, and bloody deeds. From this we branch off abruptly to Antrim, the county town, containing 1600 inhabitants, and twenty-two hotels and public houses ('room for temperance work there, surely'). Here is one of those remarkable round towers, (a relic of past ages, but without any reliable history,) of which there are the remains in various parts of Ireland. A short walk brought one to Antrim Castle, the palatial residence of Lord Masereene. Here may be seen the Speaker's chair of the last Irish House of Commons. The Right Hon. John Foster was Speaker at the time, and being a bitter opponent of the Union, he, on the 10th of June, 1800, left the chair only figuratively, as he carried away both the chair, and the regalia connected with his office, saying he would keep them until his successor should require them. Whether this event will take place or not, depends on the fate of the anticipated Home Rule Bill now proposed by Mr. Gladstone. Passing the castle and park, under a delightful avenue of tall, full-foliaged trees, we see just beyond, that magnificent sheet of water, Lough Neagh, the largest freshwater lake in the United Kingdom; almost the largest in Europe. It is 63 miles round, and covers nearly 100,000 acres, it is twenty times as large as Windermere, and three times the size of Loch Lomond. It is said that Finn Mc'Coul, the Irish giant, dug out the site of the lake, and throwing the materials into the sea, formed the Isle of Man. Its waters are said to possess petrifying qualities, hence the ditty of the Dublin hawkers, who offer the petrified wood for sharpening purposes:—

"Lough Neagh bone! Lough Neagh bones
You put them in sticks, and you take 'em out stones.'

It was even said that fishermen who spent much time in the water had no need for a whetstone; they simply turned up their trousers and sharpened their razors on their shins. We came across a Sunday School procession headed by a drum and fife band, who had been enjoying a genuine out-door picnic on the banks of this lake, after spending some pleasant hours fishing and boating in its waters.

But we must get along. We might say something about Ballymena, Ballymoney, and Coleraine, but our port is Portrush, and by and bye we arrive. This little spot has gained the title of "Queen of watering places," though my readers must not imagine it is anything like Scarbro', our "Queen of watering places." It is, however, a bonny little place, and is largely frequented, not only by tourists, but by the families of inland Irish towns. Our Methodist friends will be interested to know that a handsome new Methodist Church has been erected here to the memory of Dr. Adam Clarke, this being his birthplace. And now we are nearing 'the Causeway.' No sooner are you out of the train, than you find the Tramway cars ready to carry you forward. We think it necessary, however, to recruit the inner man, as our object is to spend all the time possible in viewing one of nature's greatest wonders. Having settled this business, my friend and I entered one of the open cars, and a steam tramway engine carries us down for about a mile, when, without the slightest previous intimation, we observe our 'iron horse' turn off in another direction, and all the horse we can see is the conductor in front, with his hand on the break. And yet we go on, up hill or down hill, steadily, quickly, now rounding some precipitous rock, the angry waves at the base lashing its sides and calling for room; now wending amongst fertile fields and flowering hedge trees; sometimes catching a glimpse of the caves whose sides jut out into the sea; sometimes athwart a yawning chasm hundreds of feet deep, notably the 'Priest's Punch Bowl,' of which there is a good view.

And so on and on we whirr, for nearly eight miles, the great gaunt rocks looming up beyond, though little is seen of the Causeway, until we get almost close up to it. After having a laugh at the expense of the daring youth who ventured to touch the wire rope which acts as the electric conductor of the Tramway, and we will not soon forget his shocking shaking, we leave the Tramway cars, which have now reached their terminus, and trudge along the rough winding path which has been made for the convenience of tourists visiting this spot, and in about twenty minutes we came right in view of that marvellous formation of clean-cut rock pillars, the tops of which form what is known all over the world as "The Giant's Causeway."

Our first impressions on reaching this, the goal of our journey, are somewhat disappointing, but as we become accustomed to the class of scenery, and by comparison and observation, gain a correct notion of these marvellously-formed pillars, their vast number, their symmetrical proportions, and their great variety, our interest increases, and we feel that we are indeed gazing on a spectacle of grandeur, unique and imposing. The Causeway is divided into three ranks or platforms, and is formed of some 40,000 columns of dark basalt, of varying heights, but all with straight-cut sides, each one corresponding with the side of the pillar next to it. Each column moreover, is formed of a number of joints, which are so shaped, convex or concave, that they fit exactly into each other, just like the sockets of the joints in the human body. Each column is of a different shape to any other, and they vary from three to nine sides; none are round, oval or square, but they are of every other shape imaginable. The Grand Causeway is 706 feet long, and 109 feet wide in the middle, and is said to have been built by the famous Irish giant, previously mentioned, Finn Mc Coul, so that his Scottish friends might come over to Ireland dry-shod. This tradition has doubtless arisen from the fact that the rocks at Staffa, and about Fingal's cave, on the Scotch side, are of very simil ar formations.

After wandering among the weird scenery surrounding us on all sides, we unshipped our photographic apparatus, and my friend proceeded to 'take' three or four 'shots.' One of these, perhaps the grandest of all, is the Giant's Amphitheatre or Concert Hall. As we stand in the Bay, on the lower rocks, we see rising above us, in ever advancing tiers, huge pillars, round the side of a receding semi-circular rock hill, an in the centre stands out what is indeed an excellent representation of the pipes of a huge organ, formed of those wonderful basaltic pillars. *Kohl* writes "This bay is certainly the most beautiful amphitheatre in the world, that in Rome not excepted. The form of it is so exact half a circle, that no architect could have possibly made it more so, and the cliff slopes at precisely the same angle all round to the centre. Round the upper part runs a row of columns 80 feet high; then comes a broad rounded projection, like an immense bench, for the accommodation of the Giant Finn McCoul; then again a row of pillars sixty feet high, and then again a gigantic bench, and so down to the bottom, where the water is enclosed by a circle of black basaltic stones, like the limits of the arena. This is a scene, in speaking of which no traveller need fear indulging in terms of exaggeration, for all that he can say must remain far behind the truth."

Having finished the camera, we were about to take this scene, when a young fellow who was scrambling amongst the rocks, noticed our doings, and hastened down to the 'organist's seat,' in which he placed himself, so that anyone wishing to see a life-like picture of the 'Giant's Organ' can have a copy, including the 'dwarf organist,' on appying to Mr. S. Seanor, with the necessary credential. Then there is the Giant's chair, or the wishing chair, as it is sometimes called; of course whatever you wish while sitting in that magic seat, is sure to be granted to you. Here are also the Giant's Loom, the Giant's Crown, the eye-glasses, the Priest and his flock, the nurse and the child, the King and his nobles, &c. The visitor is sure to be urged by the boatmen to take a boat, and view the Causeway, &c., from the sea, which is perhaps the finest sight, but as our object was to bring away pictures of the scene, that plan did not suit us. The experiences in Portcoon cave, though somewhat trying to the nerves and liver, are also such as will not easily be forgotten, but these I leave to some other narrator.

Much more might be written about that very enjoyable afternoon, but as I am anxious to give my readers a line or two about other places, we will jump into the last tramway car, for the night, and get back to Portrush.

On our way to the Causeway, we observed with very great interest the ruins of Dunluce Castle, but as we wished to devote all the afternoon to that great natural wonder, we passed the Castle, and visited it in the following day. Of this ruin, Lord John Manners says "There is no castle on the Rhine, or the Loire, or the Seine, or anywhere else that I know of, that can be compared with Dunluce for its picturesque, awe-inspiring beauty. Grandly situated on a rugged rock, 120 feet above the sea, and isolated from the mainland (with which it is artificially connected by a wall eighteen inches wide), this magnificent scene of former greatness stands out like a giant sentinel of the past."

The ruin is only about five minutes walk from the tramway, and as we approached the edge of the narrow pathway, which divided the mainland from the rock, on which the Castle is built, the outlook was sufficiently dangerous to give a spice of adventure to the visit. The distance across is only about twenty feet, but when you find yourself traversing this pathway half-a-yard wide, without the slightest support or protection, the surges dashing furiously against the jagged rocks a hundred and twenty feet below, and the wind blowing across the wide opening fresh from the sea, it requires a little extra nerve to march over the flimsy pathway, in order to investigate the old ruins.

Your correspondent and his friend, however, had come to do what was to be done, and see what was to be seen, and without more ado, we braved the danger, and landed safely. There are not many who do venture; one of our party (of eight) managed to get over all right, but he was so unnerved that he preferred to walk back, but sat down and paddled himself over with his hands, while his friends looked on with the greatest fear and anxiety. Three ladies, however, tripped across without the slightest sign of fear. The age of the castle is unknown, but it is at least 400 or 500 years. Its outer walls are built perpendicular with the rock, and from many a suspicious opening, deeds of blood and darkness could very easily have been done. Here is abundant scope for the antiquarian explorer, ancient fire places, primitive ovens, darksome dungeons, and pierced battlements, while many a sanguinary contest, and bloody cunning tradition are connected with its hoary walls.

There are many other items which might prove interesting to my readers, but it is time to close.

It was a very good fortune to be at Belfast during the visit of the torpedo boats, and my friend took a photo or two, of these strange black little creatures; he was also fortunate in getting a 'shot' at Portrush, Larne and Bangor.

I must not omit to say that on our journey home, we had a magnificent view of the Blue Squadron of Her Majesty's fleet, with a number of torpedoes, in Belfast Lough. It was a fine sight, about nine o'clock, to steam past these ponderous ships of war, all lighted up, awaiting the hourly expected 'declaration of war.' Turning into our berths about ten o'clock, I soon fell asleep, happy and unconscious of all around, our good ship continued unceasingly to plough her way through the mighty ocean, and about half-past five, we were awoke by the steward putting his head in, and informing us that we should land at Barrow, in about half-an hour. Up we got and sure enough, we found ourselves in Ramsden Dock, and marched up into the station. Still having the day before us, we took the seven o'clock train, and got out at Grange, that charming little spot, and spent a very pleasant morning, in using the remainder of our photographic plates, and in boating in the bay.

Our journey home need not be carried further; suffice it to say, that we have often lived over again that pleasant trip to Ulster, and as we view the very excellent pictures Mr. Seanor has secured, we see once more the wonders of nature and of art which greeted our eyes during that too-quickly-vanished week in Ireland.

## LOFTHOUSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

### OPENING OF A NEW BUTCHERING DEPARTMENT.

In conjunction with the annual tea in connection with the Lofthouse branch of the above Society, a new trade was opened on Saturday last, in the shape of a very commodious butcher's shop. The new premises are replete with every modern appliance, and are a credit to the village and the contractors who have been entrusted with their erection. The bricklayers' work has been done Mr. Binks, of Outwood; joiner's work by Mr. Holmes, of Stanley; slater, Mr. Atkinson, of Leeds; plumber, Mr. Wilson, Rothwell; and painter, Mr. Watkin, of Rothwell. The shop was opened on the Thursday previous the celebration, and had a turnover for the two days of £33. On Saturday, a public tea was provided in the National Schools, at which there was an unusually large attendance. The following had management of the tea arrangements:—Mrs. Illingworth, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kells, and Misses Shaw, Wild, Grange, Ward, Hartley, Watson, Hardwick, Lunn, Miller, Holroyd and Illingworth. An open-air meeting was afterwards held in the Cricket Field, when Mr. J. Leach, president, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Mr. J. W. Fawcett, secretary, and Mr. Dockray, Mr. Butterick, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. J. Tilley, directors. The proceedings were varied by selections of music by the Rothwell Temperance Band, who also rendered a programme of dance music at the close of the meeting. Dancing commenced about half-past seven, and the night being fine, there was a very large attendance of those who joined in the graceful exercise. The proceedings throughout passed off most successfully, and the executive of the Society are to be complimented upon the manner in which they catered for the comfort and enjoyment of the members. The day will undoubtedly stand out as being one of "red-letter" importance to the villagers, and the new department, so auspiciously inaugurated, has every prospect of a flourishing future.

## JOY AND SADNESS.

On our 6th page, we chronicle the happy union of the Duke of Devonshire, and the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, on Tuesday Yesterday, the Duke of Manchester, the Duchess's son, died in Ireland, aged 39 years.

## DEATH OF CANON JACKSON.

Of all the noble men that have honoured Leeds by their connection with that town, there is not one whose name has been more highly esteemed, and whose good works have been so constant and varied, as the Rev. Canon Jackson, Vicar of St. James'. The fine old clergyman has been able to take part in the service of his church until quite recently, a particularly interesting occasion being the 21st June last, when a vast congregation assembled in the church, in celebration of the aged preacher's 80th birthday. He died yesterday afternoon at 3-30, and will be interred on Tuesday next, at Lawnswood Cemetery.

## THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Parliament met yesterday, when the parties changed places, the Liberals occupying the seats at the Speaker's right hand, while the supporters of the late Government, sat on the left. Writs were moved for new elections rendered necessary by the appointment of various members, to official posts.

## BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

On Monday night, at Robin Hood, two youths started on a circuitous bicycle race, via Rothwell, Oulton, &c., and on the return of the fleetest racer, John J. Smith, an apprentice, residing in Leicester St., where the rider, who was on an 'ordinary' machine, ran over Oswald Milner, 6 years of age, son of Mr. D. Milner, of Robin Hood. The little fellow had his skull fractured and had a very bad flesh wound. He was unconscious for some time, and medical aid was at once procured. Smith, the racer, fell from his machine, and was somewhat shaken, but suffered mostly from exhaustion. At the time of the accident Smith was going at a good speed, but did not see the child in time to alter his course. The injured lad is progressing favourably, but is not yet out of danger.

## PIT ACCIDENT.

On Monday, Lewis Arundale, of Lingwell Gate, was admitted to the Leeds Infirmary, suffering from a broken leg. The misadventure happened at the Robin Hood Bye Pits, the leg being broken as about to of the corves accidentally passing over him.

## SUCCESSFUL STOURTON STUDENT.

We have pleasure in stating that the name of Harry Nicholson, son of Mr. R. Nicholson, of Stourton Schools, appears in the list of successes at the recent Science Examination. He has gained second class honours in Practical Chemistry, and second advanced in Theoretical Chemistry.

## AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

On a long or short journey, the time slips away in trying to puzzle out the meaning of the mystic letters on the Lanterns advertising Hudson's Extract of Soap. Here is an explanation of some of them:—

M.L.C. Makes Longer Clean.

Anything washed with Hudson's Extract of Soap is thoroughly washed, therefore remains much longer clean.

Q.A.S. Quick and Safe.

Hudson's Extract of Soap is a rapid washer, and will not injure the most delicate fabric.

L.N.S. Leaves Not Smell.

A distinctive advantage over all o er Soaps, Hudson's leaves no smell.

H.S.H. Home, Sweet Home.

The Sweetest Homes are those where Hudson's Soap is in daily use.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET UNION CUP COMPETITION.

### SECOND ROUND.

ROTHWELL V. HORBURY BRIDGE ST. JOHN'S.

The wedding-out process in the above competition goes on apace, and Saturday last saw the chances of eight clubs gone for the present year, whilst a like number advanced a step nearer the coveted cup. The greatest interest, of course here, was taken in the match between our local team and Horbury Bridge, on the Rothwell ground. The visitors, flushed by their victory over the "redoubtable" Lofthouse, had every confidence in their ability to beat Rothwell, whilst Rothwell on the other hand, were determined to show that their victory over Featherstone was no fluke, but a true estimate of their form. Owing to the late arrival of one of the umpires, it was a little after 3 o'clock before a start was made. Horbury having won the toss, elected to bat, and in the presence of a large number of spectators, sent in G. W. Hellewell and R. Kitchen, to face the bowling of Richardson and Walker. A bad stand was made, as Hellewell having been missed behind the wicket was clean bowled by Walker in his second over; this disaster was followed by the downfall of Kitchen, being clean bowled by Richardson, with the total at 9 for 2 wickets. Bowers succeeded, but the wickets fell in quick succession, none of the batsmen batting with confidence, with the exception of W. Audsley, and he was twice missed, 9 wickets being down for 28. The last men made a stand and raised the score to 43, when Walker fell a victim to Richardson, who had bowled in splendid form throughout, taking 8 wickets for 22 runs. A word of credit should also be given to Walker, who also bowled very well, taking 2 wickets for 16 runs. The fielding, in spite of one or two misses, was also very creditable. After the usual interval, Milner and Taylor first faced the bowlers, to wipe out the 43 runs, but at first fared even worse than Horbury. Taylor was caught in his first over with one run, and Baines, who succeeded, was caught off one of E. Hellewell's deliveries, when he had scored 5. Of the remainder little need be said, except that Dobson not out 10, were the most successful; the former was batting with every promise of a big score, when he made bad judgment of a run, and had to retire. Milner, who went in first, was the last to retire, being given out leg before wicket in what was considered to be a very unfair manner. The match closed when Rothwell had beaten their opponents' total by 15 runs and six wickets to the good. The attendance was unusually large, and increased interest is taken in the third round, which is played on the Rothwell ground tomorrow afternoon. Darton, the cup-winners for 1891, are their opponents, and should our Rothwell exponents again pull the match in their favour, they will have very prospect of bringing the cup this year to a safe resting-place in our ancient town.

HORBURY ST. JOHN'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| G W Hellewell, b Walker | 1 |
| R Kitchen, lbw, b W E Richardson | 2 |
| G W Audsley, b W E Richardson | 9 |
| T Bowers, b W E Richardson | 0 |
| W Audsley, c Baines J Walker | 2 |
| A Beall, c Baines b W E Richardson | 2 |
| G Goth, b W E Richardson | 0 |
| F Hellewell, b W E Richardson | 0 |
| G Hellewell, c Dobson b Richardson | 0 |
| J Walker, not out | 8 |
| H Vickers, b W E Richardson | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 43 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, lbw, b G Hellewell | 23 |
| Tim Taylor, c Goth b H Vickers | 1 |
| A E Baines, c and b F Hellewell | 5 |
| M Fowler, b F Hellewell | 0 |
| W Smith, b F Hellewell | 2 |
| W F. Richardson, run out | 0 |
| B Fielding, c Audsley b F Hellewell | 0 |
| H Darton, run out | 10 |
| T Dobson, not out | 10 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 58 |

### CRICKET

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. MORLEY TRADESMEN.

Played at Morley on Wednesday last.

MORLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Parrott, b Milner | 6 |
| J W Briggs, b Milner | 1 |
| B Riley, b Smith | 3 |
| W R Hutton, b Smith | 14 |
| B Barrowclough, b Milner | 0 |
| W H Wilson, c Milner b Smith | 1 |
| T Scholes, b Milner | 2 |
| A Rhodes, b Milner | 0 |
| J Smith, not out | 0 |
| R Drake, c and b Smith | 0 |
| Wilson, b Milner | 0 |
| Total | 30 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Horner, not out | 70 |
| W Smith, not out | 41 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 0 wkts | 119 |

LEEDS BUCKINGHAM v. ROTHWELL 2nd—Played at Woodhouse Ridge on Saturday last.—Scores:—Buckingham—J Beaun, c Dobson b Briggs 3; A E Page, c Fleetgrill b Bailey 0; H Charlesworth b Fielding 7; E Prest, b Fielding 10; G Howey, c Briggs b Bailey 20; W Smith, c Robinson b Fielding 2; A W Bailey 20; W Bailey 2; J Adams, c Briggs b Fielding 3; R S Kirk, c Bradley, b Fielding 0; W Vetase, b Bradley 1; J Beaun not out 1; extras 2, total 66. Rothwell—D Brook, run out 1; E Butterfield, b Beun 2; W Pickersgill, b Charlesworth 2; W Bradley, c Kirk b Buckingham 0; J Fielding, b Beun 0; B Robinson, b Beun 5; C Sidebottom, run out 2; J Smith, c Spinx b Kirk 8; J Briggs, c Howey b Beun 0; J Pearce, b Kirk 0; C Tidey, not out 1; extras 5, total 34.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Darton v. Rothwell (Cup Tie).
At Upp r Batley—Rothwell 2nd v. Upper Batley.
At Halton—Woodlesford v. Halton.
At Woodlesford—Batley 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.
At Methley—Allerton v. Methley.
At Hunslet—Carlton v. Hunslet Hatterikne
At Carlton—Rothwell Trademen 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.
At Garforth—R.Y.M.F.B. v. Garforth Parish Church
At Rothwell—St John's Recreation v. Rothwell U.S.

At Leeds—Rothwell Trademen v. Burley Trademen.
TRADESMEN'S TEAM:—Messrs. Wood (Capt), M. Fowler, J. Kitchen, E. Milner, A. W. Seanor, A. Schofield, W. Horner, T. Sykes, T. Wormald, W. Wormald, Dr. Back.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Bootham and back on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
, to Methley and Stanley on Thursday at 7 p.m.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little darling awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. Those that have used "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## "CRICKET."

Yesterday fine, to-day the same;
Simply grand for the national game;
Spectators cluster, thick as bees,
By hawthorne hedge and familiar trees.

The sprightly captain looks around,
On the alert the men are found,
Active and eager for the fray,
And all their skill they need to-day.

A rival club from a neighbouring town,
(In cricket great is their renown),
Have come intent this summer's day
Their powers superior to display.

Now look, the ball is spinning o'er,
With lightning speed the grassy floor,
The willow wielder is not slow,
To strike the ball, and away they go.

A splendid drive without a doubt,
Some clap their hands, some laugh and shout
While the home team fielder's gone "on tour"
They've run it out, a splendid 'four.'

Now Mr. Trundler, seize the chance,
Your reputation to advance;
At least you know, I'm sure you feel,
The 'bats' are worthy of your steel.

Ye leather hunters of the field,
To none your skill to-day must yield;
Be watchful, quick, and lauvels gain,
Your home renown you must maintain.

The batsmen brilliant strike to-day,
Another hit, hurrah!
Alas, it is a triumph short,
In its wild career,—the ball is caught.

Stentorian voices rend the air,
A capital innings all declare,
The home team now the game renew
Says one, 'let's see what ye can dew,'

The 'cockatoo' from the neighbouring town
Are jealous of their great renown,
If Fortune sids their own sweetpeill,
They'll surely win, if not, never still.

But adverse winds relentless blow,
And Fortune's frowns ill-luck bestow;
Vain are their hopes, they must confess,
To gain the laurels of real success.

For on this day, on our home team,
Dame Fortune smiles with radiant beam,
(With but small trifling reward and shield),
Victors are they on the cricket field.

C. GIBSON, London.

## REMOVAL OF CHARLESWORTH'S OFFICES TO WAKEFIELD.

We understand that Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth Ltd. who have hitherto had their principal offices at Lofthouse, are about to remove in larger and more convenient premises in Wakefield. The firm has taken Milnes House, near Westgate Station, now occupied by Mr. Binnley, J.P. The removal from Lofthouse will be felt as a most serious loss in many ways, the large business transacted at these offices, being advantageous to the village generally.

## MINERS' DISPUTE.

The miners at Messrs. Briggs' Colliery, passed a resolution at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, asking the Miners' Executive at Barnsley, to allow them to give in their notices to cease working, on account of two men who have refused to join their association being allowed to continue at work. This action of the men is the result of the usual notices "to not ride up and down the shaft with 'tlack-legs'" as they are called, which is the rule at every pit in the country.

## LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday afternoon, a number of the members of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 599 of the National Independent Order of Oddfellows, honoured their Treasurer, Mr. L. Teale's, Rose and Crown Inn. A donation of one guinea was handed over to Mr. Teale, Tetley's, to be spent in refreshments amongst the members, which, with the good menu provided by the hostess was very gratifying, and accepted 'gratitutem' with pleasure during the evening. The usual toasts to the host and hostess, Messrs. Tetley, the Lodge, etc., were drunk, and another anniversary day was 'put a' away, on the Past Grand's shelves.

## ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

David Thompson, a horse driver, who fell under the wheels of his cart last Wednesday, and was severely injured, is now very much improved, and a speedy recovery is confidently anticipated. Yesterday, as he was attempting to mount on the shafts of the cart, after he had been calling at a groom's shop, to get some change.

## BAND CONTEST.

On Monday afternoon, the Temperance Prize Band brought away two first prizes, in a contest held at Garforth.

## A GREAT CHANGE.

The other day a young man came down from the Saginaw Valley and said to the policeman at the depot:

"I've 30 dols. in cash and 300 dols. of enthusiasm, and I'm bound to have a good time."

"Well, look out for results," cautioned the officer.

"Oh, I'm no chicken," responded the young man, and off he started.

About midnight he was brought to the Woodbridge Street Station, with a black eye, a bitten ear and a generally forlorn look up and down and across him.

The officer recognised him and said:

"Aren't you the man with 30 dols. in cash and 300 dols. worth of enthusiasm?"

"I—I was the man," he answered, "but there has been a great change. You can now refer to me as the person with no cash, no enthusiasm, but a heap of experience. Say how did this thing come about, anyway?"

## SLIGHTLY PROVOKING.

A coloured man living on Union Creek, who had constructed a debt sound enough to pay with one of our merchants, met the town yesterday and called upon his old creditor.

"Uncle Sam," began the man, "I settled up dat account you would give a discount?" said the darkey to the merchant.

"Did you, Sam?" said the merchant:

"if you are ready to settle your bill now I will make a good deduction for the amount wanted."

The coloured individual to pull out his pocketbook.

"Well, sir, I hasn't got de money just now, but I thought I'd come in and get de discount right now, for I ain't gwinter hab no use for it arter de circus hab left town."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore any colour to grey hair, from the lightest auburn colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the thinnest or clammiest hair curl well as promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. per bottle. Of all Chemists and Grocers, and hawkers. "Mexican" is on the Government Stamp around each bottle. Prize 1s. 6d. of all dealers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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## SCRAPS.

A bragging nobleman once said at table that he had shot a buck through the hind-hoof and the ear with one bullet, and called on the ready-witted serving-man for corroboration.

The servant, scratching his head, replied that the buck was scratching his ear at the critical moment, and added in a undertone to his master:

"For mercy sake, my lad, next time don't make it so hard to make both ends meet."

A Sergeant of Zouaves at the battle of Orleans had his thigh smashed by a fragment of shell.

"Well, my poor fellow," said his captain, who visited him in hospital, "you must find it pretty lonesome work being laid up here?"

"Oh no, captain, not at all," was the reply. "I suffer a good deal, and that makes the time slip by."

A Quaker, after marrying a couple, said:

"There, now thou hast got to the end of thy troubles."

A fortnight after the young man came back again, and said:

"I thought you said I had got to the end of my troubles?"

"Yes," said the Quaker, "but I did not say which end."

"Segar," said the schoolmaster to his class, "is either made from the cane, as in France, or from the sugar-cane, as in the West Indies. Now do you think you can remember that?"

"Yes, sir," replied a sharp boy; "I think we can remember the connection between the cane and the boat."

A person, while brushing his hat (which seemed much the worse for wear), observed to his friend, "that he had done it more injury by sleeping in it the night before than all the time of wearing is since he bought it."

"Sleeping in it the night before!" said his friend. "If I may judge from appearances, I should think it is long time since it had a nap."

A careless barber, trimming a customer's ears, put him to great pain and uneasiness.

"Are you trimming my left ear now?" says the man.

"No, sir, not till I have done the right."

"Oh! only I thought, by what I felt, that you were passing through to the left ear without going round."

A rural female beauty alighted from an omnibus in a country town, when a piece of ribbon became detached from her bonnet and fell to the ground.

"You have left your bow behind," said a lady-passenger.

"No, I ain't; he's gone a-fishing," innocently replied the rustic.

On examining some new flowers in the garden, a beautiful girl, who was of the party, exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Smith, this pea will never come to perfection!"

"Permit me, then," said he, gently taking her hand, and walking towards the plant, "to lead perfection to the pea."

A sign on a small house in the vicinity of Dublin, a few years ago, had this inscription:

"Asses milk every morning, hot from the cow."

He was an ardent but an economical lover, and had been courting her for three months.

"When do you think, dearest," he said, as they sat near the moonlit window one evening, "that the moon appears at its best?"

"I think," she replied, "that the moon always looks to me loveliest when one is returning home from the opera."

A naughty little boy blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished, said:

"I didn't want to go a-swimmin' with 'em, ma, I only wanted to go down and see the bad little boys drown for going a-swimmin' on a Sunday."

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by a jury of one's peers?"

"It means, my son, that a man is to be tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals—on an equality with him; not that they will have no prejudice against him."

"Then, pa, I suppose you'd have to be tried by a jury of bald-headed men."

A Gem from the French.

Madame to Maid: "Francoise, why do you clean my boots with my toothbrush?"

Maid to Madame, "Madame, the fact is, the other brushes are so large, and madame's boots are so small."

When a certain woman in town speaks of her "late husband," you must not conclude that she is a widow. Her husband is living, but he never comes home until midnight, and lies in bed until nine o'clock a.m. This is the reason she calls him her *late* husband.

Lord Norbury, while on circuit, being attacked with a fit of the gout sent to the Solicitor General, to request the loan of a pair of large *slippers*.

"Take them, my lord," said the Solicitor to his servant, "with my respects, as I hope soon to be in his lordship's *shoe*."

A German-American parent, living in New York, had occasion to say to his daughter:

"Katrina, such a big girl as you vash should not play so much dose poys mit."

"Dot ish so, father, but I'm de bigger girl I vas do more I like to play dose poys mit."

The beautiful Lady Coventry was exhibiting to Selwin a splendid new dress, covered with large spangles the size of a shilling, and enquired whether he admired her taste.

"Why," he said, "you will be change for a guinea."

A handsome young bride was observed to be in deep reflection for several minutes the other day. One of her bridesmaids asked her the subject of her meditation.

"I was thinking which of my old beaus I should marry, if I should become a widow," she smilingly answered.

A little friend of ours was recently taken to the barber's shop to have his hair cut for the first time. As the barber cut and clipped, the little fellow seemed to become considerably alarmed, for he suddenly said in a tone of fear:

"You'll leave enough to grow, won't you, mister?"

An anecdote is told of a man who had another down, and was about to inflict more pummelling blow, when a stranger, passing by, said:

"You great coward, why don't you let him get up, and have a fair fight?"

"That may seem very well to you, I dare say," said the man; "but if you had had as much trouble as I in getting him down, you would not be for letting him get up.

An officer, at a field-day, happened to be thrown off his horse; and as he lay sprawling on the ground, said to a friend (who run to his assistance):

"I thought I had improved in my riding, but I feel I have lost a day's!"

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look at, but it is a very bad one to wear. The ruin of millions may be traced to it.

Some people take more care to hide their wisdom than their folly.

"What is laughter?" asks a philosopher. It is the sound you hear when your host blows out.

A girl may be speaking the truth when she says "Well, I like that fellow's impudence."

Charity is the sale of riches, without which they corrupt themselves.

He who is slowest in making a promise, is apt to be the most faithful in the performance of it.

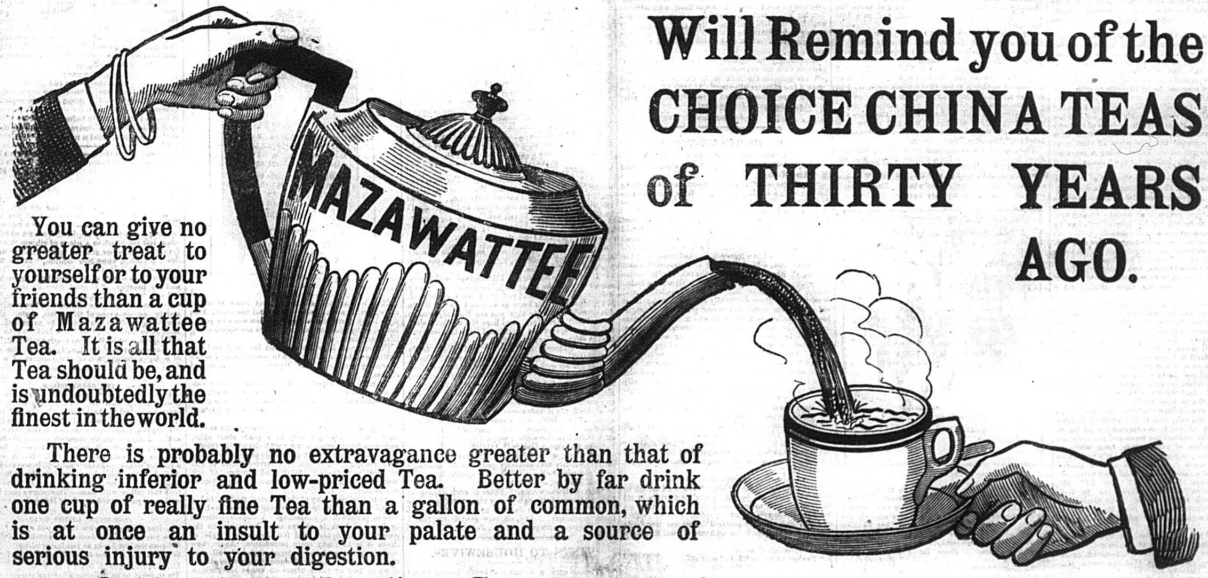
There is a certain noble pride through which merits shine brighter than through modesty.

Vengeance has no foresight.

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### FACTS AND FANCIES.

DOING IT BY DEGREES.

When Lord Muskerry sailed to Newfoundland, Go-ego Hook went with him as a volunteer.

George was greatly addicted to lying, and my lord, being very sensible of it, and very familiar with George, said to him one day:

"I wonder you will not leave off the abominable custom of lying, George."

"I can't help it," says the other.

"Pooh!" says my lord. "It may be done by degrees. Suppose you were to begin by uttering one truth a day."

COULD NOT HIT HIM.

Justice—"You say that the prisoner threw stones at you?"

Witness—"Yer, sir. He threw over a dozen at me."

"Did any of them hit you?"

"No, sir, I dodged them."

"How far was the prisoner from you when he threw?"

"About twenty feet."

"And do you mean to say that the prisoner threw a dozen stones at you at a distance of twenty feet, and did not hit you?"

"Yes, sir. You see I am a base ball umpire and am used to dodging."

"Yes, I see. I thought there was some reason for your not being hit."

A DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

"Burglary!" she gasped as she entered the detective's room at police head quarters the other day.

"When?"

"Two hours ago! And right before my eyes too!"

"Please get your breath, ma'am, and give us the particulars."

"Well, sir," said she, after a few gasps to get her wind, "I was standing looking out of the window. A roughly dressed fellow came across the street and opened the gate. I knew he was a burglar the moment I saw him, and I kept my eyes open. He looked up and down the street and around the house, and then—then, sir, he—I—"

"Wasn't the front door locked?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then how did he get in?"

"He didn't get in, sir, but he grabbed my new jog off the doorstep and was gone before I could get down stairs."

HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS THE MATTER.

"Hollo, Bassett! You shave yourself now, eh?"

"Yes, Bromley."

"Who were you talking to when I entered?"

"To no one."

"Not—I heard voices."

"Yes, Bromley. The shaving went awful at first. I couldn't conceive what was the matter. Then I began to talk into my ear and had no more trouble."

If you cannot get a ride take a walk.
The corset is here to stay.
Old rounders—The hands of the clock.
Out on the fly—The escaped convict.
Too late for the fair—An old bachelor.
Hash is said to be the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms.
A matrimonial ring—If you cannot marry the girl you want, wed one of those who wants you.
Why is a list of musical composers like a sausage? Because it is incomplete without a Hasdel.
COLLY BALD HEADS, WHY!—The mystery solved. Why does the Nile flow or turn from? Because it is a positive fact all outward appearance are useless. Dr. Lindsey now produces evidence which will convince the most sceptical. The Head of the Nile, Dr. Lindsey will perform the operation every Sat., Sun., and Mon., with further notice.

### EXTRAORDINARY HALLUCINATION.

Malebranche, a celebrated philosopher of the seventeenth century, was for a long time the victim of a singular notion. He fancied that he had an enormous leg of mutton attached to the end of his nose.

A friend would shake hands with him and enquire: "How is M. Malebranche to-day?"

"Pretty well, on the whole; but this horrid leg of mutton is getting quite unbearable by its weight and its smell."

"What! This leg of mutton?"

"Yes. Can't you see it hanging there in front?"

If the friend burst into a laugh, or ventured to deny the existence of the strange phenomenon, Malebranche would get angry. At length a colleague of his, a man gifted with the sense of the humorous, determined to cure him by some means or other. Calling upon him one day, he affected to perceive the cause of his trouble, and enquired about it. The imaginary patient, overcome with gratitude, ran to embrace his first believer, who, stepping backward, uttered a cry.

"What! Have I hurt you, my friend?"

"Certainly. You have run your leg of mutton into my eye. I really cannot understand why you have not tried to get rid of that awkward appendage long since. If you will allow me with a rapid can operation performed without the slightest danger——"

"My friend—my friend, you will have saved my life! Oh—ah—oh!"

In the twinkling of an eye the friend has slightly grazed the tip of his nose, and producing from under his cloak a splendid leg of mutton, he flourished it triumphantly in the air.

"Ah," exclaimed Malebranche, "I live—I breathe! My nose is free, my head is free! But—but it was a raw one, and this one is cooked!"

"Why, of course; you have been sitting for an hour close to the fire!"

From this time Malebranche ceased to be haunted by his leg of mutton.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

At a Berlin theatre a spectator was heard to remark that the ballerina was dancing a pas-seul.

"What a splendid figure!"

Whereupon his next neighbour made a bow and thanked him.

"Ah!" exclaimed the first, "I suppose you are the young lady's father!"

"No."

"Her brother!"

"No."

"Who, then, are you!"

"I am the wedding manufacturer."

A man must first govern himself ere he be fit to govern a family; and his family ere he be fit to bear the government in the commonwealth.


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VISITORS to LONDON should not fail to visit THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, Regent's Park, which are now open daily, except on Mondays, from 9 A.M. until 7 P.M. The Band of the 2nd Life Guards will perform in the Gardens every Sat., and at 4 p.m. each Tuesday.


### USEFUL INFORMATION

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

| | delivery. a.m. | p.m. | despatch. a.m | p.m. |
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| *Rothwell ... | 7-15 | 4-0 | 11-0 | 7-20 |
| Wood Lane Pillar Box | | | | 7-30 |
| Beeston Pit do. | | | | 7-40 |
| Methley... | 7-0 | 3-45 | 11-20 | 6-45 |
| Mickletown Wall Box | | | 10-30 | 5-30 |
| Woodrow Wall Box | | | 7-30 | 5-30 |
| *Oulton ... ... | 7-0 | 3-30 | 11-30 | 7-10 |
| Royds Green ... | | | 8-45 | 5-45 |
| Woodlesford ... | 7-15 | | 11-25 | 6-35 |
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### ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY SHOW.

The fourth exhibition of produce, live stock, &c., under the auspices of the Rothwell and District Paxton Society, was held in the Whitehall field, on Saturday the weather proving most propitious for the occasion.

The advertised value of prizes was £75, but as there was also a long list of special prizes given by the tradesmen of the town, this figure must have been considerably exceeded.

The jubilant strains of the Temperance Band reminded the residents of the forthcoming event, and the members of the Band looked remarkably well in their neat but showy uniform, and their glittering silver instruments, as they marched through the streets, on their way to the Show field.

The proceedings in the field commenced about half past one o'clock, when a goodly number of persons had already assembled, including most of the Committee men and officials of the Society, with many ladies and gentlemen.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, having been suitably introduced by the President, Mr. Flockton, at once expressed the sincere pleasure he had, in according to the invitation to open their Show. He regretted that, by reason of his short residence in Rothwell, he was not quite so well up in the history of the Society, but he was glad to know that the Paxton Society has gone on improving each year, both numerically and financially. He had no fear, as regards the Show, but that it would compare favourably with the Exhibitions of previous years, and that those present would be gratified by the various products which had been sent in for competition. The Vicar then referred to the two-fold object of the Paxton Society:—the holding of Exhibitions of flowers, plants, &c., and also the rendering of essays and discussion thereon. After a quotation from Lord Bacon, who, besides his vast erudition was an enthusiastic gardener, as to which was the higher and nobler,—building in a stately way, or the cultivation of a garden,—the rev. gentleman declared the Show to be open, with every reason to anticipate a thorough success.

Mr. Flockton, the president, warmly congratulated the Society on the very favourable day. As Rothwell was the most important village in Yorkshire, and Yorkshire was the most important county in England, and England was the grandest country in the world, he would shout "Hurrah for Rothwell" (Cheers). He very sincerely proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. J. B. Palmer, for opening the Show.

Mr. H. J. Martin, in seconding, said that, as many of those present were not members of the Society, he would like to invite them to join the Paxton Society; the fee was merely nominal, and they would be heartily welcome. The Society was open to receive any suggestions for improving the Show, and he hoped that next year, seeing they had such a glorious day, they would be able to increase the list of prizes to be offered for competition.

Mr. J. G. Turner asked permission to say how cordially he supported the vote of thanks and also to congratulate the Paxton Society on the success they had attained, trusting they would never look behind.

The resolution of thanks having been loudly applauded, the Vicar duly acknowledged, and the visitors dispersed into the tents, and amongst the poultry pens.

Entering the tent, the first objects of interest were the groups of miscellaneous plants, arranged for effect, Messrs. Clayton, of the Rothwell nurseries, being the principal, while a second prize was well won by the gardener of Mr. H. Berry, Ebbald House, Woodlesford. Numerous other classes of plants filled up the centre of the tent, while the tables round were laden with cut flowers fruits, vegetables, and agricultural produce; in this matter, some of the exhibits scarcely had a fair chance by their being so crowded.

In the flower tent also were two large cases of horses' shoes and shoeing tackling, made and exhibited by Mr. Morley Hopton, Rothwell, and Messrs. Wormald Brothers of Rothwell and Carlton, the display being most creditable to those concerned.

The number of entries was much larger in nearly all classes, while the list of competitors generally was largely increased. Of poultry and pigeons there were over 200 specimens, but the pigs and cats were few in number.

Below we present a list of prize winners, with their classes:—

OPEN CLASS.

MR. JAMES WOOD, first for greenhouse Plants, Gloxinias; second for Ferns and Mosses, ornamental and fine foliage Plants, Fuchsias, Coleuses, French Marigolds, African Marigolds, Parsley.

MR. JAMES WARD, first for Stocks, Cauliflowers, winter Onions, Vegetable Marrow; second for Turnips, Carrots, red Celery, white Celery.

MR. BEN TAYLOR, first for Tomatoes, red Currants, white Currants, Gooseberries, any other variety; second for Broad Beans, long pod Beans, white Cabbage, round Potatoes, Carrots, red Celery, white Celery; second for Gooseberries, Peas, Scarlet-runners, French Beans; second Cabbage, kidney Potatoes, spring Onions, winter Onions, Vegetable Marrow, cabbage Lettuce, coss Lettuce, Parsnips.

THE REV. J. B. PALMER, first for table Bouquet, Peas, Turnips, Parsley; second for Pears, long-pod Beans.

MR. A. D. HOLMOTT, first for African Marigolds, Pears, tray of Vegetables, Scarlet-runners, French Beans, red Cabbage, kidney Potatoes, spring Onions, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, black Currants, Cauliflowers, white Cabbage, round Potatoes.

MR HENRY CLARK, first for Dahlias, fancy Dahlias, Asters, Pansies, French Marigolds, Carnations and Picotees, Roses; second for Dahlias, fancy Dahlias, Apples.

MR. HENRY BERRY, first for Ferns and Mosses, ornamental and fine foliage Plants, Fuchsias, Coleuses, cabbage Lettuce; second for group of miscellaneous Plants, arranged for effect, not to exceed 10 feet square, stove and greenhouse Plants, tray of Vegetables.

MESSRS. CLAYTON, first for group of miscellaneous Plants arranged for effect, not to exceed 10 feet square, Cucumbers, coss Lettuce; second for Pansies, Carnations and Picotees, Roses.

MR. W. WILLIAMS, first for black Currants; second for Cucumbers.

MR. Maddock gave 2s. 6d. for best carnations, (won by Mr. Clayton).

AMATEURS' CLASS.

MR. THOS. FIELDING, first for Fuchsias, greenhouse Plants, Ferns and Mosses, single Petunias, double Petunias, Geraniums, variegated Geraniums, double Geraniums, Coleus, Gloxinias, French Marigolds, kidney and round Potatoes, carrots; second for Fuchsias, greenhouse Plant, Ferns and Mosses, single Petunias, double Petunias, Geraniums, variegated Geraniums, double Geraniums, Coleus, Balsams, French Marigolds, broad Beans Escholzia, red Celery, white Celery, Cucumbers, cabbage Lettuce.

MR. ALFRED WOOD, first for baking Apples, Tomatoes, Peas, Scarlet-runners, French Beans, Cauliflowers, winter Onions, Escholzia, Parsley, Cucumbers, second for Asters, Stocks, long-pod Beans, white Cabbage, Parsnips.

MR. JOHN WAINWRIGHT, first for Rose in pot, Asters, Pansies, Liliums, Antirrhinum, black Currants, tray of Vegetables, broad Beans, long-pod Beans, red Cabbage, white Cabbage, red Celery, white Celery, cabbage Lettuce, coss Lettuce, Parsnips; second for African Marigolds, tray of Fruit, Peas, round Potatoes, Turnips, spring Onions.

MR. ROBERT ORAM, first for Gooseberries, Pears, Plums; second for dessert Apples, baking Apples, winter Onions.

MR. CHAS. HEATON, first for Stocks, spring Onions, second for Gooseberries, French Beans, red Cabbage, Carrots, coss Lettuce.

MR. GEORGE WILSON, first for sunflowers, turnips; second for Sunflowers, kidney Potatoes, parsley.

MR. T. W. NETTLETON, first for dinn. Dahlias, single Dahlias, cactus Dahlia, pompone Dahlias, African Marigolds, hand Bouquet, red Currants, dessert Apples, tray of Fruit; second for Pansies, hand Bouquet, red Currants.

COTTAGERS' CLASS.

Messrs. Clayton & Sons gave prizes for 6 cut roses, (won by Joseph Hartley) and 6 cut dahlias, (won by Chas. Wilkinson).

Mr. Iveson gave 5s. worth of drapery for best tray of vegetables, (won by Thos. Campey).

MR. W. RAWLINS, second for diss. Asters, Cauliflowers, Parsnips.

MR. J. BEAUCHAMP, first for long-pod Beans, French Beans, round Potatoes, Mushrooms; second for Turnips.

MR. W. W. SAVAGE, first for Balsams, Carnations, Picotees, Scarlet-runners, Escholzia, cabbage Lettuce; second for diss. Dahlias, cactus Dahlia, pompone Dahlias, Peas, Scarlet-runners, Escholzia, Parsley, cabbage Lettuce.

MR. THOS. CAMPEY, first for greenhouse Plants, Rose in pot, Tomatoes, tray of Vegetables, coss Lettuce; second for variegated Geraniums, double Geraniums, basd Bouquet, French Beans, Carrots, winter Onions.

MR. ALFRED CRIPPS, first for single Petunias, Gloxinias, Cookscombs, black Currants; second for Fuchsias, Ferns and Mosses, Geraniums, Coleus.

MR. CHAS. WILKINSON, first for Fuchsias, Ferns and Mosses, Geraniums, variegated Geraniums, double Geraniums, diss. Dahlias, single Dahlias, cactus Dahlia, pompone Dahlias, Asters, Pansies, French Marigolds, African Marigolds, French Marigolds, Stocks, Gooseberries, red Cabbage; second for greenhouse Plants, Rose in pot, diss. Dahlias, Carnations, Picotees, Roses.

MR. JOSEPH HARTLEY, first for Coleus, Roses, hand Bouquet, red Currants, white Currants, Carrots, spring Onions, Parsley, red Celery, Parsnips; second for Gooseberries, broad Beans, long-pod Beans, red Cabbage, white Cabbage, Cucumbers, vegetable Marrow.

MR. SAMUEL SIDEBOTTOM, first for Cucumbers; second for Tomatoes, spring Onions.

MR. GEO. MATHERSON, first for dessert Apples, Beetroot, Cauliflowers, kidney Potatoes, Turnips; second for dessert Apples, Beetroot, kidney Potatoes, round Potatoes, red Celery, white celery, coss Lettuce.

MR. RICHARD WARD, first for Peas, broad Beans, white Cabbage, winter Onions, white Celery, vegetable Marrow; second for Gooseberries, French Marigolds, African Marigolds, Stocks, black Currants, tray of Vegetables.

There were three bouquets of wild flowers, not in the catalogue, but prizes were awarded, the first to Mr. W. Butterfield, the second to Mr. J. S. Jones.

Mr. W. W. Harrison exhibited a fine tray of vegetables (not for competition).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

MR. WM. NICHOLS, first for Oats, dish of Butter; second for Wheat, Barley, dish of Butter.

MR. W. BROWN, first for Wheat, dish of Eggs; second for round Potatoes.

MRS. THOS. BALME, second for Oats

MR. ED GREEN, first for Barley; second for Swede Turnips.

MR. GEORGE DUCKER, first for Swede Turnips, white Turnips, kidney Potatoes, round Potatoes; second for white Turnips, kidney Potatoes.

MR. B. THOMPSON, second for dish of Eggs.

EGGS.

MR. JOSEPH NEWTON, first for white Eggs.
MR. WM. ELY, first for brown White Eggs.
MRS. REBECCA NEWTON, first for coloured Eggs.
MR. WM. ELY, second for coloured Eggs.

The judges for these departments were Mr. J. Garnett, Wakefield; Mr. Maddock, Lofthouse; and Mr. Jennings.

COTTAGE GARDENS.

There were five entries for the prizes offered for the best Cottage Garden in the ancient parish of Rothwell, first prize 20s., John Blackburn, Rothwell; second 10s., Richard Ward, Carlton; third 5s., Thomas Campey, Royds Green.

POULTRY.

MR. WM. KAYE, Oulton, third for game Cock, any variety except Indian Game Hen.

MR. W. H. KNIGHTON, Morley, first for game Cock any variety except Indian Game Hen, (specials).

MR. CHARLES HOPTON, first for dorking Hen.

MR. JOHN RAWLINS, Lofthouse, second for Plymouth Rock Cock.

MR. WALTER BLAKELEY, Morley, first for game bantam Cock; second for game Cock, any variety, except Indian Game Hen.

MR. A. CLAYTON, first for Indian Game or Malay Hen, Cochin or brahma Cock, Cochin or brahma Hen, Langshan any other variety, Cock, (all specials); second for Indian Game, or Malay Cock, langshan Cock; third for game Hen, any variety, except Indian.

MR. W. HOLT, first for Hamburg Cock, Hamburg Hen. (specials)

MR. FRED ARDINSAW, first for Poland or bouden Cock.

MR. J. A. GOTT, Horsforth, first for Indian Game, or Malay Cock, Plymouth Rock Cock, Plymouth Rock Hen, wyandotte Cock, (all specials); second for Indian Game or Malay Hen, Hamburg Hen, wyandotte Hen.

MR. H. J. MARTIN, first for Andalusian Cock, and Hen (specials); second for Andalusian Hen.

MR. WALTER ISRAEL TAYLOR, first for dorking Cock, dorking Hen.

MR. JOHN BOSS, first for Langshan Cock (special); second for Plymouth Rock, Cock.

MR. G. BLACKBURN, Westfield, first for Langshan Hen (special); second for Langshan Hen.

MR. J. GRAYSON, second for wyandotte Cock.

MR. JAMES HOWARTH, first for Orpington Cock, Orpington Hen, Bantams, any other variety, Hen, (specials); second for Bantams any other variety, Cock

MR. CLIFFORD GOTT, Horsforth, first for minorca Cock and Hen, leghorn Cock, any variety, (specials).

MRS. WM. BATTY, Robin Hood, second for minorca Hen.

MR. JOSEPH WORMALD, Rothwell Haigh, first for Leghorn Hen, (special).

MR. ROBERT WILDE, second for Hamburg Cock.

MR. HENRY B. BAKER, Morley, first for wyandotte Hen, (special).

MR. ALFRED ASCROFT, Southport, first for Poland or Sumbar Hen, (special); second for Poland Hen.

MR. GEORGE BROWN, first for any other variety excepting Bantams.

MR. HARRY HORTON, Rothwell Haigh, second for game bantam Cock.

MR. ARTHUR CARR, first for game bantam Hen; second for game bantam Hen.

CHICKENS.

MR. J. A. GOTT, Horsforth, first for pen of game Chickens, pen of minorca or Andalusian, (special) pen Plymouth Rock or Brambas.

MR. SAMUEL HOUGHCROFT, Birstal, second for pen Hamburg or Leghorn.

MR. WM. ARDINSAW, Low Shops, first for pen Hamburg or Leghorn (special).

MR. ARTHUR CLAYTON, second for minorca or Andalusian.

MR. JAMES HOWARTH, first for Orpingtons or Langshans.

MR. H. J. MARTIN, first for Cochin or Wyandottes.

MR. WILFRED DENTON, third for feathers, any variety.

MR. HERBERT HOLT, second for Bantams, any variety.

MR. CLIFFORD GOTT, Horsforth, first for Bantams, any variety (special).

MR. LEWIS STARKIE, first for Chickens, any other variety.

MR. W. T. GOLDTHORPE, second for Chickens, any other variety.

SELLING CLASS.

MR. JAS HOWARTH, first for Orpingtons. (claimed)
MR. J. A. GOTT, Horsforth, second prize.

DUCKS.

MR. SAMUEL HOUGHCROFT, Birstal, first for Pekin Drake and 2 Ducks.
MR. J. T. CRAVEN, first for Rouen Drake and 2 Ducks.
MR. JOHN CLAYTON, first for Drake and 2 Ducks.
MR. J. T. CRAVEN, first for Ducklings, any variety.

RABBITS.

MR. CHAS. WILKINSON, Oulton, first for Lops, Buck or Doe.
MR. A. CLAYTON, first for Belgians, Buck or Doe.
MR. CHAPMAN FOX, second for Belgians, Buck or Doe.
MR LEWIS ASQUITH, first for Silver Greys, Buck or Doe.
MR. W. TURNER, second for Silver Greys, Buck or Doe.
MR. W. TURNER, first for any other variety, Buck or Doe.
MR. JOHN ORAM, second for any other variety, Buck or Doe.

PIGEONS.

MR. HERBERT HUMPHREY, Hunslet, first for Antwerp Cock and Antwerp Hen.
MR. W. ELY, second for Antwerp Cock.
MR. RICHARD WARD, second for Antwerp Hen.
MR. ALFA HORTON, first for Tumbler Cock and Hen
MR. JOSHUA LUNN, second for Tumbler Cock.
MR. E. J. OSMOND, first for Turbit Cock, and first for Turbit Hen.
MR. CHAS. TIFFANY, first for Homer Cock.
MR. JOHN BEEVERS, second for Homer Cock.
MR. HADLEY B. BAINES, first for Homer Hen.
MR. JOHN CLAYTON, second for Homer Hen.
MR. WM. TAYLOR, first for any other variety, Cock.
MR. JAMES LUNN, second for any other variety, Cock.
MR. JAMES LUNN, first for any other variety, Hen.
MR. HERBERT HUMPHREY, second for any other variety, Hen.

Special prizes of various descriptions were presented to winners by Mr. C. Heaton, Editor of the *Rothwell Times*, Mr. J. Slatob, Mr. G. Newton, Mr. J. Dickenson, Messrs. C. Ward and Sons, Mr. J. Butterick, Mr. G. Rowell, Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, Mr. B. Hampson, Mr. Arthur Varley, Mr. Alfred Drew, Mr. W. Cawdell, Mr. S. Sesnor, Mr. J. North, Mr. W. W. Harrison, Mr. Arthur Clayton, Mr. J. Howarth, Mr. J. Dobson, Mr. A. Barraclough, for Poultry and Pigeons.

PIGS.

MR. W. BROWN, first and second for Store Pig.
MR. GEORGE KILBURN, first for working-man's Pig
MR. PETER WAINWRIGHT, second for working-man's Pig.

CAVIES.

MR. WALTER ISRAEL TAYLOR, first prize.

CATS.

MR. THOS STERN, first for English Cat. (special)
MRS ELIZABETH FIELDING, second for English Cat.
MR. CHARLES CHARLESWORTH, first for Foreign Cat.

Mr. J. Clarkson gave the second prize for pigs, Mr. Smith a prize for eggs, and Mr. Watkin collar and bell for cats.

The judge of live stock was Mr. H. C. Mason, of Birstal.

The Temperance Band played an excellent programme of operatic music during the afternoon, Mr. A. Stone conducting.

Mr. Stone provided abundant amusement by means of his Punch and Judy Show, and his clever marionettes, while the 'talking machine' added to the fun of the show.

During the afternoon, races for the Bicycle Challenge Cup, came off in two heats and a final, the winner of which holds the cup until next year's show, when it will again be competed for.

The competition is open to residents in the ancient parish of Rothwell, and Mr. Jas. Howarth is not only responsible for taking initial steps in inaugurating this competition, but has worked hard in obtaining subscriptions and in creating interest in the race. There were seven or eight entries, Messrs G. A. Hopton, J. Varley, J. Stanley, and W. Rawling competing in the final. Varley was very heavily handicapped, and although he came in second, the general opinion of the spectators favoured him as decidedly the best rider. Hopton came in first, and will hold the cup until next season. Varley, who took second place was awarded a silver medal, given by Mr. W. Butterfield.

There were only two entries for the silver cup offered for hurdle leaping, Mr. Chas. Heston, Rothwell, and Mr. J. Lunn, Batley, one of the trainers of the Yorkshire Hussars. The leaping was not of a very high order, and although Mr. Lane carried off the cup, our local purveyor, on his steed of wide-spread fame, showed good form and was frequently cheered. Mr. G. Braime was the judge.

In the evening, the Temperance Band discoursed popular dance music on the bandstand, when, by this time had entered the field; the weather being all that could be desired, many young people took advantage of the gale to have "a step or two" on the greensward.

Excellent refreshments were provided at reasonable rates by Mr. J. Taylor, of the Angel Hotel, Wakefield.

On Monday, the proceedings were continued, when the Temperance Band again played a popular selection of dance music, to which a large number tripped the "light fantastic toe. Sports were also conducted, the result of the events being as follows:—Girls' flat race, first prize, Harriet Dobson; second, Annie Elliott, (6 ran). Boys' flat race, first prize, Harry Bunnell; second, Ralph Crossley (eleven ran). Potato race, first prize, H.

Gibson; second, F. Taylor. For the ludicrous 'grin through a horse's collar,' three competed, all of whom secured an award. The decision was taken by a show of hands, which favoured Harry Abson with first place, John Harrison second, and Ben Edwards third. The introduction of this event proved a source of much merriment, and passed off very successfully.

The total receipts for Saturday amounted to £45 3s, Monday £12 10s, together with subscriptions and entry fees will bring up the income to about £120. The expenses are numerous and somewhat heavy, but it is anticipated that a nice balance will be left in the hands of the treasurer.

The labours of the secretary, Mr. A. Batty, have been unusually heavy, but they have been well and satisfactorily performed, the members of the Committee having also rendered most willing and useful assistance.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held in the School-class room, Stourton, last Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. R. Senior, (chairman), Jas. Tempest, J. Butterick and J. Stead, with the clerk, (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Stead.

NEW TEACHER.—The Clerk having reported that there had only been one eligible applicant for the vacancy at the Stourton Infants' School, he had, with the assent of the members of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, provisionally appointed her to the post.

It was then proposed by Mr. Tempest, that Miss Lilian Barber be and is hereby appointed assistant in the Stourton Infants' school, as from the 8th inst, at a salary of forty pounds per annum, at one month's notice; seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried.

EXAMINATION.—A circular was read from the Department, intimating that the annual Examination of Candidates and Pupil Teachers will take place at Leeds on Saturday, October 22nd, at nine o'clock.

AUDIT.—The Clerk reported that the books, vouchers, &c kept by himself, the treasurer and the teachers, had been presented to the auditor, H. McCalmont Rich, Esq, and were passed as satisfactory.

ADVANCE.—A letter was read from Jas. Higgins, caretaker, at Stourton, applying for another advance of a shilling a week.

Mr. Stead gave notice that he would move a resolution to this effect at next meeting.

COOKING STOVE.—The Clerk submitted two statements, which the Secretary to the Rothwell Gas Light Company had prepared at his request, as regards the gas cooking stove—now used at Stourton:—one bill showed the account, if on hire: the other was an invoice of £4 10s, for purchase.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Butterick, that the Board purchase the said stove outright at £4 10s; seconded by Mr. Tempest, and carried.

THE TEACHERS.—The head teachers attended, and reported satisfactorily on the general condition of their respective schools.

The Clerk was instructed to write the parents of four very irregular attenders at Rothwell.

WARNING.—Considerable damage having been done to the windows, &c., of the Rothwell Haigh Schools during recent weeks, a list of names was laid before the Board, of lads who had been caught trespassing on the premises, some of whom had been throwing stones. Both the teachers and others complained strongly about the annoyance and injury caused by these lads, and it was felt that means must be taken to get hold of any such persons in future, and an example be made of them in the Police Court. It was accordingly resolved, and bills be printed warning any trespassers on the School premises, that the Board is determined to prosecute any person or persons foundunlawfully about the Schools, or School yards.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts having been examined, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried, that the accounts and salaries, submitted to the Board, be passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh salaries .. | 50 | 14 | 2 |
| Rothwell salaries .. .. | 40 | 10 | 4 |
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| .. .. | 25 | 19 | 5 |
| J. and J. Charlesworth, Ltd.. | 38 | 10 | 3 |
| Leeds Corporation, Gas .. | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| E. Baines and Sons .. | | 18 | 0 |
| C. Isaac.. .. .. | 1 | 19 | 9 |
| S. Baby .. .. .. | 1 | 19 | 9 |
| W. Brownfoot .. .. | | 15 | 0 |
| Rothwell Gas Light Company | 4 | 10 | 9 |
| Audit Stamp .. .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—A letter was read by the Chairman, inviting the members and officers of the Board, to attend the Infirmary Demonstration, on Sunday, September 4th. No doubt as many members will attend as possible.

GENEROUS GIFT.—Mr. Martin reported that Mr. Beecham has generously sent to the School hall a dozen good songs, and 500 very useful 1d table books. The Clerk promised to thank the well-known donor of these books.

## CHOIR TRIP.

The adult members of the Church Choir were invited by the Vicar and Mr. Sheldon, who defrayed all expenses, to spend the day at Ashton New Hall, Stourton, on Whit-Monday. Leaving Rothwell at 8-30 a.m., in a waggonette, their destination, after a somewhat rainy journey, was reached about 12 a.m., where Luncheon was partaken of at the Swan Hotel. Dispersing, the greater part of them indulged in boating, whilst others paid a visit to Howson Church. After tea, which was provided at the same hotel, votes of thanks were passed, and were responded to by the Vicar and Mr. Sheldon; Rothwell was reached at 10-15 p.m.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health*.

ASPIUN TO MOUNTAIN.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d per bottle.

## OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Downes, with the clerk (Mr. Smith).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCE.—The balance in the hands of the treasurer was reported at £25 13s. 7d., and the following payments were agreed to:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Cleaner .. .. | | 2 | 8 |
| J. H. Langstaff .. .. | | 0 | 12 |
| Audit stamp .. .. | | 0 | 4 |
| E. Barker & Co. .. .. | | 7 | 15 |
| J. Cockerham; rates .. | | 2 | 2 |
| Teachers' Salaries .. | 48 | 16 | 8 |
| H. J. Smith, salary .. | | 5 | 0 |
| F. Leslie, salary .. .. | | 3 | 15 |
| Public Works Loan Board Principal and Interest .. .. | 158 | 16 | 2 |
| | £223 | 8 | 8 |

From the yearly financial statement the following particulars will be interesting to the ratepayers:—

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance on 29th September, 1890 | 24 | 6 | 6 |
| Grant from Education Department .. | 246 | 18 | 0 |
| School Fees .. .. | 103 | 5 | 3 |
| Sale of Books, &c. .. .. | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| From Rating Authorities .. .. | 880 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent of Rooms .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| From Public Works Loan Board for Enlargement of Schools.. | 1575 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2335 | 0 | 5 |

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers of Board .. | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Other expenses of Administration .. | 17 | 2 | 8 |
| Salaries of Teachers .. .. | 487 | 18 | 7 |
| Books, Apparatus, Stationery .. | 61 | 5 | 11 |
| Fuel, Lighting, Cleaning, Repairs to Furniture & c. .. .. | 45 | 0 | 9 |
| Fire Insurance .. .. | 7 | 16 | 7 |
| Other Expenses of Maintenance .. | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| Repayments of Loans .. .. | 144 | 16 | 2 |
| Interest on Loans .. .. | 162 | 12 | 0 |
| Carriage, &c., .. .. | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| Purchase of Land and Enlargement... | 1324 | 2 | 5 |
| Furnishing of Buildings .. .. | 26 | 19 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board, charge .. | 18 | 12 | 8 |
| In Treasurer's hands .. .. | 204 | 6 | 10 |
| | £2335 | 0 | 5 |

The outstanding liability on account of loans at the end of the year stands at £5018.

TEACHING STAFF.—Miss Ada Smith was appointed monitress, (up to Christmas) in the Infants' department at a salary of £10 per annum.

The Clerk read a letter from Miss F. A. Bell, resigning her posit on of teacher under the Board, as she has been the successful applicant for a vacancy at the Leeds Parish Church School. As a result of the suggestion of Mr. Irvin, Mr. Steeples, who has previously served the Board, was appointed to assist Mr. Parkin up to the end of the year, at a salary of £55.

## CAMP MEETING SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was quite a field day for Methodists in this neighbourhood, three being camp meetings at Rothwell and Lofthouse, in connection with the Wesleyans, and at Rothwell and Methley, on behalf of the Primitives. The day was beautifully fine, and muster fairly numerous weather could not have been desired for out-door gatherings.

The camp-meeting at Rothwell, promoted by the Wesleyans, was held in Mr. Brown's field, at the west bottom of Commercial St., commencing at 2-30 p.m. two, the children assembling in the school, having marched down the street, in procession. The proceedings were conducted by the Rev. W. Stewart, and were enlivened by the singing of popular hymns. After prayer by Mr. John Ward, toresful and appropriate remarks were addressed by Messrs. Beaumont, J. Wade, J. T. Lygo, and J. Goodall. In the evening, a public love-feast was held in the chapel, a large company being present, Mr. Stewart again taking the lead of the meeting.

At Lofthouse Gate, the same day, the Wesleyans rendezvoused in the village green. Wakefield, met in large numbers in a field kindly lent by Mr. Sharpbourne. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Tattersall, Fozzard and Brogden, the latter gentleman also conducting the public love-feast held in the Lofthouse Chapel during the evening.

The Primitive Camp Meeting, held in Mr. Brook's field on the Marsh, was addressed by the Rev. R. E. Wheeler, the newly appointed minister, and Messrs. Dinsdale, Bedley, Gale and Dickenson. The Love-feast, held in the Chapel at night, was well attended, and was conducted by the Rev. R. E. Wheeler.

At Methley also the Primitives held an Open-air meeting, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. Heward and Messrs. J. Tempest, T. Winterburn and H. Poulter.

## OULTON CHOIR TRIP.

The members of the United Methodist Free Church Choir (Oulton), and a number of friends, had their annual trip to the seaside, on Monday, Morecambe being the place selected. A start was made from Woodlesford Station about 7-30, and after a pleasant journey, Morecambe was reached about 10-30). The day being beautiful and so, the various places of interest were visited and much enjoyed. The return journey was commenced about 7 o'clock, and Woodlesford reached in safety at 10 o'clock, after a very happy day's outing.

## SERVICE OF SONG AT METHLEY.

On Monday afternoon, a public tea meeting was held in the Junction Primitive Chapel, which was followed in the evening by a Service of Song entitled "Signal Lights," by the Chapel Choir. Mrs. Sickers, of Castleford, gave the readings, and Mr. W. Lee, of Normanton, presided; Mr. Charles Dickenson conducted the singing, which was accompanied by Mr. F. Webster, on the harmonium. The proceeds are to be devoted to the formation of an organ fund.

## SEASONABLE GIFT.

A gentleman of this village, (who does not wish his name to be published), has purchased a valuable Bath Chair, and generously given it for the use of residents recovering from non-infectious sickness, on the recommendation of the medical attendant, and approval of the Vicar, who has kindly consented to take charge of the carriage.

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## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET UNION CUP COMPETITION.

### THIRD ROUND.

### ROTHWELL BEATS DARTON

(LAST YEAR CUP HOLDERS.)

As was anticipated, a good number of spectators assembled in the Cricket Field, Rothwell, to witness the contest between the above clubs in the Cup Competition. Play was especially interesting, as Darton were the winners of the trophy last year. Hostilities commenced shortly after three o'clock, and the Visitors having won the toss, sent in Saxkey and Brook, against the trundling of Richardson at the town end. He, (Richardson), succeeded in bowling Saxkey in his second over, for 3; 1 wicket for 9 runs. Cooper filled up the vacancy, and Walker went on first at the other end, and Brook was caught by W. E Richardson at short slip, in Walker's second over, for 4, 2 for 9. Hirst partnered Cooper; the former after making three singles was caught out by Senior, at long field, in Richardson's 5th over; 3 for 19. C. Senior next came to the wicket, and Richardson again took up the bowling, and in his next over, for 7; 4 for 20. Holmes now joined Senior, when the only stand for any length of time was made; Darton charged with Walker at the town end, after his 8th over, and Dobson went on in place of Richardson, when he had delivered 9 overs. Dobson's change proved most effective; he succeeded in bowling Holmes, with the first ball in his 2nd over, after that batsman had scored 14, 5 for 45. Beaumont, the next man, had a journey to the wickets and back for nothing, being caught by Richardson at mid on, off Dobson's next ball; 6 for 45. Empsall also failed to score, as he was also bowled by Dobson, in his third over, 7 for 49. Broadhead had a short reign, being cleverly caught at the wicket by Saxkey, off Richardson, in Dacre's 5th over, for 2, 8 for 54. Seargill was another to the list of cyphers, playing the ball back into Dacre's hands for 1, 9 for 54. Parish, the last man in, was caught when he had scored a single, by Fielding, off Dobson, in the innings closed for a total of 59 runs. Of this score, C. Senior heads the list with 22 runs (not out), he being 'let off' occasionally. In the trundling department, Dobson comes in for first honours, taking four wickets for four runs, whilst Richardson follows with 3 for 21; Dacre 2 for 15; and Walker for 16. At the usual interval, Dobson and Smith went to defend the wickets for Rothwell, against trundling of Holmes from the park end, and Walker from the town end. After 8 runs had been scored, Seargill went in place of Holmes, and Broadhead changed ends. Yesterday's form managed to get Dobson in his 2nd over for 7, 1 for 12. W. Milner filled the vacancy, and after 5 maiden overs, Broadhead took Smith's bails clean off, 2 for 12. W. E. Richardson joined Milner, when very careful batting was displayed, and after 5 more maiden overs, Milner was given leg before wicket; 5 for 18. T. Taylor came next, and had a short reign, being run out when he had scored 2 singles, 6 for 14. Baines now partnered Richardson, and things were beginning to look very serious for Rothwell, but these two batsmen made a decided stand, and were not separated until the score had been carried from 14 to 51. Richardson was however caught at point by Saxkey in Holmes' 5th over, after he had put 12 together, 5 for 51. Fielding joined Baines, Broadhead again changing with Hirst; Baines hit him for a three off his next delivery going down, Fielding was caught by Saxkey at point, 6 for 54. Dacre took his place, Baines adding 4 more runs; Dacre scored a single in Holmes' 7th over, thus making the scores even. Broadhead's 18th over was a maiden, and in Holmes' 8th over, Baines sent a single as the winning hit, and Dacre sent the last ball in the same over, clean over the boundary for 4, Rothwell winning with 64 runs for the loss of 6 wickets, when both teams retired from the field. Great credit is due to Baines for his 31 (not out), he being this most prominent for the second Saturday's match. In the bowling department for the Visitors, Seargill took 2 wickets for 10 runs; Broadhead 2 for 18; Holmes[1] for 5; Hirst for 19; Parish 0 for 4. After the honour of knocking last year's conholders out, we find our local team competing in the semi-final on Saturday next, when they meet Shafton at Nostell. The following is the list of players and their respective scores:

| DARTON. | |
|---|---|
| G M Sankey, b Richardson ..... | 3 |
| F Brooks, c W Richardson b Walker 4 | |
| H Cooper, b W Richardson ..... | 7 |
| G Hirst, c Senior b Richardson .... | 3 |
| C Senior not out ..... | 23 |
| W Holmes b T Dobson ..... | 14 |
| J Beaumont, c Richardson b Dobson | 0 |
| J Empsall, b Dobson ..... | 0 |
| T Broadhead, c Richardson b Dacre | 2 |
| L Seargill, b Dobson ..... | 1 |
| T Parish, c Fielding b Dobson .... | 1 |
| Extras..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 59 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| T Dobson, b Seargill ..... | 7 |
| W Smith, b Holmes ..... | 3 |
| W Milner, lbw b Seargill..... | 0 |
| W E Richardson, c Saxkey b Holmes | 19 |
| T Taylor, run out ..... | 2 |
| A R Baines, not out..... | 31 |
| J Fielding, c Saxkey b Broadhead.. | 0 |
| H Dacre, not out ..... | 5 |
| Extras ..... | 4 |
| Total for 6 wkts ..... | 64 |

## CRICKET

WOODLESFORD V. HORSFORTH WOODSIDE WANDERERS.

Played at Horsforth on Saturday last.

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| Rev. A J Irvin, b Bellhouse ..... | 4 |
| E Smith, b Bellhouse ..... | 0 |
| T Collin, b Bellhouse ..... | 7 |
| J R Hewitt, b Thompson..... | 34 |
| W Jackson, b Scott. ..... | 0 |
| J Dibb, b Bellhouse ..... | 14 |
| J Popplewell, b Bellhouse ..... | 19 |
| J Brinton, run out ..... | 5 |
| S Scott, c Thompson b Horner .... | 4 |
| G Iveson, not out ..... | 3 |
| A Boyes, b Bellhouse ..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 14 |
| Total ..... | 109 |

| HORSFORTH. | |
|---|---|
| J Riley, b Hewitt ..... | 11 |
| J Swallee, lbw, b Dibb..... | 12 |
| G Hoskisley, lbw, b Jenkinson .... | 31 |
| A Bennett, c Hewitt b Dibb ..... | 2 |
| S Almond, c Scott b Hewitt..... | 2 |
| B Booth, st Irvin b Dibb ..... | 5 |
| S Bellhouse, not out ..... | 34 |
| J Cooper, c and b Jenkinson ..... | 1 |
| G Thompson, b Jenkinson ..... | 0 |
| J Almond, c Jenkinson b Irvin..... | 2 |
| T S Horner, not out..... | 2 |
| Extras ..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 85 |

WEST HUNSLET v. OULTON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| HUNSLET. | |
|---|---|
| F Townend, not out..... | 37 |
| T Taylor, c and b Harden ..... | 0 |
| J Dawson, b Wood ..... | 6 |
| C Moon, b Wood ..... | 2 |
| J Waites, c Briggs b Wood ..... | 3 |
| W Horsman, b Briggs ..... | 7 |
| A Milner, not out ..... | 2 |
| J Beston, b Hardus ..... | 0 |
| W Hardaker, c Abbey b Briggs..... | 4 |
| S Pickering, b Wood ..... | 0 |
| J Smith, b Wood ..... | 0 |
| Extras ..... | 5 |
| Total ..... | 65 |

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| T Harden, b Taylor ..... | 3 |
| E Boothroyd, b Moon ..... | 8 |
| T W Wood, c Townend b Taylor.... | 9 |
| F Wood, c Horsman b Townend.... | 27 |
| G M Abbey, not out ..... | 8 |
| W Smith, not out..... | 11 |
| Extras ..... | 4 |
| Total for 4 wickets ..... | 73 |

HALTON V. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Halton on Saturday last.

| HALTON. | |
|---|---|
| J Hemsworth, c Holme b Jenkinson | 3 |
| A Wilks, c Inman b Jenkinson ..... | 1 |
| A Sykes, c Irvin b Inman ..... | 11 |
| H Drake, c and b Holme ..... | 39 |
| W Carter, run out ..... | 5 |
| H Smith, b Holme ..... | 2 |
| R Moss, b Inman ..... | 2 |
| T Dodsworth, b Booth ..... | 13 |
| T Jackson, th out Booth..... | 8 |
| T Howson, not out ..... | 0 |
| A W Smith, c and b Holme ..... | 3 |
| Extras ..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 87 |

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| Rev. A J Irvin, b Drake ..... | 4 |
| H Parkin, b Drake..... | 3 |
| J R Hewitt, not out ..... | 2 |
| T Britton, b Drake ..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 1 |
| Total for 3 wkts ..... | 16 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. BURLEY TRADESMEN.

Played at Leeds on Wednesday last.

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| Fowler, lbw b Ferrington..... | 11 |
| Horner, b Ferrington ..... | 6 |
| Sykes, b Wright ..... | 3 |
| T Wormald, b Ferrington ..... | 10 |
| Milner, c and b Ferrington ..... | 0 |
| Elstob, b Wright ..... | 5 |
| Sunderland, c Fowler b Ferrington | 0 |
| W Wormald, b Wright ..... | 0 |
| Bickerdyke, c Bleakley b Wright.... | 2 |
| Brown, not out ..... | 0 |
| Blakeley, st Pearson b Wright .... | 2 |
| Extras..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 44 |

| BURLEY. | |
|---|---|
| Fenwick, b Milner ..... | 0 |
| Schofield, c Milner b Fowler ..... | 9 |
| Ferrington, c Brown b Milner..... | 3 |
| Dobson, run out ..... | 0 |
| Rowlett, c Sykes b Milner ..... | 0 |
| Wright, b Milner ..... | 0 |
| Livesey, c Bickerdyke b Milner .... | 0 |
| Pearson, c Fowler, b Milner ..... | 0 |
| Bigby, b Milner..... | 3 |
| Elis, run out..... | 2 |
| Dirkham, not out..... | 0 |
| Extras ..... | 2 |
| Total ..... | 19 |

HALTON 2ND V. WOODLESFORD 2ND.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score:—Halton; Gaunt, b Johnson 9; W Addison, run out 1; L Guest, b Johnson 0; J Collinson, b Johnson 0; H Hargreaves, b Johnson 1; J Speight, not out 2; L Archdale, b Johnson 0; H Guest, b Johnson 0; J Lambert, run out 1; J W Archdale, b Johnson 2; F Ellis, run out ..; J Schofield, b Johnson 0; extras 3; total 23. Woodlesford.—A Dennison, b Guest 0; J Kirr, b Addison 5; J Evans, not out 16; F Smith, c J Guest b Hargreaves 0; H Nicholson, bt wt b Hargreaves 10; G Johnson, b Guest 10; extras 3; total for 5 wkts 54.

WEST HUNSLET 2ND V. OULTON 2ND.—Played at Parkside on Saturday last. Score:—West Hunslet—T Peate, c Thornton b Barber 10; J Gaulidy, b Moore 0; T Glassfield, b Barber 10; G Kirby, b Morley 1; A Jordan, b Mitchell 10; J J Roberts, b Barber 2; W Howcroft, c Morley b Mitchell 0; J Earnshaw, c Grimshaw b Barber 0; E Smith, lbw b Barber 0; W Preston not out 2; J Cddy, run out 0; extras 3, total 47. Oulton—D Grimshaw, b Ralph 0; H Mitchell b Ralph 2; E A Higgins, b Ralph 9; Jas Morley, c Kirby b Ralph 3; W Sperling, b Ralph 1; G Barber, b Ralph 6; Jas. Barber, lbw b Glassfield 11; P Thornton, b Glassfield 6; W Moore, run out 0; W Barnet, b Glassfield 1; J Hutchinson not out 6; extras 10, total 56.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Nostell—Rothwell v. Nostell (Cup Tie).
At Rothwell—Horbury Bridge 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd
At Wo odhouse—Lofthouse v. Woodhouse Temperance
At Lofthouse—Lofthouse v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Woodlesford—Micklefield v. Woodlesford.
At Micklefield—Woodlesford 2nd v. Micklefield 2nd.
At Hunslet-Carr—Methley v. Hunslet.
At Methley—West Hunslet 2nd v. Methley 2nd.
At Castleford—Castleford v. Carlton.
At Holbeck—Carlton 2nd v. East Hotbeck 2nd.
At Rothwell—Hunslet Clarence v. Rothwell Y.M.F.S.
At Rothwell—Stanley 2nd v. Rothwell U.S.

MONDAY.

At Horsforth—Woodlesford v. Horsforth W. W.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—Leeds Pawnbrokers v. Rothwell Tradesmen

TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A. Sunderland, (capt), M. Bickerdyke, J. Elstob, E. Milner, A. W. Senior, A. Schofield, W. Horner, T. Sykes, T. Wormald, C. Cawdell, Dr. Buck.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C. to Sherburn on Saturday at 3 p.m.

## AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

"Cast thy bread on the waters, and it shall be seen after many days," is a text often quoted, seldom believed perhaps. A paragraph in a contemporary, reminds one of the truth of the sacred promise. Fifty years ago a lone missionary went to a dreary district in Newfoundland, with scarcely a dwelling to be seen for miles, much less a place of worship. For several years he laboured hard, preaching in Co-operated meeting houses, establishing little cottage chapels here and there, and then died, a victim to exposure, and cold, and persecution. His loving people laid him in a grave by the little chapel he had built, and treasured his words and work, in tradition and in love. His young widow and his little child had to leave him there, and cease to Englands.

In the *Methodist Recorder* of August 18th, there occurs this paragraph, in a report of the Newfoundland Conference just held:—"One of our missions is named "Marshallville," in memory of the sainted William Marshall, who died five years ago, from these soil, but whose seed is with the noble army of martyrs. What William Marshall did for God and man in Newfoundland, the Great Day alone will reveal. May many more such men of God be sent to Newfoundland to labour for its salvation." This was the young minister, who died fifty-five years ago, from those sowing, hundreds, thousands have become Christians, and whose lone district is now covered by some thirty Wesleyan Ministers, and a large increase in other denominations. Special interest attaches to the above paragraph, from the fact that the Rev Wm. Marshall's son is one of our own townsmen,

## WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION.

From a circular signed by Lady Henry Somerset, we notice that the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union has established a Local Union under 47 Victoria Street, Westminster, and cards of membership may be had on application to the Secretary, with a signed Temperance Pledge and a fee of one shilling.

## ROTHWELL ARCHITECTS.

We are pleased to hear that Messrs. T. H. and W. E. Richardson, architects, of Leeds and Rothwell, have been successful in obtaining first premium in an open competition for Church Schools at Bexhill, Hastings.

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## RE-JANE ABBEY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Being somewhat surprised at the arbitrary treatment and communication received from the Guardians at the meeting on Wednesday last, and which was published in your issue of Friday, we feel compelled to reply in this week's issue, so that no erroneous impression may be formed by those not conversant with the particulars of the case. We certainly did not wish to give the slightest offence or insult to any member of the Board of Guardians, and felt that we were only acting in an official capacity as Overseers, for the interest of the poor women connected with our letter. We do not wish to give further particulars relative to this matter, which are already well-known in both the villages of Oulton and Woodlesford. We also think that had the Guardians known the facts of the case, in the first instance, they would have treated it in a different manner, and seen it in the same light that we and everyone else have done. We wish it to be distinctly understood that on public grounds alone, and as the servants of the ratepayers, we felt compelled to do our duty in assisting the woman named, and trust the Guardians will return to her the 3s. 6d., being one weeks pay stopped without justification or right.

Yours truly,
B. W. HIGGINS
J. W. HAMPSHIRE,
Overseers of the Poor.

## THE BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I wish to make a correction re-report of bicycle accident at Robin Hood, on Monday night, August 15th. The report says that "Smith ran over my son (Oswald Milner), and at the time of the accident Smith was going at a good speed, but did not see the child in time to alter his course." The facts are these:—Smith turned into Ebenezer Street at full speed, and putting his head down over the handle of the machine, was not observing, came down the street as fast as he possibly could, and when he had got about half-way down the street, through some motive or other fell over his machine head first, and the machine turned end over end two or three times, and fell on one side. I was standing close to the wall, some ten yards ahead of the spot where Smith fell off; he had nothing whatever, therefore, to do with the cause of the accident. Hoping you will insert this in your next issue and oblige

Yours truly,
D. MILNER.

Hopewell House, Robin Hood.

## ADDITIONAL STREET LAMPS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Now that the dark and foggy time of the year is again approaching, and the sun is (or a while) turning his radiant face on other quarters of the globe, I think that it is the right time that we should turn our attention to see how best we can supply his place. Our Local board will, I feel sure, agree with me that we need in our streets and lanes more light. It has often been suggested that we have gas lamps erected on Oulton Lane. I believe that if our authority (the Local Board) and the Oulton authority would agreeably meet each other on this matter, I see no doubt that the details would be quickly arranged. and we should have lights burning brightly before long. The feeling that Oulton Lane should be lit up is very general. There are a good many passengers between Rothwell and Oulton, and it is desirable that the number should be increased. I do trust that our Board will do their best for the second lit as have the lamps brightly burning ere dark and dull November, as without we shall have done something to dispel the bad character of "No sun, no moon, no night, no moon," no twither side o'road. There is another portion of our district which I hope to see well lit up before long,—I mean that gloomy walk (after dark) between our reservoir and Jas Bones, Rothwell Haigh.

I remain, yours truly,
A ROTHWELL RESIDENT OBSERVER.

## BLACK BLOOD.

Toto returns from school with his exercise book all blotted.

"Dear, dear, you naughty boy!" exclaimed Toto's mamma. "You've quite spoilt your new copy-book."

Toto (equal to the occasion): "It isn't my fault, ma; I have a black boy sitting next to me in class, and he cut his finger, and it bled on my copy-book."

## IT WASN'T ME.

"Who wrote the Psalms?" asked the superintendent, severely.

And the little girl in the infant class began to cry.

"It wasn t me, sir," she said.

## JOHN KNEW.

"Now, John," replied the schoolmaster to one of his scholars, "your father told me that you got no forward in your learning; now I will put to you one or several questions. Is that bush yonder there are five birds. If I took my gun and shot three of them, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied John.

"Just as I expected," said the schoolmaster, stamping his foot on the floor, "now tell me the reason."

"Well," replied John, "if there were five birds and you shot three, the other two would fly away, wouldn't they, stupid!"

"Now, George, you must divide the cake honourably with your brother Charles."—"What is honourably, mother?"—"It means that you must give him the larger piece."—"Then, mother, I'd rather have the smaller piece."

Teacher: Why, Sadie, you have let your hair grow dark again. Last time I saw you it was a lovely blonde.—Sadie: Yes, dear; but you know I am in mourning now.—Teacher, dear puppy, I'm not wearing light shades at all.

A little child becoming wearied with the recitation of two younger children over a glass of milk, exclaimed: "What's the use of fighting for ever over that milk! There's a whole cowful out in the barn."

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## SCRAPS.

A Physician at Bath confided to Foote that he had a mind to publish a volume of poems. "But," he added, "I have so many recipes in the fire I don't know what to do."

"Then take my advice," rejoined the humourist, "and let your poems keep company with the rest of your irons."

A City man complained bitterly of the conduct of his son. He related at length to an old friend all the young man's escapades.

"You should speak to him with firmness, and recall him to his duty," said the friend.

"But he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of fools. I wish you would talk to him."

The foolish Duke of Cumberland went one night into the green-room of the Haymarket Theatre.

"Well, Foote," he began, "here I am, ready, as usual, to swallow all your good things."

"Really, your Royal Highness must have an excellent digestive," retorted Foote; "for you never bring any of them up again."

Mrs. Society: "Now, dearie, be a good little girl, and go to bed soon. Mamma must hurry off now."

Little Dot: "Where's oo goin', mamma?"

Mrs. S.: "I'm going to a party, pet."

Little Dot (gazing at the dressiest costume): "Is oo goin' to dress oosself when oo gets there?"

The following circumstance occurred in a village church on the visitation of the bishop of the diocese for the purpose of administering the ordinance of confirmation. The clerk, who usually gave out the psalms and hymns, wishing to celebrate the arrival of his grace's visit, commenced as follows: "Let us sing to the praise and glory of God, a psalm of my own composing: "The necessities of life like frightened rams.

The little bills did hop,
To welcome in our new
His Grace, the Lord Bish-op."

A young and good-looking bachelor minister who has taken charge of a church in a rural district, rather astonished his flock the first Sunday by announcing that he had projected getting up a girl's Bible-class right off, and he wanted to enrol every young woman within the sound of his voice.

"You see," said a lady to her friend, "I always get up at ten o'clock and ring for my maid, and get dressed."

"How long does that take?"

"Oh, ever so long. You see, the girl takes a full hour to do my hair."

"A full hour! Mercy! What do you do while she is fixing it?"

"I go out in the garden and take my morning walk."

"My son," said a doting father, who was about taking his son into business, "what shall be the style of the new firm?"

"Well, governor," said the one-and-twenty youth, looking up to the heavens for an answer, "I don't know, but suppose we have it 'H. Samplin and father?'" The old gentleman was struck with the originality of the idea, but wouldn't adopt it.

A play-bill of the year 1734, which is preserved as a curiosity in the museum at Brunswick, winds up as follows:

"For the sake of the convenience of the public, the first row in the pit are directed to lie down, the second row to kneel, and the third to stand, so as to enable the whole audience to see the performance. Laughing is prohibited, as the play is a tragedy."

He (to Miss Bruy): What a wonderful amount of self-possession your friend, Miss Wabash, has, Miss Bruy.

Miss Bruy): Yes, poor thing! and I am afraid she always will have self-possession. This is her sixth season, you know.

Brown—Hello, Robinson, what's your hurry?"

Robinson (out of breath)—"Don't detain me; I've just heard that my child has swallowed a penny."

Brown—"That's too bad. I was going to ask you to have a stick."

Robinson—"Well, I'll go you one, but we'll have to be quick about it."

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Dated September 2nd, 1892.
SAMUEL HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

IN MEMORIAM.

IDLE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriet Idle, who died August 28th, 1891.
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MARRIAGE.

YOUNG-MORTON.—August 27th, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, by the Rev. W. Stewart, Thomas, son of the late Mr. James Young, to Alice Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Morton, all of Rothwell.

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, September 2, 1892.

The Infirmary Demonstration will certainly need no additional attractions beyond the programme so generously provided by the Committee and the numerous friends they have influenced. It is sincerely to be hoped that fine weather will favour the events of tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. If so, and everybody does his level best to make it a success, both by doing and giving, there is no reason why £100 or more should be sent to the worthy Treasurer of the Infirmary. The receipts from the public-houses, &c., are very creditable, and we may anticipate Rothwell being credited with the premier position amongst Yorkshire villages, for supporting that noble Institution, which needs our help so much. May success attend our efforts!

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The chairman, Mr. James Hargreaves, not being present, it was unanimously resolved, that Mr. Wm. Hargreaves be asked to take the chair.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Ellis.

The minutes of the Gas and Lamps Committee, were read, and confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Lockwood.

It appears from these minutes that the Gas Committee had met the directors of the Gas Company, and had agreed on a certain route to be traversed by the lamplighters, in their nightly rounds, lighting or extinguishing the lamps.

The Company's offer to supply gas at 3s 9d per thousand feet, was also accepted.

As regards the subject of all-night lighting the Committee reported that it was not desirable to undertake the lighting of the lamps all night, in Rothwell, and that the further cost would involve a considerable increase in the rates.

CHOLERA.—The Chairman remarked that before starting the business on the agenda, he would like to impress on the Inspector and Medical Officer the necessity for taking every precaution possible for preventing anything of the sort in Rothwell, by at once attending to any nuisance, wherever existing. He also suggested that the Inspector receive instructions to have all the gullies thoroughly cleansed; at present, the occupiers did them very occasionally. The ashpits should also be carefully watched, and thoroughly disinfected. After a few observations from other members, this proposition was seconded by Mr. Lockwood and carried, that gentleman stating that, as chairman of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, he had intended bringing forward a similar proposal himself.

STOURTON LAMPS.—A letter was read from the Gas Committee of the Leeds Corporation, offering to supply gas to the Stourton lamps and to light, clean, and extinguish them, for 50s per lamp for the usual term, the being an advance of 10s on last year's charge.

Mr. Lawton thought that such a figure was most unreasonable, in fact no reason was given for the advance, and he would go in for oil lamps rather than pay such a price.

Mr. Ellis protested strongly against such a charge, as being uncalled for, and especially as no reason is given.

Mr. Oliver said it was only two years since they raised the figure from 35s to 40s. He moved that the subject be again referred to the Lamps and Gas Committee, and that a deputation wait upon the Leeds Gas Committee, to bring about a better state of things.

The Chairman cordially seconded the resolution; they certainly could not afford to pay such a price; it would mean an advance from 50s to 65s a lamp in four years. The resolution was then carried.

FLAGGING AT STOURTON.—In accordance with notice, the Chairman now moved that 236 square yards of flagging be purchased, at 3s 11d for laying down from the Barhouse and Mr. Branson's, according to arrangement with the Surveyor sent by the County Council.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, Mr. Starkie said the proposed length was 128 yards, and the path would be two yards wide; the cost, including preparing and laying, would be about 5s 8d a yard, or over £70. Towards this outlay, the County Council had promised to pay £47.

Mr. Lawton expressed an opinion that the piece in front of the schools, was more important than the other. In this, Mr. Ellis agreed, as the children would be able to get to school, without wetting their feet so much as they do now.

The Surveyor, in reply to the Chairman, said the path in front of the schools, was 104 yards long, and would cost about £58 flagging.

It was eventually agreed to do the portion adjoining the boundary, and make an application for further help from the County Council, when the flagging against the Schools is undertaken.

DANGEROUS.—The present condition of Bell Hill was strongly condemned by several members, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Armitage narrating individual incidents, in which they had run imminent peril of accident, owing to the repairs now proceeding. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ellis, it was resolved to have the lamps lighted the next night, instead of commencing September 1st; and the Surveyor was urged to make full provision against accident by having a watchman, and other precautions.

BYE-LAWS.—The Clerk received instructions to notify that the new Bye-laws passed by the Board, are deposited in the Board-room, for inspection.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.—A circular letter was read from the Local Government Board, enclosing sundry regulations for the prevention of the cholera, which is now raging in other countries, and has even visited some of our own ports. One of the recommendations was that the Medical Officer make a report on the subject, and that a copy of that report be sent to the Local Government Board.

On the motion of Mr. Armitage and Mr. Lawton, it was resolved that the Medical Officer be consulted on the subject, and afterwards report to the Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Local Government Board.

THE PADDOCK PADLOCKED.—Mr. Lawton asked whether a member of that Board had a right to come across the Paddock, to attend to the business of the Board. He had attempted to come across a few days ago, but found the gate locked, and was only allowed to pass through on sufferance.

The Clerk, on being appealed to, said that this was only an occupation road, and not open to the general public; he believed, however, that persons using that Board-room, and adjoining premises, had a right.

A member having remarked that the main sewer was laid across, the Clerk replied that the Board had paid £3 for the privilege of doing that work, as compensation. The subject is a knotty one, and is left over for further investigation.

SANITARY CONFERENCE.—A circular from the Sanitary Committee of the County Council as regards the pollution of rivers, was referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—The Chairman said that two pieces of land had been suggested as suitable sites for a Small-pox Hospital, both of them being at the junction of Sandy Lane and the Old Lane, just above Stye Bank. The owners were Mr. Calverley and Mr. Oddie respectively, and Mr. Farrer was the agent for both gentlemen.

Mr. Lockwood thought it was doubtful whether the Local Government Board would approve of a site so near the road. He much preferred endeavouring to lease the land known as Stye Bank which belonged to the different Authorities concerned in the proposed hospital.

The Chairman remarked that there were many such Hospitals on the road side, as for instance, Leeds, Wakefield, &c.

Mr. Lawton mentioned some land owned by the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram. He thought any attempt to negociate for Stye Bank would meet with the same reception as the deputation that waited on the Overseers as regards the purchase of the Board-room.

Mr. Armitage moved that the Clerk write to the agent about the two pieces of land mentioned by the Chairman. He thought the Hospital could be built in such a position as to be no danger to anyone.

Mr. Lockwood seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

NUISANCE.—The Surveyor reported having caught a man committing a nuisance in one of the 'Crofts' lanes, to the annoyance of persons having to pass.

The members used strong language in condemnation of the act, and it was at first proposed to issue a summons against him, through the police. A resolution was eventually carried, that a letter be written to the man, ordering him to attend the next Board meeting, when he will be severely reprimanded.

OULTON LANE LAMPS.—The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, as regards the proposal to light Oulton lane.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received as follows during the fortnight:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| General District Rate... | 47 | 18 | 10 |
| Water Rents ... | 40 | 3 | 11 |
| | £88 | 2 | 9 |

METHLEY NEW INSTITUTE.

The building of the new Institute, at the expense of the Earl of Mexboro', for the inhabitants of the village, is fast rapidly pushed forward. This week the flag has been flying for the rearing of the roof trees, thus signifying that the place will soon be covered in. We may look forward now to many pleasant evening entertainments, for the benefit and pastime of the Villagers during the long winter evenings rapidly approaching. The supply of this long-felt want, will also be a boon to the young and rising generation, who wish to attend the same, and gain knowledge so easily obtainable, through the medium of reading rooms and Institutes.

STRANGE DEATH AT STOURTON.

An inquest was held last Tuesday, at the Stourton Arms Hotel, before F. P. Maitland, Esq., deputy coroner, on the body of David Walker Longbottom, aged 37 years. The father of deceased, George Walker Longbottom, stated that his son had a stroke five years ago. A man named William Wood, of Hunslet, deposed to having spoken to deceased on Sunday morning, about 7.45, when he met him on the Canal Bank. In passing along the bank again, about half-past eleven, the same morning, he found Longbottom laid on the side of the canal, quite dead. Mrs. Worth, who laid out the body, stated that there were no marks of violence to be seen. A verdict was returned of "Found dead, from natural causes, on the canal bank."

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present, Messrs. A. W. Waide (chairman), T. Dennison, T. Charlesworth, and S. Chadwick, with Mr. R. S. Wigin (clerk), Dr. Wigin (medical officer), Mr. J. Charlesworth (collector), and Mr. Thompson, (road surveyor).

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Two long memorandums from the Local Government Board were read, respecting the precautions to be taken in order to stop the spread of cholera, should there be an outbreak in the Board's district. The Board was also asked to put their district into a wholesome state, and do all they possibly could, to prevent this dire disease, which has broken out in this country, from taking root in their midst.

The Clerk said he had seen Mr. Richardson, who said it would be well to give all necessary instructions to the Medical Officer to procure the disinfectants spoken of in the memorandums, and if the hospital accommodation should prove insufficient that the medical officer be authorised to at once order an iron or some other temporary building, and take such other steps as may be deemed necessary.

The Chairman urged the importance of being fully prepared for an outbreak of any infectious disease.

The Medical Officer intimated that there were five beds in the hospital at present. He did not fear cholera spreading so much as small-pox.

A resolution in accordance with the above suggestion was passed on the motion of Messrs. Charlesworth and Chadwick.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Inspector reported that in consequence of an old drain being filled up, the surface water in Parsonage yard overflows and causes a nuisance.

It being questionable as to who was the responsible party, the owner of the property or the Board, and full particulars of the nuisance not being forthcoming, it was left for the Inspector to further report on the matter at next meeting.

Plans were submitted on behalf of Lord Mexboro, for some additions to Mr. Braime's house, which were approved.

As the Board will now require some person to act as turncock &c., in connection with the water supply, it was resolved on the motion of Messrs Chadwick and Dennison, that Mr. J. Taylor, who has been on the job during the time of laying the pipes, &c., be appointed at a salary of thirty shillings per week.

The following accounts were passed:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W Wilson and Sons ... | 21 | 18 | 0 |
| Medicines purchased by the Chairman | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| Mr. Hemsall ... | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Surveyor's account ... | 65 | 0 | 6 |

The road surveyor asked for two days' leave of absence, which were allowed by the Board.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday night, present,—Messrs. Jas Armitage (chairman), T. Oliver, Walter Hargreaves, and the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The following is taken from H. M. Inspector's Report on the recent examinations of the two schools under the Board:—

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL.—Actual average attendance, (Mixed School) boys, 93·9; girls, 71·4; infants, boys, 31·1; girls, 27·7; average attendance, on which the grant is payable, mixed, 165; infants, 59. The gross total of claim in the Mixed School amounts to £150 1s. 6d., and in the Infants' School, £44 5s. 0d. The fee grant amounted to £92 18s. 4d. (for 10 months); £92 2s. 6d. had been paid in instalments, leaving £10 15s. 10d. to be handed over as final payment, the total sum payable thus amounting to £205 2s. 4d.

The report goes on to say:—Mixed School "Some fair progress may be expected in the intelligence shewn in the reading and arithmetic. Handwriting is decidedly good, but there is some weakness in the grammar, and in the map drawing of the first class. Singing is good; needlework is fair."

Infants' Class:—"The school seems to be making some progress. The number of children lately admitted, and the difficulty which many of them have in attending wet weather, make the teacher's work difficult. Some further improvement may probably be effected in the coming year."

E. Milner has passed fairly, but should attend to geography and history.

CARLTON SCHOOL.—The average actual attendance in the above Mixed School is, boys, 82; girls, 89·5; infants, boys, 53·1; girls, 40·1. The gross total of claim was £168 5s. 0d. for the Mixed School, and £69 5s. 0d. for the Infants; balance after deductions, £234 10s. 0d. The fee grant amounted to £111 13s. 4d.; £92 5s 0d. has been paid in instalments, thus making the total sum payable £253 18s. 4d.

Mixed School.—"The school is on the whole in a creditable state of efficiency. The elementary subjects of the second and third standards are below good, and there is considerable weakness in the arithmetic of the fourth standard. Attention is requested to paragraphs 24, 25 and 26 of the Instructions to H.M. Inspectors. The exercises on slates and on paper, were neat and well written. The recitation was creditable. The singing was praiseworthy. Needlework, too is praiseworthy."

Infants' Class.—"The children are kindly managed; they are happy in school. The instruction in elementary subjects, considering that the three classes are taught in one room, that the room is small for the number of children, and that the mistress has only young girls to help her, is remarkably creditable. The object lessons are fairly good."

T. E. Ducker and A. E. Walton have passed fairly, but they should attend to geography and history.

S. Batley is recognised under Article 33.


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## WOODLESFORD HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

After an interval of nearly fifteen years, an exhibition of plants, flowers, vegetables and agricultural produce, was held at Woodlesford, on Saturday, and as an attempt to resuscitate the interest taken in the cultivation of the above, the undertaking was in a moderate degree successful.

The Show was held in the Garden Field, Hesp Lane, and shortly after two o'clock, was opened in somewhat threatning weather, by Mr. White, the president, who complimented the Committee on the result of their endeavours, and wished the Show every success.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin, as one of the vice-presidents, was glad to find such a display of flowers and plants, which only went to show what skill and careful labour had been bestowed in bringi g the exhibits to such a state of perfection. The work of the Committee had been great, and a good deal had been done that would not be seen or publicly recognised.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the President, by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, seconded by M. B. W. Higgins, which, being passed, was briefly responded to by Mr. White.

After the opening ceremony, the Committee and officials adjourned to the "Two Pointers' Inn," where luncheon was partaken of.

The exhibits were arranged in a large marquee, and as the afternoon advanced, the visitors to the Show increased to a crowd of five or six hundred people.

In Section I (open to all) Mr. Berry, of Eshaldwell House, and Mr. Jas. Lamprey, florist, of Ackworth, were the most successful exhibitors, the former gentleman's display of miscellaneous plants and ferns being greatly admired, whilst Mr. Lamprey's vegetables in the same section were very fine and well developed specimens.

In the Amateurs' section, Mr. T. Fielding, Mr. R. Ward, Mr. P. Wainwright, Mr. H Oram and "Cabin Boy" took the most prizes.

Mr. W. Goodall also did well in section three (cottagers)

A large number of plants, &c., were exhibited (not for competition), by Mr. W. Crossley, of Leeds, and Mrs. J. Chew.

The following officiated as judges—flowers, plants and vegetables, Mr. Frankland, of Leeds, and Mr. Smith, of Harrogate; agricultural produce, Mr. Leake and Mr. Simsons; bread, Dr. Nowell.

The following is a list of the exhibits and prizetakers :—

SECTION I.—OPEN TO ALL.

MR. H. BERRY, first for group of miscellaneous Plants, six Ferns, greenhouse Plants, ornamental Plants, Coleus, group of Ferns, African Marigolds, Stocks, table Bouquet, black and white Grapes, Melon, Tomatoes; second for table Plants, Fuchsias, Stocks, six spikes of greenhouse Plants; third for pelargoniums, and tray of Vegetables.

MR. J. LAMPREY, first for table Plants, six spikes of greenhouse Plants, red Currants, dish of peas, Beans, Cucumbers, tray of Vegetables; second for ornamental Plants, Asters, black Grapes, Tomatoes, Apples, (dessert and baking) Scarlet-runners, French Beans.

CABIN BOY, first for white Currants, Gooseberries, Pears, Apples, (dessert and baking); second for red Currants, Peas, Cucumbers, tray of Vegetables.

MR. J. FIELDING, first for Fuchsias, Petunias, (double and single) pelargoniums; second for Ferns, single Petunia, French Marigolds; third for greenhouse Plants, ornamental Plants, Coleus.

MR. J. WOOD first for Asters, French Marigolds; second for greenhouse Plants, Coleus, Pelargoniums, African Marigolds.

MR. J. WOOD, first for Scarlet-runners, French Beans; second for Peas, broad Beans.

SECTION II.—AMATEURS AND COTTAGERS.

MR. T. FIELDING, first for Fuchsias, Ferns, Geraniums, (2) Cucumbers; second for French Marigolds

MR. P. WAINWRIGHT, first for Lilium, African Marigolds, Pansies, tray of Vegetables, peas, red and white Cabbage, Tomatoes; second for Carnations, Cauliflowers, Onions.

MR. R. WARD, first for Asters, French Marigolds, Cauliflower, vegetable Marrows; second for African Marigolds, Stocks, Tomatoes, tray of Vegetables, red and white Cabbage, Potatoes, Cucumbers.

CABIN BOY, first for dish of Currants, Gooseberries, Apples, (dessert and baking) Pears, broad Beans; second for Pears, Peas

MR. H. ORAM, first for Bouquet, Stocks, Onions; second for Asters, Currants, Gooseberries, Apples, (dessert and baking) broad Beans.

MR. W. W. SAYLOR, first for Carnations; second for vegetable Marrows.

MRS NEWSOME, first for Tomatoes.

SECTION III.—COTTAGERS.

MR. W. GOODALL, first for Asters, Pansies, French and African Marigolds, Roses, Stocks, Peas, broad Beans, French Beans, white Cabbage, Onions; second for Dahlias, Gooseberries, Apples, Scarlet-runners, Cauliflowers, Potatoes, (round and kidney) white and red Cabbage.

MR. J. LAWS, first for Apples, Pears, Plums; second for Stocks, Peas.

MR. CHAS. WILKINSON, first for Cauliflowers, red Cabbage, Potatoes, red Celery; second for broad Beans.

MR. W. W. SAYLOR, first for Dahlias, Scarlet-runners, round Potatoes; second for Asters.

MR. R. WRIGHT, first for Gooseberries; second for white Cabbage.

MR. F. CLAGG, first for white Celery; second for African Marigolds.

MR. A. BUTLER, second for Pansies, and Onions.

MR. C. THOMPSON, second for Pears.

MR. F. DIKEMAN, second for French Beans.

MR. T. MARSELL, second for red Cabbage.

SECTION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

MR. FOX, first for Oats and Turnips.

MR. J. S. DOBSON, first for Barley.

MESSRS. OLDROYD BROS., second for Oats.

MR. C. EASTWOOD, first for Wheat; second for Turnips.

MR. I. A. OSBERON, second for Barley and Wheat.

SECTION V.—SPECIAL CLASS.

MR. C. THOMPSON, first for white Eggs.

MR. J. LAWS, first for coloured Eggs.

MR T. BARRAS, first for bouquet of wild Flowers.

MRS. KILNSTAIR, first for white Bread.

MRS. SMITH, second for white Eggs and white Bread.

MR. J. S. DOBSON, second for coloured Eggs.

MR. W. GOODALL, second for bouquet of wild Flowers.

The Oulton Brass Band was present during the proceeding and played a selection of operatic music.

During the afternoon foot and bicycle races were run and other events decided, the following being a list of the events and the successful competitors :—

YOUTHS' RACE, 120 YARDS.—1st J. Coverdale, 2nd Wood.

FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS.—1st J. W. Morley, 2nd Wood, 3rd W. Rodley.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.—1st Toft, 2nd Briggs, 3rd Crossley.

HURDLE RACE.—1st Dennison, 2nd Wilson, 3rd Rodley.

BICYCLE RACE, TWO MILES—1st Smith, 2nd Briggs, 3rd Crossley.

OBSTACLE RACE.—1st Dennison, 2nd J. W. Morley, 3rd Holt.

TUG OF WAR.—1st. Oulton Brewery team, 2nd Oulton Quarries team.

HAM CONTEST.—1st J. W. Clerkson.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells. (chairman); Mr. H. Berry, (vice-chairman); Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, J. Barmby, Rev. G. M. Platt, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed. Also the minutes of the Visiting and Finance Committee.

BONDS.—The latter Committee recommended that all officers of the Union take out their bonds from some Guarantee Society. This recommendation was accepted as a resolution, and all officers under the Union will be required to give bonds from these Societies, instead of private bondsmen, and that the Committee investigate the amounts in which each officer is at present bound.

ESTIMATE.—The Clerk presented the following estimate of expenditure and income for the half-year ending March 25th, 1893. The calls will be about the same as the corresponding period last year; perhaps £300 more.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| Out-door Relief | 2500 0 0 | |
| Non-Resident Poor | 80 0 0 | |
| In-door maintenance | 1700 0 0 | |
| Lunatic asylum accounts | 680 0 0 | |
| Vaccination expenses | 70 0 0 | |
| Registration expenses | 120 0 0 | |
| Incidental expenses | 300 0 0 | |
| Salaries and rations | 678 0 0 | |
| Loan, Principal & Interest | 138 0 0 | |
| Township Collectors | | 172 10 0 |
| County Rate | | 840 0 0 |
| School Attendance Officer | | 5 0 0 |
| | £ 6456 0 0 | £1037 10 0 |
| Collector's receipts | 240 | |
| Non-settled Poor | 70 | |
| County Counsel grant | 900 | |
| | £1310 0 0 | |
| | £5146 0 0 | |
| Dividend Consols | | 26 5 0 |
| | | £1011 5 0 |

In reply to Mr. Grosvenor, the Clerk said that the extra deficiency of £300 was partly caused by an additional £100 for incidental expenses, owing to the possibility of special expenses incurred by the approach of cholera, &c., and other small increases.

The estimate was then approved.

WORKHOUSE EXTENSION.—It will be remembered that a short time ago, the Guardians approved of certain additional wards for lunatics being erected on the Workhouse premises, and other improvements at an estimated cost of £300. Other alterations have since been recommended by the Government Inspector, or necessitated, on an investigation of the whole matter, and, having been previously carefully gone into by the various Committees, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, to rescind the resolution as regards the £300, and to approve of an expenditure on the Workhouse premises of £800, for the accommodation of Lunatics, heating the Infirmary, building of Lunatic and Vagrant Wards, and providing better means of ingress and egress in case of fire. Also, to ask permission of the Local Government Board, to borrow £800, repayable, with interest, in twenty-annual instalments.

ROTHWELL POOR RATE COLLECTOR.—It having been reported that Mr. Batty, poor rate collector, had not attended the audit, nor taken steps to lay the rate for the present half-year, a letter was read from Mr. Batty, expressing his regret at being unable to attend and explain his position, and enclosing a Doctor's certificate that he was not well enough to leave the house. It was afterwards resolved, that Mr. Marshall be appointed collector of poor rates for Rothwell, until further notice. As the rate for the present half-year will have to be collected within a very few days, ratepayers will oblige by assisting the overseers, and as far as possible paying on demand.

LANDLEY LANE WORKHOUSE.—In connection with this matter, Mr. Kennedy, H. M. Inspector for this district, signified his intention to visit the premises, along with the Local Government Board's architect.

Mr. Gould, having applied for permission to enter the grounds of the Workhouse, for the purpose of under-pinning the portion affected by the landslip, his request was granted.

PRESENTS.—The Master reported having received a parcel of *Graphics*, from Mrs Barmby; and a number of books from Mr. Yates, on behalf of the Free Library Committee. The thanks of the Board were ordered to be sent to these kind donors.

## SOUTH LEEDS SCHOOLS SPORTS.

The annual sports in connection with the above schools, were held at Parkside, Hunslet, (kindly lent by the Hunslet Football Club) on Saturday last, and though the weather was very unfavourable at the commencement, the Committee are hoping the balance in hand will provide a nice sum, for the Teachers' Orphanages at Sheffield and Pontefract. The Rothwell Old Hand played several selections of music. The Stourton scholars were again successful. Three boys, James Lunn, Sam Ashworth, and Peter Taylor were successful in their heats for the 100 yards race for boys over 10 years, the two former eventually carrying off the second and fourth prizes in the final race.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The Sunday School teachers in connection with the Ossett Sunday School Union, held a conference on Saturday afternoon last, at Robin Hood. Outdoor recreation was a part of the programme, and games were indulged in in a field kindly lent for the purpose. Tea was provided in the Free Church School, and at the meeting held afterwards, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Ossett, read a carefully-prepared paper on "Our boys and girls and what to do with them." A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Harrison, Ellis, and Dews, (Ossett), and J. Horner, E. Atack and F. Grimshaw (Robin Hood) took part. The Rev. A. Sayer occupied the chair and conducted the proceedings.

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## PRESENTATION TO MR. WEBSTER.

An interesting ceremony took place at the 'Rose and Crown' Hotel, Lofthouse, on Monday evening last, when Mr. Webster was entertained at dinner by a party of friends, and presented with a testimonial in recognition of the respect and esteem in which he is held in the village. Mr. Webster has recently left Lofthouse for a new sphere of labour, apart from the scholastic profession, in Lancashire.

Mr. John B. W. Eldridge, solicitor, Wakefield, presided.

After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, and letters from Mr. J. Charlesworth and Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, expressing their inability to be present, had been read, Mr. Eldridge was called upon to make the presentation, (which consisted of a Morocco leather dressing bag with solid silver fittings, and a splendid electro-plated liquor stand of exquisite design. Each article bore the following inscription :—"Presented to Mr. W. Webster, late master of the Lofthouse National Schools, as a token of respect and esteem for his services rendered, on his leaving Lofthouse, August, 1892."

Mr. Eldridge, on rising, said it gave him very great pleasure to welcome Mr. Webster back to Lofthouse that night, to receive at their hands the splendid articles before him, which would be sufficient evidence to him (Mr. Webster), that in leaving Lofthouse he had left a number of friends behind. By his conduct as a teacher, and to assist anyone or any undertaking, he had won universal respect and esteem—whether in his capacity as head-master at the school, in the field of Natural History or Botany, or in furthering the attractions of the Floral and Photography—at which he was such an adept—he was always to be found ready to render his assistance and valuable advice. In supporting and advancing the manly sports and pastimes of the people he had also made many friends. As a member of the Paxton Society, he knew he had the respect of that body, and when he came back from some of those delightful summer rambles when he was wont to take with him the camera, he was always willing to give them the benefit of his tour by those pleasant little lectures and splendid photographic views with which they were all familiar. In leaving Lofthouse Mr. Webster had considerably bettered his position and prospects in life; what were the loss of Lofthouse was the gain of Lancashire, and no one would begrudge him his well-deserved success. He had great pleasure in asking him to accept the testimonial, and those present to drink Mr. Webster's health.

Mr. Webster, in replying, said he could only express his pleasure at such a reception at the hands of so many kind friends. As they well knew he had certain reasons for leaving Lofthouse it was not altogether his wish, as he had got settled down to the place, but now that he was comfortably located in his new quarters, he was not sorry he had left, for he found the work in which he was engaged much more congenial and easy, and he had also considerably improved his position. He assured a friends that he did not expect to be invited back to Lofthouse to receive such kindness from them. Since going away, he had received a nice little present from Mr. Charlesworth and some small gifts from a few of his late teachers, which he would always appreciate. He asked those present to accept his heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the valuable presents before them, which he had received most of his information from the guest of the evening, whose advice and assistance he had always valued.

Mr. Maddocks and Mr. Harris also suitably responded.

After a few remarks from Mr. George Roberts, testifying to the Natural History and Botanical pursuits of Mr. Webster and his assistance in such matters, Mr. Fox proposed the host and hostess.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman by Mr. Marshall, to which Mr. Eldridge replied, terminated the proceedings, a pleasant evening having been spent.

## NEW PERIODICALS.

"GREAT THOUGHTS."—[London: A. W. Hell, 2, Racquet Court, E.C.]—*Great Thoughts* still maintains its unique position among the popular weeklies. In the issue for the present month we are first impressed by the vigour and reality of Miss Bellow's serial story, "Love and Truth." The details of the dock strike are wrought out in true part of the tale with remarkable force and fidelity; and the story—in its deep human interest—promises to be one of the best which has appeared in these pages. Mr. Haldane Taylor takes high place in his papers on "Pure Pleasures" as a example of poetic prose. The on-lines which deal with Art in this monthly number are well worthy of careful study, for they are rich in suggestiveness as well as in imaginative power. Again we wish our enterprising contemporary "God-speed" in its praiseworthy effort to popularise high-class literature. The presentation plate of "Columbia before the Court of Ferdinand" is very timely and very choice. For a long time past, Messrs. Cassell & Company have had in contemplation the issue of an Illustrated Boys' Paper on different lines from existing periodicals, and the announcement of the step of the year have been making preparations for its issue. The services of Mr. Max Pemberton have been secured as Editor, and it has been arranged to issue No. 1 on September 14th.

The new work on "Rugby Football" edited by the Hon. F. S. Marshall and containing contributions by well-known authorities, will be published during September by Messrs. Cassell & Company.

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## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET UNION CUP COMPETITION.

### SEMI-FINAL.

### NOSTELL BEATS ROTHWELL.

The Rothwell organisation having for the first time succeeded in getting so far as the semi-final in the above competition, had to journey to Nostell, on Saturday last. A good number of supporters also went to Nostell to witness the contest, thereby shewing their interest and giving encouragement to the club. Nostell having won the toss, sent Rothwell in to defend the wickets, when Dobson and Milner were the first two batsmen to play the trundling of T. Weatherill from the town end. Milner was however bowled in his first over for a "duck"; 1 wicket for 1 run. Before joining Dobson, a stand was made, the former being bowled by T. Weatherill when he had scored 14; 2 for 21. Taylor came next, but soon had to return, as he was run out leg-before-wicket off the same trundler; 3 for 25. W. E. Richardson next essayed, when Dobson was likewise caught by T. Weatherill at short slip off Moore for 9; 3 for 29. Smith filled the vacancy, when very careful cricket was displayed, Richardson having to retire by being caught out at long slip by F. Weatherill off Moore for 8; 5 for 39. Dacre, the next man, was let off at point, but was soon disposed of by being caught out at long slip by F. Weatherill, off Moore, Smith also being caught by the same fielder off the latter bowler. Fielding batted the innings through, "not out" for 4, none of the other batsmen making a long stand, the innings finally closing for a total of 61 runs. Moore was most successful in the trundling department, taking 5 wickets for 17 runs, T. Weatherill following with 3 for 27; and Haigh 0 for 12. It was a sample of the careful trundling displayed by the Rothwell team, when the total had reached 15, the following 36 runs were got in singles. After the usual luncheon, Nostell sent in F. Weatherill and Rhodes to defend the wickets against the trundling of Richardson at the low end, and Dobson at the top. Rhodes was easily disposed of by Dobson for a single; 1 for 6. Hepworth, the next man, run himself out before he scored; 2 for 7. T. Weatherill next, and

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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*WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14th, 1892.*

During the day,

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*ON SUNDAY and MONDAY,*

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*On SUNDAY, SEPT. 11th, 1892,*

Two Sermons will be preached by the

Rev. HERBERT NICHOLLS

*ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th,*

A PUBLIC TEA at 5 o'clock; Tickets 9d. each.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Chapel, to be addressed by the Revs. PROFESSOR BANKS, J. R. SHARPLEY, W. STEWART, & H. NICHOLLS.

Special Singing by the United Choirs of the Circuit.

The Chair will be taken at 6.30, by MR. J. MARSDEN, of Normanton.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD do hereby give notice that it is their intention to apply to the Local Government Board, for the confirmation of Byelaws, proposed to be made by them acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Rothwell, with respect to Nuisances, Cleansing footways, &c., Common Lodging Houses, New Streets and Buildings, Slaughter-houses and certain offensive trades, and that a Copy of the proposed Byelaws will be deposited and open for the inspection of the Ratepayers of the District of Rothwell aforesaid, at the Board Rooms, Churchfield, Rothwell, during office hours, for a period of one calendar month, from Wednesday, the 7th day of September next.

Dated September 2nd, 1892.

SAMUEL HARGREAVES,

Clerk to the Board.

SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY AT WOODLESFORD, NEAR LEEDS.

MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is inst. ucted to sell by auction at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1892, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to the special conditions of sale, to be then and there produced, and the general conditions of sale of the Incorporated Leeds Law Society (which will be taken as read):—

ALL THAT FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE with the TWO COTTAGES and the Beer-house, wash-house, pig cote, and other out-door conveniences, and the gardens on the North and South sides thereof, thereto adjoining, and belonging situate and being on the North side of the Wakefield and Aberford Road, and forming part of the Quarry Buildings Estate in Woodlesford, in the County of York, and in the several respective occupations of Mrs Coates, Joseph Simpson, and Charles Nunns.

AND ALSO the strip of VACANT LAND, also forming part of the Quarry Buildings Estate, situate on the East side and North end of the above mentioned premises.

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DEATHS

DRIVER.—September 7th, aged 61 years, Rebecca Driver, of Rothwell.

ERMSON.—August 26th, aged 90 years, Mary Simpson, of Robin Hood.

MARRIAGE.

WHIPP-PARKER.—Sept. 8th, at Rothwell Church, by the Rev. R. E. Pownall, Thomas Mason Whipp, of Lymm, Warrington, to Annie Marenda Parker, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Parker, chemist, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 9, 1892.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

Happily for the Infirmary funds, for the satisfaction of the Committee, and for the pleasure of thousands, the uncertain weather of our changeable climate, has been very favourable for this annual effort, and with the exception of a shower or two on Saturday evening, there has been neither rain nor excessive heat throughout the time. Everything has passed off as beautifully as could be desired, and to we have had the largest contribution Rothwell has ever sent to the Infirmary funds.

The Committee have endeavoured to secure the interest and assistance of all classes of the people, and so we have had the lengthier provoking procession, the novel cricket match, military spectacles, musical varieties, illuminations, and gala; and also speeches, sunday school processions, and collections. Large numbers of persons have been present throughout the Demonstration, and the utmost good feeling has prevailed.

The first items of the programme took place on Saturday afternoon, when the Old Band preceded a motley cavalcade of mounted clowns, drumheads, foresters, and soldiers, whose laughable appearance raised the general spirits, and as the boxes came round immediately after, materially affected the contributions received on the route. The procession took its way from the 'Cosch and Horses,' up Commercial Street, Wood Lane, past Jas. Bones, Rothwell Haigh, to Robin Hood; Carlton; Oulton; Farwell Green, returning via Carlton Lane to Rothwell about half-past eight o'clock, and bringing to the treasurer a sum of £6 7s. 10d.

On Sunday, the children connected with the various Sunday Schools, along with their teachers, and representatives of the Salvation Army, assembled in long lines, opposite the Mechanics' Institute, and shortly after half-past two, the Old Band led the lengthy procession through the principal streets of the town, the Temperance Prize Band bringing up the rear. The representatives of our public bodies were unfortunately conspicuous by their absence, there being only the Rev. J. B. Palmer, Mr. James Hargreaves, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Stead present. A number of Friendly Society members also joined in the procession.

By the generosity of Mr. Herbert Atkinson, the grounds adjoining Spring Head, his residence, were kindly thrown open for the meeting, which was commenced about half-past two with a short prayer by the Vicar, who presided. The assembled children and friends then joined in singing the well-known hymn "O worship the King," Mr. Idle, the Wesleyan choir-master, ably conducting.

The Rev. J. B. Palmer, in addressing the assembled crowd, expressed his regret that the Rev. W. Stewart, (the Wesleyan minister) was unable to be present, as last year, but that Mr. Hargreaves would take his place. He was pleased to assist, to the utmost of his power, in doing anything towards the alleviation of pain and disease. Most of those present were doubtless enjoying the priceless blessings of good bodily health, and the saying of an old philosopher would be fully approved, that the best means of enjoying life, was to have "A sound mind in a sound body." There were those who hardly knew what sickness meant, but they had seen the sufferings of others; others had been preserved from accident, while their companions had been injured for life. How earnestly they had desired to alleviate their pain, or to renew the maimed body. By assisting the Infirmary funds, they would be doing this most effectually; as they thought of the skilful physicians, and the clever, tender nurses of the Infirmary, attending to the stricken patients, let them give willingly and abundantly to keep the institution effective. 'In this way too, they were fulfilling the Christian duty of imitating Him who spent His life in doing good to others, and but for whose sacrifice, we should have been lost for ever.

The Rothwell Old Band then gave a careful and effective rendering of a selection from "Tannhauser," Mr. S. Fowler conducting.

Mr. James Hargreaves apologised for the absence of the Rev. W. Stewart, who would gladly have been present; also for the absence of the Rev. G. Newman, the Primitive minister, who was called away to conduct a funeral; he also apologised for his own presence, "but" said he, "I have no apology to offer for the object we have met to promote." He said they had a good president, a noble Committee, and a fine band of workers; the people of Rothwell did handsomely last year, but he hoped they would double the sum this year. The Infirmary had just been largely extended, and £5000 additional annual income was needed. Already nearly £3000 was promised, and he trusted Rothwell would do its share towards raising the balance. At demonstrations in other places, the working men had increased their gifts, and he felt sure Rothwell would not be behind. He was aware that they could not please everybody in their mode of raising money, although they had tried this year; however, let those that were dissatisfied give an extra subscription. The quarterly payments from the public houses and other places already reached £30, and he hoped they would have perhaps £40 more to send from that source. If anybody had forgotten to give as they came in, let them take care not to forget to leave something in the baskets on going out (cheers.)

The Temperance Band now played a selection "Le pre aux Clercs," with taste and good tone, Mr. T. Blackburn (their old conductor) wielding the baton.

The Rev. R. E. Pownall, in addressing those present, said how pleased he was to do anything for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary. He belonged to the minority who thought that a house-to-house canvass would be a preferable mode of raising the money. In contrasting the English mode of supporting such institutions, with the plan adopted on the continent, the speaker felt that it was one of the glories of England, to see on the walls of their Infirmaries, "Supported by voluntary contributions." As they read of the Lord's compassion while going about and healing the sick, he thought they might still believe that He was present, going along the wards of our infirmaries, and visiting the patients laid in their sick beds, giving success to the operations and medicines of those skilful doctors. There were those who had previously benefitted from their stay in the Infirmary, who would certainly show their gratitude by giving liberally. And let those who were healthy and strong, thankfully acknowledge these blessings, by supporting the Institution handsomely. Above all, let them give in faith, and in the love of God.

The proceedings terminated after the Old Band had played some reminiscences from *Mozart*, and the Temperance Band, a choice extract from *Mendelssohn's* works.

The amount received on the route and in the sheets on Sunday was £21 1s. 0d.

Special sermons were preached at the Parish Church on Sunday, bearing on the subject of supporting the Leeds Infirmary and similar institutions, the Rev. R. E. Pownall occupying the pulpit in the morning, and the Vicar in the evening. The favorite anthem "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" by Sir J. Goss, G. Easton, was well rendered by the choir, at the latter service. The collections amounted to £5 2s 9d, rather less than last year, owing to several friends being from home.

Shortly after noon on Monday, the streets were alive with those who had taken an active part in Saturday's programme and the people along the streets increased to a considerable crowd, before the procession representative of numerous nationalities, started from headquarters to visit the neighbouring villages of Oulton and Woodlesford.

A novel cricket match took place during the afternoon in Springhead field, in which figured some of Rothwell veterans of past years, whose performances entertained a large and appreciative number of spectators. It was not, however, until between five or six o'clock in the evening, that people coming from all quarters sought their way to the picturesquely-situated field, in order to witness the performance of the Yorkshire Hussars, under Major Buckler, and by kind permission of Colonel Beckett. Alongside the beck, which runs through the field, this skilful troop displayed their agility at tent-pegging, tilting at the ring, and cutting the Turk's head. Their horsemanship was greatly admired, and the performance throughout was an entire novelty to a Rothwell assembly.

The attractions of the day, however, were the illuminations, and the performance of Jullien's British Army Quadrilles, in which no less than five bands took part;—the band of the Leeds Rifles, conductor, Mr. J. S. Joces, by kind permission of Colonel R. Wilson, and officers of the regiment; Drum and Fife Band of the 3rd West Yorkshire Regiment, conductor Mr. Eycott; Rothwell Old Band, conductor, Mr. S. Fowler; Rothwell Temperance Band, conductor, Mr. A. Newton; and the Oulton Band, conductor, Mr. B. Walker.

The Springhead grounds and adjoining field were well adapted for illumination, and the hundreds of coloured lamps of varying shapes, arranged under the superintendence of Mr. Walker, of the Grand Theatre, Leeds, and lighted soon after twilight began to deepen, presented the most effective and pleasing sight of its kind ever seen in Rothwell.

Towards eight o'clock the sea of faces on the hill sides and around the band stand, would number between two and three thousand, and the first signal for the novel performance was awaited by all with highly-strung expectation.

After some preliminary signalling, the Quadrilles were commenced in earnest, and were descriptive of the following:—The Encampment, All's Well, Patrols going the Rounds, The Camp in Motion, Hymn of the Enemy, Music of the Artillery, Troops of the Enemy advancing in the distance, and the Battle. The band of the Leeds Rifles occupied a pivot position on the central band stand, and rendered the prefatory strains in a praiseworthy fashion. As the Quadrilles proceeded, the "Hymn of the Enemy" was played by the Rothwell Old Band, and later, at a given signal, the Oulton Band, from the corner of the field nearest the village from whence they came, emerged from the darkness playing as they neared the bandstand, the "Grenadier March." On finishing the well-known air, the band was greeted with cheers, which, together with the crack of a musket, was the signal for the Temperance Band from another part of the field, to strike up "Haste to the Wedding," playing which, they also joined the throng around the well-illuminated band stand. The Old Band in like manner, joined their fellow musicians in playing as they marched "Quarry Owen," and finally came the Drum and Fife Band from near the entrance gates, preceded by the drumheads, clowns, soldiers, &c., in their gay and fantastic attire, lent by the kind manager of the Leeds Theatre, Wilson Barrett Esq., and who have been prominent and laughter-provoking in everything connected with the fete, came dancing along, each bearing a lighted torch. All the bands being thus congregated, amidst the blaze of coloured fire, lamps and torches, the battle commenced, and raged for some minutes with such fury and warlike spirit, as to suggest to the minds of the imaginative, the dire results and terrible havoc that must necessarily follow in the train of modern warfare. The whole district was illuminated, and the heavy battery cannon, under the charge of Mr. F. Wild, together with the flashing and cracking of muskets, the music of the bands, and the sea of human faces, conveyed to the senses some idea of what a battle-field in reality must be. The National Anthem was played by the united bands as the battle subsided, and thus concluded one of the most successful money-making programmes carried out by the Rothwell Committee.

The money collected on the route of the procession on Saturday, amounted to £6 7s. 10d.; money deposited in the sheets on Sunday reached £21 1s. 0d.; collected in Rothwell church £5 2s. 9d., Monday's carnival brought to the treasurer £64; several private subscriptions still remain to be collected, and other small items of income will bring up the income for the past week's efforts to over £100. Already £30 has been paid over on account of collections in public houses and other public rendezvous, and as the collections in the chapels and the past quarter's money collected at the public houses still remain to be added to the grand total, the desire to send £100 to the Infirmary will be more than realised, after deducting all expenses.

The kindness of Mr. Atkinson in throwing open his grounds, and risking the cost of repairing inevitable damage to his trees and plants, deserves and has secured special acknowledgement.

To attempt to enumerate all who have exerted themselves in bringing about such a result would be invidious; the Committee as a whole have worked most zealously, and the arduous labour which has rested upon Mr. Harrison and Mr. Lunn, the secretaries, has been borne manfully, and with such success as will be pleasurable to look back upon. The assistance that has been procured from Leeds, mainly through the influence of the Rothwell Old Band and Mr. J. S. Jones, has been thoroughly appreciated, and one and all are to be congratulated upon the unprecedented sum sent to the grand old Institution, through the medium of the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration and Fete for the year 1892.

NORMANION WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The Wesleyans at Normanton have just been welcomed their first resident minister, the Rev. Herbert Nicholls, who preached two excellent sermons on Sunday last. On Monday, there was a public tea, which was well attended, both by the townspeople, and by friends from Wakefield, Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, &c. The succeeding meeting was a thorough success, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, of Rothwell, presiding in his usual genial manner, while the Rev. William Stewart as superintendent of the newly formed Rothwell (Leeds) circuit, publicly gave the right hand of fellowship and hearty welcome to the young minister just arrived. Appropriate speeches were made by the Rev. J. R. Sharpley, as representing the Wakefield circuit; by the Rev. C. Lees, on behalf of the other Nonconformist churches in Normanton; and by Mr. Garrett and Mr. *McAdam*, as members of the Normanton Wesleyan Church. In replying to the many kind references made about him, the Rev. H. Nicholls made a homely, but happy speech, manifesting the fact that the young minister just commencing his work here, is a man of warm sympathies, of earnest work, heartily Methodistic, and resolved by all means to make himself the means of bringing to religious decision and service as many as may be possible. The congregation on Sunday, the collections for Sunday and Monday realised over £11; and everything promises most hopefully for this new departure. (As will be seen from advertisement, a similar meeting is to be held at Rothwell on Monday, Mr. Nicholls also preaching the previous day.)


THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in that highest terms of CARDOUX'S COCOA as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its delicate purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the NAME CARDOUX on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of the above body, was held on Wednesday afternoon; present:—Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), H. J. Smith, W. Watkinson, and C. Grosvenor, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Nowell).

MIDDLETON WATER.—The Clerk having written to the Wakefield Authority, on the 12th August, intimating that there was no water passing through the meter at Middleton, Mr. Massie replied that he had made enquiries respecting the complaint, and he could not understand their complaint, as there was no reason why they should not have had the usual supply. There might have been some leakage in the Hunslet Authority's mains, which they had since discovered. In order to make the Middleton water supply more satisfactory, Mr. Massie concluded by suggesting the advisability of constructing a surface reservoir in the village.

In connection with the same business the Clerk presented a bill from Mr. Rhodes, amounting to £30 17s. 6d. for services rendered. This was considered to be a heavy figure, and very little was to be seen for the money.

As there appeared to be no legitimate alternative, it was proposed by Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. Smith, and agreed that the bill be paid.

The following is the estimate of expenses for the half-year, ending March, 1893:—

SPECIAL EXPENSES.

MIDDLETON.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Supply .. .. .. | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan, Instalment and Interest .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Meters, Fittings, &c. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | 152 | 0 | 0 |
| Credit:— | | | |
| Water Rents and Charges .. | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| | 50 | 0 | 0 |

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalment of Loan and Interest .. | 339 | 5 | 6 |
| Sewage (draining) .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewage Disposal Works .. .. | 216 | 0 | 0 |
| Scavenging, including Disinfectants | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Supply .. .. .. | 219 | 0 | 0 |
| Lighting .. .. .. | 73 | 8 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous, naming Streets, &c. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | 982 | 13 | 6 |
| Credit:— | | | |
| Payment by Roth L Board 103 6 6 | | | |
| Water Rents and Charges 249 13 0 | | | |
| | 352 | 13 | 6 |
| | 630 | 0 | 0 |
| Estimated balance against the Township | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| | 880 | 0 | 0 |

TEMPLENEWSAM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalment and Interest on Loan .. | 16 | 6 | 3 |
| Lighting .. .. .. | 48 | 2 | 6 |
| Drainage .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Supply .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | 134 | 8 | 9 |
| Estimated balance in hand .. | 26 | 8 | 9 |
| | 108 | 0 | 0 |

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries .. .. .. | 142 | 10 | 0 |
| Turnpike's Wages .. .. | 41 | 12 | 0 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Disinfectants .. .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Travelling Expenses .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 229 | 2 | 0 |
| County Council Grant .. .. | 45 | 2 | 0 |
| | 184 | 0 | 0 |

PROPOSED CALLS.

| Township. | Rateable Value. | Apportionment Proposed Estimate. | Call. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Middleton. .. | 10028 6 4 | 42 9 1 | 48 |
| Oulton & Woodsford | 15738 11 2 | 74 9 9 | 74 |
| Templenewsam | 13728 10 6 | 60 4 7 | 60 |
| Thorp Stapleton | 389 4 4 | 1 16 10 | 2 |
| Totals .. | £38884 18 4 | 184 0 0 | 184 |

Mr. Smith expressed his surprise that the charge upon Oulton and Woodlesford should have been raised so seriously high, and if they were going to call for close upon £200 in a half year, he would resign his position as a Guardian.

The Clerk pointed out that there was a balance of £220 against the township, which with the now permanently increased expenses on the sewage treatment works, and other items that had previously been estimated at too small an amount, accounted for the increase in the estimate. The balance for some time now had been on the wrong side, and he feared that if it was not reduced, there would be a danger of complaint from the Treasurer.

As a ratepayer, Mr. Smith objected to having to find money for mistaken estimates; there was a balance against the township last half year, when no complaint was made, and he failed to see the grounds for setting up the bogie of a close-fisted Treasurer. He proposed that the call upon the township be £650 instead of £880, as he believed that the balance to the bad, and the increased expense, ought not to be disposed of by one rate, but should in a measure be mortgaged on the ratepayers of the future.

After further conversation, the resolution was seconded by Mr. Watkinson, but there being the Chairman and Mr. Grosvenor against, the resolution was lost; the estimate as submitted, was approved through the casting vote of the Chairman.

THE LIGHTING OF OULTON LANE.—A letter was read from the Rothwell Local Board, asking whether, if the Board undertook to erect gas lamps in Oulton Lane to the boundary of their district, would the Rural Sanitary Authority undertake to erect lamps to the boundary of their township on the same road.

After some discussion, it was suggested by Mr. Smith, that before giving an answer to the question, the Clerk write to the Rothwell Local Board, asking if they would also light up Woodlesford Lane to the Sanitary Authority's boundary there, as it would not be fair to discuss lighting up one lane and not the other.

The suggestion was unanimously agreed to.

HALTON WATER.—A letter was read from the Leeds Borough Engineer, with further reference to the above water supply. He had gone carefully into the matter and had to say that there was no probability of the Leeds Corporation being able to supply the township, except at extraordinary cost.

It was afterwards proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by the Chairman, and agreed, that the Clerk communicate with the Tadcaster Authority, with a view of getting a supply of Wakefield water through their pipes.

TYPHOID FEVER AT HALTON.—The Medical Officer reported having received notification of a case of the above disease at Halton. He had carefully examined the premises, and reported several sanitary irregularities, which he considered were conducive to disease.

Mr. Smith thought that now that there is a susceptibility to cholera, it would not be throwing away money to have bills distributed throughout the district, drawing the attention of the inhabitants to the advisability of keeping their gullies cleansed, and observing other common laws of assimilation. Instructions should also be given to the officers of the Authority to take out summonses where there is obstinate refusal.

COMPLAINT.—Mr. Smith strongly complained about there being no lamps lighted in Oulton and Woodlesford for about a month, notwithstanding which, according to present arrangements, payment would have to be made, just the same as if they had been lighted every night.

## ROTHWELL AND LISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening last, the usual meeting of this Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, but in consequence of other attractions there was not a very good attendance. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. W. Savage, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were first read and confirmed, after which two new members (Rev. J. B. Palmer, of Rothwell, and Mr. Thos. Fox, of Carlton), were unanimously elected.

The meeting then decided to hold a Cut Bloom Show in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday, September 17th, and appointed Messrs. W. W. Savage, T. Fielding, J. Wood, T. Camper, R. Ward, A. Batty, R. Nicholson, H. J. Martin and B. Braithwaite, to make all necessary arrangements for the show.

The Chairman then called upon Messrs. A. Batty, J. Clarkson and H. Rodley, to give the readings for the evening. Mr. Batty then led off in his usual style with a very cleverly composed reading, entitled "The Yorkshireman's home," followed by another "The story of the snake," each of which was very much applauded by those present. Mr. Clarkson next gave a humorous reading on "The Midshipman," with which every one was well pleased. Mr. Rodley then favoured the meeting with one of John Hartley's readings, entitled "Th'ew Schooil Board," in which a lengthy discussion on the subject of Technical Education by a few of the potthouse wiseacres of the town, none of whom appeared to know very much of the subject, as is not unusual in such assemblies. Mr. Batty again resumed by giving some capital readings entitled "Visions," "Beer" and "Early Rising," followed by Mr. Rodley "T'Bat le o'talking," by Mr. Rodley. The last reading for the evening was given by Mr. Batty, and at times the meeting was nearly convulsed with laughter at the doings and sayings of the two chief characters, this reading "Raand about windows," being an extract from the celebrated visit to the Queen by Mr. Grimes.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the three readers, on the proposition of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

## MESSRS. HENRY BENTLEY & CO. LIMITED, WOODLESFORD.

A general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the registered offices, Woodlesford, on Saturday, for the purpose of considering and confirming a provisional contract for the sale of the business to a syndicate. There was a large attendance of shareholders, representing a majority of the proprietors. Mr. Oliver (a local shareholder) expressed his regret that the business was at all likely to pass out of their hands. He thought the shareholders would have done more wisely in retaining the business themselves rather than sell out as now proposed, adding that he considered the business had proved to be a progressive one, and had shown such signs of steady improvement during the past few years, that he thought if they realised their money now it would be almost an impossibility to reinvest to equal advantage. The general feeling of the meeting however, was in favour of adopting the recommendations of the directors, and ratifying the contract. The formal resolutions were therefore read by the solicitor, and, being duly proposed and seconded, were carried.

It seems most probable that the scheme for the amalgamation of several important breweries in the district will now be carried out, the deposit of £10,000 having been already paid over. The Woodlesford Brewery was obliged very early in the present century, and carried on with steady success by the late owners, Henry Bentley and Company, as a private concern until 1880, when the present Limited Liability Company was formed for the purpose of taking over the business from the members of the Bentley family, and the new customs of the deceased partner. Since time that considerable developments have been made. For some years past a return of 10 per cent per annum has been regularly paid, and a substantial sum has been placed to the reserve fund.

### AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

On a train of mixed goods, the time slips away in trying to puzzle out the meaning of the mystic letters on the Lanterns advertising Hudson's Extract of Soap. Here is an explanation of some of them:

M.L.C. Much Longer Clean.
Anything washed with Hudson's Extract of Soap is thoroughly washed, therefore remains much longer clean.

Q.A.S. Quick and Safe.
Hudson's Extract of Soap is a rapid washer, and will not injure the most delicate fabric.

L.N.S. Leaves no Smell.
A distinctive advantage over all other Soaps, Hudson's leaves no smell.

H.S.H. Home, Sweet Home.
The Sweetest Homes are those where Hudson's Soap is a daily use.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

On the third of this month, I attended a Confirmation Service in St. Paul's Church, which is close by our place; Bishop Kennion conducted it, and 43 candidates were confirmed. The Bishop gave an earnest and eloquent address, impressing upon them the necessity of living a pure life, as they were children of a pure God and Father. The first hymn had been sung before I entered the church, the second hymn was 247, "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest," which was sung very reverently; the third, "O Jesus I have promised," was sung almost entirely by the candidates; the fourth, 348, "O Lamb of God, behold us meet," closed the service, which was well attended.

The Hon. T. Playford, Premier of South Australia, and his colleagues, have been removed from their seats on the Treasury benches, by a vote of "no confidence," moved by Mr. Holder; this was anticipated, and a great deal of public interest aroused. I managed to get a seat in the Council Chamber, when the Governor opened Parliament, with some difficulty, as the gallery was crowded. I thought the matter in the speech was very good, but the opposition evidently did not think so, and when Parliament met, after the adjournment, to give members an opportunity of perusing the speech, Mr. Holder moved at the end of clause 3, "That this house have no confidence in Your Excellency's present advisers." Of course this motion was carried unanimously strong. I tried to get a seat in the strangers' gallery, but it was crowded. I then entered Parliament House by the main entrance, and was asked in the porch by the policeman, who I wanted to be. I told him Mr. B. Gould, M.P. "Pass on," said he. When I got inside, I saw an orderly, I asked him if I could see Mr. Gould, "Do you want to see Mr. Gould, or do you want a seat in the Speaker's gallery," was his question, to which I replied "If I can get a seat without Mr. Gould, I do not want particularly to see him." He said "Just write your name on the slip," which I did. He then handed the slip to the orderly inside the chamber. After waiting a few moments, a ticket stamped 'Speaker's Gallery,' was handed to me. This I presented at the door leading to the gallery. Here there was scarcely standing room. I like to hear a discussion, that is, if there is plenty of life in it; I got it here, and enjoyed myself well for about three hours. On the second day, the debate got still warmer, but the third day it got hot, and personalities were freely indulged in. All through the night, (Thursday 16th inst) it went on, until 6-30 Friday morning, when the division took place, the opposition having a majority of four votes. On Tuesday last, the house again met, with Mr. Holder as premier and treasurer, Hon. Dr. Corkburn as chief secretary, the Hon. J. H. Gordon, M.L.C. as Minister of Education. The other three members of the ministry are new to office; Mr. Handyside, Minister of Public Works, Mr. P. P. Gillen, Minister of Crown lands, and Mr. W. F. Stock, Attorney General. They had a very lively time of it for a few hours. Until an adjournment of two weeks was granted to allow them to prepare their policy. The press refer to the event, as the new ministry receiving a baptism of fire. But it does not follow that they will be ejected.

Mr. G. A. Hawkes, who was salesman for Mr. Chamock, during the time I was working there as storeman, and who was my second master; committed suicide last week by taking prussic acid; he was at the time secretary of the Adelaide Office of the Broken Hill Proprietary Mine. It seems something irregular was noticed in the books of the company, and an officer was sent over to take charge of the Adelaide Office. Mr. Hawkes, who was of a very sensitive nature, felt that he could not hold up his head again to his friends. The books have been audited and found correct; the only fault against him was error of judgment and carelessness.

June the 20th is a public holiday throughout Australia. A review of the Militia and permanent force took place amid showers of rain. Lord Jersey, Governor of New South Wales, was present, being on his way back to Sydney, from a visit to the Irrigation colonies of Renmark, S.A., and Mildura, V. During his absence, one of his aid-de-camps was out shooting, and came across a prostrate horse with rifle in hand, the gun went off, shooting him (Lord Ancrum) dead. I see by the papers that he is to be buried at Sydney for the time being; later on, his body is to be exhumed and sent to England.

On Monday, 12th June, Mr. J. H. Cann, M.L.A., of New South Wales, and cousin to our minister, gave a lecture in our School-room, on "Broken Hill." He himself is a practical miner, and was elected by the miners of Broken Hill to represent them at the last election. Though his audience was not large, it was attentive, for I believe most of them held scrip in the mines. During the lecture, Mr. Dawson King put in an appearance, he having arrived the same day in the Steam Ship 'Oroya,' he is now living with our minister during his stay in Adelaide. At the close I had a pleasure of being introduced to him. On the following Sunday, he attended service in our church, and in the evening delivered a temperance address in the Town Hall, before a large audience. On Tuesday, he was to have begun lecturing in the Victoria Hall, which had been taken for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, but on Tuesday he was taken to Torrens Island, to spend 14 days in quarantine, for it was found that after the vessel by which he came, left Adelaide, small-pox had broken out. The vessel is now in quarantine at Sydney, and all the passengers that were taken at Adelaide, have been put in shed. So far, no cases have broken out among the Adelaide passengers, but in Melbourne and Sydney there is a number under treatment, but not dangerous. Every precaution is being taken, and houses where passengers have stayed after they left the ship, are visited every day by inspectors. It is to be hoped that with the great care taken, the disease will be soon stamped out.

On the night of Monday, the 20th inst, a sad and fatal tragedy took place at a village named Magill, situated about 5 miles east of Adelaide. A militia man by the name of Hunter, got more beer than was good for him, and when he reached his home, after taking part in the review, he got into conversation with a man by the name of Edwards, which led to a quarrel. The cause of the quarrel was, that Edwards had previously lived in the house that Carter then occupied, and both men had a safe, (not an iron safe for keeping valuables in, but a safe used by every householder in the colonies). It is in the form of a cupboard, but instead of being boarded up at the sides and in front, it is filled in with gauze or perforated zinc, so as to keep meat and eatables cool. These safes were much alike, and when Edwards' boy went over to his old home to play with Carter's boy, he saw their safe, and said it was his father's. The boys had some bickering over it, and no more notice was taken of it. However, Carter, under the influence of drink, mentioned the matter up when talking with Edwards, which led to the above quarrel. A fight ensued; Edwards who had not had so much beer got the best of it, and all seemed settled, as Edwards kindly went home with Carter, and left him saying, "you will be all right in the morning, sonny." After Edwards left, the revengeful spirit, (born of drink generally) came over Carter. He was still in his uniform, and had his rifle. He demanded a cartridge from his wife; she protested, but he threatened her, and she gave him one. He then called up his boy, who was lying asleep, but had it called on, to get up and go with him. Then standing some little distance from the house, he sent his boy to call out Edwards, and tell him his father wished to speak to him. Edwards had gone to bed, but got up on hearing the knock, and enquired before opening the door, "who was there?" The boy told him his father wanted to speak to him. He said, "tell your father to go home till morning." The father heard the reply given to his son, and said "you coward, you are afraid to come out," and threw stones on the roof of the house, Edwards then opened the door a little way, with the intention no doubt of asking Carter to go home, then Carter shot at him. The bullet passed through the panel of the door, through Edward's body, and down the passage of the house to the back door, where it was found. When the shot was fired, Edwards called out to his wife, "Good God, Ann, I'm shot." His wife got up, ran to the door, stumbled over her husband, who was in a sitting position but quite dead; the wife then rushed into the bedroom, clutched her three children, and went off into hysterics, where she was found by the neighbours who had been attracted by the report of the gun. Carter then went home, missed him, and had hit the door post. His boy, who is only ten years old, gave evidence against his father at the inquest, in a very straightforward manner, detailing every particular. The Coroner remarked "It is a pity you cannot know as much about it." A verdict of 'wilful murder' was brought in against Carter, who was remanded to the next criminal sessions.

On Friday, July 1st, the *Repieter* will be issued at one penny instead of twopence as at present; all our daily papers will then be a penny.

We are having a glorious season so far; plenty of rain has fallen, and it is expected we shall have a bountiful harvest; it will prove a great blessing if we have, for every thing is very dull at present.

Yours truly,
28th June, 1892. J. W. INGHAM.

## LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

More than usual interest has been manifested in the anniversary of the above chapel, which was celebrated last Sunday and Monday. Mr. J. W. Bradford, secretary of the Out and Out Mission Car Association, preached on Sunday morning, and evening, and delivered an address to the young people during the afternoon. All the services were well attended, and were hearty in character. The collections were taken as on Sunday, on behalf of the trust funds.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

An inquest was held on Tuesday evening, on the body of a man named Gomersal, at the 'Mexboro' Arms' Inn. Deceased was from Castleford, and engaged brickmakers yet at the Methley Chemical Works. About breakfast time, he fell in a fit in the cabin, and before any medical help could be procured, he was dead. A verdict of "Died from heart disease" was given.

## FUNERAL OF A LOCAL MUSICIAN.

On Sunday last, the remains of a tradesman, Mr. John Greaves, mason and builder, were interred in the St. Oswald's burial ground, in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbours; there were also present, a large number of Odd-Fellows, to which order he belonged. Deceased, who was in his 49th year, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Joshua Greaves, who although blind from his youth, was an organist of no mean ability, and filled that position many years at the Methley Church. He deceased, who was ever a favourite with all, was glad to show his welcome face wherever any singing was going on, and his services as player or singer were often in demand, and gratuitously rendered. The funeral service was performed by Rev. Hon. and Hev. P. T. Savile, rector, and the Rev. Baxter Hall, curate. The St. Oswald's Choir attended the funeral, and with tender emotion, as the notes of the hymn, sung by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

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## ROTHWELL v. LEEDS PARISH CHURCH.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

LEEDS PARISH CHURCH.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Bellhouse, b T Dobson | 5 |
| E Glassfield, c and b H Richardson | 38 |
| J W Hutchinson, lbw b Dobson | 3 |
| C W Glennie, lbw b W Richardson | 9 |
| J W Newby, b Seaner | 3 |
| A Schofield, not out | 28 |
| Rev B G Mullins b H Richardson | 13 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 101 |

H Richardson, c Newby b Ossett .. 18
W Smith, lbw b Hutchinson .. 5
T Taylor, b Hutchinson .. 0
W Milner, not out .. 17
B Fielding, not out .. 5
Extras .. 6
Total for 3 wickets .. 52

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. LEEDS HALF-HOLIDAY F. C.

Played at Leeds on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milner, c Newsome b Allsopp | 58 |
| Horner, b Allsopp | 10 |
| Butterfield, c Eskrigge b Newsome | 4 |
| Blackburn, c Armitage b Allsopp | 2 |
| Cawdell, lbw b Allsopp | 2 |
| Elsoh, c Hoggard b Allsopp | 1 |
| Cromack, c Hoggard b Allsopp | 0 |
| Smith, run out | 0 |
| Butler, not out | 0 |
| Moore, b Newsome | 0 |
| Parker, b Newsome | 9 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 88 |

LEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hughes, c Butler b Milner | 2 |
| Binks, b Horner | 12 |
| Newsome, c Butler b Milner | 5 |
| Booth, c Milner b Horner | 0 |
| Allsopp, c and b Walker | 5 |
| Armitage, run out | 10 |
| Pogson, c Horner b Butler | 3 |
| Hoggate, not out | 8 |
| Wood, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 53 |

LOFTHOUSE V. HORBURY BRIDGE.

Played at Horbury Bridge on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

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|---|---|
| G Dewse, run out | 1 |
| G W Hollings, c and b Walker | 5 |
| A Brook, c Scott b Kitchen | 37 |
| J Hollings, b Walker | 3 |
| J Noble, c Hellewell b Kitchen | 12 |
| W Farmery, b Walton | 2 |
| A Farmer, b Walker | 16 |
| J Parker, run out | 25 |
| A Ward, run out | 0 |
| E Ward, b Kitchen | 0 |
| J Parkin, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 104 |

Rain stopped play.

ROBIN HOOD AND ROTHWELL UNITED STAR.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Scores:—Robin Hood—J Smith, b Dobson 17; W Spurr, c Dearn b Dobson 5; E Milner, b Smith 0; J A Ward, b Dobson 2; W Fox, st Whitehead b Dobson 0; W Giles, c Dobson b Sidebottom 12; T Newton, c Denton b Dobson 0; A Brown, b Dobson 8; E Smith, b Sidebottom 0; W Goddard, not out 5; A Milner, lbw b Dobson 1; extras 3; total 53. Rothwell United Star—A. Dearn, b Spurr 3; H Dearn, run out 0; W Bedford c Spurr b Milner 1; T Dobson, c Giles b Milner 0; J Smith, c Smith b Milner 0; A Denton, b Giles 13; A W Sidebottom, b Spurr 0; C Tiffany, b Spurr 1; T Goddard, c Spurr b Milner 1; R Whitehead, c Newton b Goddard 16; L Palfreyman, not out 0; extras 8, total 47.

## COMING EVENTS.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Hunslet 'A' v. Rothwell.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.
At West Ardsley—Rothwell v. West Ardsley
At Rothwell—West Ardsley 2nd. v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Lofthouse—Horbury Bridge v. Lofthouse.
At Horbury—Lofthouse 2nd. v. Horbury Bridge 2nd.
At Woodlesford—Methley v. Woodlesford.
At Methley—Woodlesford 2nd. v. Methley 2nd.
At Carlton—Rothwell Church v. Carlton.
At Morley—Carlton 2nd. v. Morley Parish Church 2nd.
At Whitkirk—R Y.M.P.S. v. Whitkirk St. Mary's.

ASSOCIATION.
At Rothwell—Castleford v. Rothwell Tradesmen.
TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—E. Milner, (capt), M. Fowler, W. Horner, T. Wormald, M. Bickerdyke, T. Sykes, Dr. Buck, W. Wormald, A. Schofield, W. Rawling.

CYCLING.
Oulton C.C. to Tingley on Saturday at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY.
Recognition Meetings at Rothwell Wesleyan Church.

SUNDAY.
Garden Fete at Rothwell Vicarage.

## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ROTHWELL V. BARNSLEY.

The Rothwell organisation commenced the present season by contesting the above club at Barnsley. The Rothwell team commenced the football season, it could scarcely be expected that they would be able to take a fully representative one, no surprise thereby being caused in having to 'knuckle under,' to such a good club as Barnsley. The game commenced about 4 o'clock, and Rothwell having won the toss, Barnsley set the ball in motion playing uphill for the first half. Play was however transferred to the home '25' and exchange of kicks between the two backs, resulted in a scrimmage at the Barnsley end, and on the ball becoming loose, John Walker kicked it over the line, and John Ellis quickly following up scored the first try in favour of Rothwell; Joe Ellis failing at the kick at goal. Nothing further was scored by either side up to call of half-time. On changing ends, the Barnsley team showed their supremacy, the visitors being considerably out of form. Joe Ellis, re-starting for Rothwell, the first scrimmage was formed in the home '25,' from which the ball was carried to the Visitors' quarters, where the main part of the play reigned. At the close of the game, Barnsley were victorious by 2 goals, 2 tries to Rothwell 1 try.

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## OUZLEWELL GREEN CHAPEL.

The anniversary services in connection with the above Wesleyan Chapel were preached on Sunday last, by the Rev. W. Stewart, superintendent of the Rothwell Circuit. The services were well attended, and the result of the day's work was satisfactory. On Tuesday, a public tea was provided, a tea which the annual public meeting was held, when Wm Walter Hargreaves presided. The Rev. W. Stewart, along with his recently-appointed colleague, the Rev. H yert Nicholls, addressed the meeting, as also did the Chairman and Mr. Jas. Batty. Collections were taken in aid of the Trust Fund and altogether the efforts of the inhabitants of this small hamlet were crowned with well merited success.

## DRAWING EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of Examinations, held at the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, last May, under the Department of Science and Art, South Kensington, London; the teacher being Mr. Herbert Lockwood.

PRACTICAL, PLANE AND SOLID GEOMETRY.—Pass—Gertrude Moorhouse, Anna H. Nichols, Ernest J. Cawood, Charles Stainer, George A. Hopton and Alfred Sharpe.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.—Second class, Thomas Stainer.

FREEHAND DRAWING.—First class, John Young; second class, Edith Moorhouse, Gertrude Moorhouse, Jessie M. Seanor, and Geo. A. Hopton.

MODEL DRAWING.—First class, Alfred Sharpe, Geo. A. Hopton, Wilfred Hampshire, Gertrude M. Jessie M. Seanor, Ernest J. Cawood, and John Young.

It is proposed to resume the classes on Tuesday, September 27th, 1892.

## THE GARDEN FETE.

Following the example of the late Vicar, our present pastor, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, has kindly offered the use of his grounds for next Wednesday, for the holding of a fete and sale of work, for the benefit of the Church Restoration fund. The effort of last year will easily be remembered, and also the very dispiriting weather which prevailed; yet a handsome sum was raised, and much pleasure afforded. Let us hope that this year, the same kindly atmospheric influences may favour the Garden Fete, as made the recent Demonstration so successful, and we feel sure, the self-sacrifice and services of the Restoration Committee will be fully rewarded by a vast number of visitors, and a large sum realised. Indeed we think the most attractive programme is provided as per our advertising columns, and a very enjoyable day may be anticipated.

## OULTON WESLEYAN CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday, the members of the Wesleyan Chapel Choir and a few friends, had a trip to the popular sea-side resort, Blackpool. The merry party left Oulton in conveyances for Leeds Central Station about 6 o'clock, so as to obtain the 6-57 train. The ride was much enjoyed, and the sea port was reached in safety a little before 11 o'clock. The day being fine, most of the places of interest were visited. A start was made for home about 6 o'clock, and Leeds was reached about 10-30, where the waggonettes were in waiting to carry the tired holiday-makers home.

## PIT ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

Thomas Wilson, a miner residing in Dennison's buildings, Mickletown, had his left arm fractured by a piece of coal falling upon it, while he was "holing" in the Messrs. Hy. Briggs Son and Co's. Stanley Main Seam, at the Rotten Row Pit, on Tuesday forenoon. He attended at the Leeds Infirmary in the afternoon, but had to come back without the injured arm being set till the swelling is reduced.

## SHOULD ALL SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD BE FREE, OR RENTED?

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I consider that the abolition of seat rents in all places of worship, as Mr. Sparr desires, would in all probability be a failure. Free seats will not be a gain, either in finance or membership. My conviction is that if people want to come to our places of worship, they will do so, whether seats be free or rented. Mr. Spurr foresees that his arguments (for free seats) are likely to meet with the disapproval of the "over-cautious and conservative." I have observed that many of the "economy class" of which he speaks, rent pews and sittings largely for the accommodation of strangers. In fact, I have noticed repeatedly, that the upper ten of our congregations, here freely and cheerfully left their comfortable pews, and made way for others to sit in their places. Mr. Spurr speaks as if the better class of our congregations disregarded the claims of the poor. I find that our people in general are very sociable, and greet the poor and strangers with unlimited kindness, and welcome them to any pew they have. There are a class of people now-a-days who will refuse to go where pews are free. To my mind, religion that costs nothing is worth nothing. If people value religion and divine worship they will not consider pew rents as a hindrance to them.

Yours very truly,
JOHN WARD.

## USEFUL INFORMATION.

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| Beeston Pit do. | | 7-45 |
| Methley .. | 7-0 8-45 | 11-20 5-45 |
| Mickletown Wall Box | | 10-30 5-30 |
| Woodrow Wall Box | | 10-45 5-45 |
| *Oulton .. .. | 7-0 8-30 | 11-30 7-10 |
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On Sundays, the Methley delivery is 8 to 10; Rothwell 8 to 10 (no collection); the delivery at Oulton and Woodlesford is at 8.30. The despatch from Rothwell is at 8.45, Methley 9-30, Oulton (.-10, and Woodlesford 9 50. No collection is made at the other places.

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## A GREAT CHANGE.

The other day a young man came down from the Bagshaw Valley and said to the policeman as the clock struck:

"I've 50 dols. in cash and 500 dols. of enthusiasm, and I'm bound to have a wife before I die."

"Well, look out for results," cautioned the officer.

"Oh, I'm no chicken," responded the young man, and off he started.

About midnight he was brought to the Woodbridge Street Station, with a black eye, a bitten ear and a generally forlorn look up and down and across him.

The officer recognised him and said:

"Aren't you the man who had 500 dols. in cash and 500 dols. worth of enthusiasm?"

"I—I was the man," he answered, "but there has been a great change. You can now refer to me as the person with no cash, no enthusiasm, but a heap of experience. Say how did this thing come about, anyway?"

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Friday, September 16, 1892.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board took place on Monday night, present.—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, G. Armitage, and H. Nichols, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Sanitary and Sewage, and Finance Committee meetings, had been held, the minutes of which were also confirmed.

The following accounts and salaries were passed at the Finance Committee, and cheques were now signed for their payment:

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Brown, repair other roads &c. .. | 31 | 9 | 4 |
| W. Fatkin, leading .. .. | 39 | 11 | 7 |
| Threlkeld Granite Company .. | 215 | 13 | 6 |
| Ribbledale Lime and Flag Co., road material | 32 | 13 | 8 |
| T. Green and Sons, road material .. | 68 | 19 | 4 |
| Hick Brothers, sewage .. .. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Hick Brothers, street lighting .. | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| T. Kendall, main roads .. .. | 15 | 13 | 6 |
| Leeds Corporation, street lighting .. | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Clarke, repair other roads .. | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| G. and T. W. Bennett .. .. | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Leeds Steel Works .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Brotherton and Company .. .. | 6 | 12 | 6 |
| S. Hargreaves, establishment charges | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Starkie, surveyor's account .. | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Starkie, salary .. .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Hargreaves, salary .. .. | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| A. Marshall, " " .. | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| Dr. Stevenson " " .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| J. Nicholls, leading .. .. | 38 | 19 | 0 |
| J. and J. Charlesworth, carriage .. | 13 | 18 | 4 |

STOURTON STILL IN DARKNESS.—PARAFIN LAMPS CONTEMPLATED.—The Clerk had written to the Leeds Corporation, asking for a date upon which it would be convenient for a deputation from the Board to wait upon their Gas Committee, respecting the proposed charge to be made, per lamp, for the lighting at Stourton, during the present season.

A reply had been received after some delay, intimating that the matter should be brought before the Chairman of the Gas committee.

Mr. Lockwood said that the Board could not let this thing stand over, as it would be unfair to the Stourton ratepayers. The Lamps and Gas Committee of the Board had had the matter before them, and had instructed the Surveyor to make experiments with an oil lamp, which might be seen burning near the Board Room. The Committee had arranged, with the approbation of the Board, to light up Stourton with oil lamps. The place could be lighted up as well, and at about £20 less cost. If it was required, he could go into the matter and prove his statements.

Mr. Nichols did not believe in the Leeds Corporation wanting to rise the charge so much, but he considered that the Board's Committee was to blame in not making arrangements before-hand, and not wanting to put off Stourton at the last moment with parafin lamps.

Mr. Lockwood:—"There hasn't been a bit of neglect; I can answer all that you may ask; the Board have asked the Leeds Corporation for a time at which a deputation may interview their Gas Committee, in order to get that Committee to reduce the proposed charge for Stourton lamps. The deputation as yet has not been able to wait upon the Leeds Committee, and under the circumstances we have done all that could be done and produced a lamp as good as any other in Rothwell."

Mr. Nichols:—"The Gas Committee should see about this matter before the 1st of September. There has been some great neglect somewhere."

Mr. Ellis:—"We took similar steps as in previous years; we hadn't the Board's order to do it sooner, and I don't see but what we have done our duty."

Mr. Nichols:—"It should be altered."

Mr. Ellis:—"Then the Board want to take steps to alter it."

Mr. Oliver:—"I should like to know about these parafin lamps; if we are going to save £20, I don't know that I can oppose the scheme, but I should like the Gas Committee to give us an instance of a place that has been lighted successfully with parafin. At Boston Spa, I have been told, it was tried, and found out to be a failure. When I were in a similar position as the Board, and parafin lamps were tried for a year; at the end of the year a public meeting was held, when only three hands were held up in favour of using parafin for another year. The windy nights were the nuisance when the lamps could not be kept in, and the place was left in complete darkness. Then again, if you cut off the Leeds Corporation, what are you going to do about the houses? Personally, I dont think we shall be justified in trying this experiment at Stourton."

Mr. Lawton:—"July 26th was the time when enquiries were first made about the lighting, and I don't see that the Committee have neglected Stourton more than Rothwell; if there was any blame, then the Board should share it with the Committee, it was no case of isolation, the Rothwell Gas Co. having been asked for a price at the same time as the Leeds Corporation. My private gas bill would amount to five or six pounds, but under present conditions, it is only about £2 per annum, and I don't think we should charge for meter rent. That is some proof as to the cost, and if they would bring the gas for nothing, I would not have it. If Leeds Corporation take objection to supplying the houses, I dont believe the people will suffer, as they could soon have a supply of electric light. If you want a nuisance in a house, put gas in, if you want a nuisance out of a house, take gas out."

"Mr. Nichols:—"I live at Stourton, and I don't want any lamps. I should be sorry to have the gas cut off, and I don't think there is one in a hundred who wants oil lamps."

Mr. Armitage:—"Mr. Lawton may charge me with holding a brief in favour of gas; I must charge Mr. Lawton with holding a brief with regard to oil lamps; Rothwell gas has not come into question, it is Leeds gas that we are discussing. Get to this question of saving £20, and then let the matter be fully discussed; in the first place there are about 37 lamps which would all be to alter, at a price, for oil lighting. 37 lamps based on the cost of the one already altered would be about £20."

The Chairman here interfered, and ruled the discussion out of order; personal remarks, he said, should not come in. It was for the Board to decide whether or not they would have anything further to do with the Leeds Gas Committee. If the Board decided to have nothing further to do with the Leeds Committee, then they might go in to the parafin lamp discussion.

Mr. Lockwood remarked that Stourton was now without light altogether.

The Chairman, however, said that they were not there to spend money indiscriminately, and they must look at the ratepayers' pockets as well. The Board could not do anything until the deputation had waited upon the Leeds Corporation Committee.

Mr. Lockwood asked the Chairman to exonerate the Gas and Lamps Committee from any remarks that had been made by Mr. Nichols.

The Chairman said that he did not believe the Committee to be to blame in any way.

Mr. Oliver proposed that a letter be written to the Leeds Corporation, urging the Gas Committee to arrange a meeting at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Nichols seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson, the medical officer, reported during the past four weeks 14 births, (8 males and 6 females), and five deaths (3 males and 2 females), there were no cases of infectious disease in the district.

The Medical Officer according to arrangement, made a report on the prevention of cholera and other infectious diseases, a copy of which has to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

A resolution was also passed, proposed by Mr. Lockwood and seconded by Mr. Nichols, that posters be printed, and circulated throughout the district, drawing the attention of the inhabitants to the necessary precautions to be taken, as set forth by the medical officer and the Local Government Board.

ALL NIGHT LIGHTING.—The following letter was read from the Rothwell Ratepayers' Association:—

Ratepayers' Association,
Rothwell, Sept. 10th, 1892.

*To Mr. J. Hargreaves, chairman Local Board.*

Dear Sir,

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening, August 31st, it was resolved by a resolution to approach your Board on the question of all night lighting, by sending you a requisition signed by 20 ratepayers residing within the Rothwell portion of the Board's district, asking you as chairman to call a public meeting, to consider the question of all night lighting, without delay. Trusting you will submit this requisition to your Board at the earliest convenience,

And oblige, yours etc,
JOSEPH BIKAD. Sec.

The following requisition was also inclosed:—

Rothwell, Sept 6th 1892.

*To the Chairman and members of the Local Board.*

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, being ratepayers and residing within the Rothwell portion of the Board's district, are of opinion that the question of all night lighting of the public lamps has been ignored by the Local Board, and the prayer of the 170 ratepayers who signed a previous petition disregarded. We hereby call upon the Chairman of the Local Board to convene a public meeting to consider the question without delay.

Signed by H.T. Flowers, Wm. Sykes, Sam Hirst, Jabez Taylor, Abraham Nickols, Thos. Wilkinson, John Wainwright, Thos. Lambert, John Smith, Wm. Cawdell, Alfred Dew, Joseph Varley, Walter Batty, J. Chas. Dickenson, Fred Hick, John Elstob, A. Sunderland, Jas. Batty, Thos. W. Bennett, Jos. Bkad, G. Bennett.

The Chairman said that he could not legally call a meeting, as the auditor might surcharge him with the expenses incurred, and he was not inclined to risk the responsibility of having the cost to bear himself.

Mr. Lawton:—"We have arranged the terms with the Gas Company, and I propose we pass on to the next business."

Mr. Armitage:—"You will remember some two meetings ago, that the Clerk and the Surveyor were authorised to ascertain the cost of all night lighting in Rothwell, but no action has been taken."

Mr. Lawton rose to a point of order.

Mr. Armitage:—"Mr. Lawton has no right to make statements on his own authority."

The Chairman:—"About all night lighting, does anybody know about the cost?"

Mr. Ellis:—"It was brought before the Gas Committee, and they decided to extend the hours from 11 o'clock until twelve."

Mr. Oliver:—"At the meeting referred to, it was expressed that the Lamps and Gas Committee should ascertain at what price they would light the lamps all night, but they have only given their opinion."

Mr. Lawton and Mr. Armitage here had another passage of arms, and the Chairman finally said that if members would only come to do the business of the ratepayers, and not indulge so much in personalities, the business might be got through in half the time. He was not going to stay there to fritter away the time in that manner.

OUTLOOK LANE LIGHTING.—A letter from the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority was read asking the Board if their proposition regarding the above, would also apply to Woodlesford Lane.

A resolution was passed to proceed to the next business, Mr. Oliver remarking that the estimate of expenses had already been made, and he considered the Board had done sufficient in lighting for the present.

Mr. Lockwood, who proposed that the Lighting Committee have an interview with the Authority, thought the resolutions had been put to the meeting very unfairly.

The Chairman expressed himself as sick of the manner in which the business had been carried on, and if there was not better attention to what was before the meeting, he would vacate the chair, and leave the Board to put in somebody else, to conduct the rest of the business.

PLANS.—Mr. A. Barrae'ough submitted plans for the erection of rhubarb sheds, which were approved. Plans for the erection of a house and shop in Commercial St., by Mr. H. P. Newsome were referred back to the owner, because of their inconsistency with the Bye-laws, with respect to the width of street.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Auditor having written to the Board asking that the Collector deposit all the money collected up to date of deposit in the Bank, the Chairman pointed out the inconvenience of the Collector making frequent visits to Leeds for such a purpose. It was ultimately decided to ask Messrs. Wm. W. Brown and Co., to start a branch bank at Rothwell.

The Clerk had received a letter from Mr. Farrer, intimating on behalf of Mr. Oddie, that he was not inclined to sell the piece of land on the Old Road for purposes required by the Board.

The young man who was found committing a nuisance in the Crofts appeared before the Board and apologised, promising that the like should never occur again.

The Collector reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 194 | 15 | 11 |
| Water Rents .. | 78 | 15 | 5 |
| | £273 | 11 | 4 |

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. W. R. Ingamells (chairman), R. J. Smith and H. Berry (vice-chairmen), J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Greavenor, G. W. Flockton, Rev. G. M. Platt, W. Suteliffe, and the clerk, Mr. Schofield.

THE WORKHOUSE.—On the 7th inst, the Inspector and Architect from the Local Government Board made an inspection of the Workhouse, both the old and new buildings. The Inspector made great objection to some of the buildings on account of their not having been erected according to plans passed by the Local Government Board.

Photographs of Messrs. Gould and Stevenson's excavations near the Workhouse were examined, and other views giving more details of the cracks which are thought to be dangerous to the Workhouse premises were ordered to be taken.

It was also resolved to serve notice upon Messrs. Gould and Stevenson to put into proper repair, the approach to the Workhouse from Hillage Road, where, by reason of the excavations of the above firm, there is now a portion of the road only about five feet wide.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT THE WORKHOUSE.—The Clerk asked the Board to pass a resolution authorising the Master of the Workhouse to allow an inmate to leave the house on Sundays, to attend religious service, providing the church to which the inmate belongs has no service in the Workhouse.

Mr. Smith said that if there was a member of the Church of England resident in the Workhouse, and there was no Church service conducted in the house, he believed that if an inmate attended a service outside, he was compelled by law to be attended by an officer of the Workhouse.

This is the first time the Clerk said, only refers to members of the Church of England.

Mr. Smith:—"Why only to the members of the Church of England?"

The Clerk:—"They are not so trustworthy." (Laughter).

A resolution in accordance with the suggestion was eventually carried.

Based upon the estimated expenditure for the half-year ending Lady day, 1893, which was now approved, the following are the particulars of the proposed calls:—

| Township. | Rateable Value. | Proportion of Common Charges. | Amount of Separate Charges. | Amount of Calls. | Calls for Lady Day, 1893. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hunslet .. .. | 147262 17 0 | 3380 2 0 | 2387 10 2 | 2169 10 5 | 6157 13 4 | 3692 2 11 |
| Middleton .. .. | 10038 6 4 | 224 1 8 | 123 7 6 | 347 9 2 | 348 10 5 | |
| Oulton-with-Woodlesford | 15733 15 2 | 331 16 0 | 182 14 2 | 834 10 2 | 657 1 0 | 657 2 2 |
| Rothwell .. .. | 21818 6 4 | 477 7 0 | 269 14 0 | 957 1 0 | 1503 2 2 | |
| Thorp Stapleton .. | 3497 14 3 | 175 7 8 | 411 6 7 | 1186 14 3 | 1117 3 6 | |
| Templenewsam .. | 289 4 4 | 8 14 0 | 5 14 7 | 14 8 7 | 14 12 2 | |
| Totals .. .. | £200160 3 5 | 5146 8 4 | 3391 1 5 | 10511 5 0 | 9497 12 11 | |

The usual formal business concluded the meeting.

## METHLEY WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.

On Tuesday evening, a public tea meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, in connection with the Wesleyan Band of Hope, and Temperance Society, there being a fairly good attendance. After tea, a public meeting was held, presided over by J. H. Phillips, Esq., of Hazel House, and addresses were delivered on the cause of Temperance, by Mr. R. Sanders, of Holbeck, and Mr. A. Hepworth, of Leeds. A collection was made at the close of the meeting, in aid of the Band of Hope funds.


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## INAUGURATION OF ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.

Considerable public interest was manifested in Rothwell, on Monday, by the fact of large numbers of visitors making their way into the town, and in the direction of the Wesleyan Chapel, and on enquiry, the cause was soon discovered.

To those unacquainted with Methodist polity, it may be necessary to say briefly that the entire country is mapped out into 'circuits,' comprising a small town (or a portion of a large town) as the head, and having from five to twenty villages connected with it. The pulpits in these circuits are served by one, two, three, four or even five ministers, and a number of local preachers, the weekly appointments being set out in what is called a 'plan.' In the earlier history of Methodism, these circuits were of wide extent, covering a district of perhaps twenty miles long by twenty broad, and were very difficult to work, the country congregations only seeing a minister very occasionally indeed. Gradually these large areas were divided, and greater success secured by the concentration of the ministers on a smaller number of chapels, and this week such a division has just been completed, in the formation of the Rothwell (Leeds) Circuit, out of the Wakefield Circuit. There are in the new circuit, Rothwell, Normanton, Stanley, Oulton, Woodlesford, Carlton, Altofts, and Ouzlewell Green, with two ministers, while Wakefield is a compact cluster of eleven chapels in town and country, with three ministers. In 1857 there but two ministers in the entire Wakefield Circuit, with 788 members, while there were in June last four ministers, and 1562 members.

It has been felt for some time that the old circuit was too wide, and the membership too large for efficient attention, and also that a town like Normanton should certainly possess a resident minister, and take a higher position in Methodism. Steps were taken toward the accomplishment of these objects, and the new scheme came into operation on the 1st September, when the Rev. Herbert Nicholls took up his abode at Normanton, and the Rev. Wm. Stewart assumed the duties of superintendent of the new circuit at Rothwell.

The inauguration of this new departure took place on Monday afternoon, when the first quarterly meeting of the ministers, trustees, stewards, local preachers, and leaders, of the above mentioned eight places, met together for the purpose of electing officers, and various other objects. The Rev. W. Stewart presided, his colleague, the Rev. Herbert Nicholls, being also present, with about 25 other gentlemen. The following appointments were made:—Circuit stewards, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (Rothwell) and Mr. Jos. Marsden (Normanton); circuit secretary, Mr. Marshall; foreign missions, treasurer, Mr. J. R. Seanor; secretaries, Rev. H. Nicholls and Mr. S. Seanor; home missions, Rev. W. Stewart; treasurer Worm-out Ministers' Fund, Mr. H Keighley (Normanton); circuit chapel secretary, Mr. Walter Hargreaves; secretary to the local preachers' meeting and for Circuit Education Funds, Rev H. Nicholls; horse hire fund, secretary, Mr. D. McAdoo, treasurer, Mr. H. Garrett; ministerial invitation Committee, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Marsden, J. H. Cookson, A. Marshall, S. Seanor, J. T. Lygo, D. McAdoo, and J. Butterick. The numbers for the present quarter is 504, with 10 on trial and 50 in junior classes. The business was promptly and pleasantly conducted, and the utmost cordiality and Christian forbearance prevailed throughout.

The inaugural public tea took place in the school-room, and the attractive appearance of the tables, decorated with plants, flowers, &c., as well as the tempting comestibles profusely displayed, reflected the greatest credit on the Committee and on the ladies presiding. The cost of the tea was more than covered by the donations kindly collected by Mr. S. Seanor, so that the nett proceeds amount to a good round sum. The following is a list of ladies presiding at the sixteen trays, and who gave 5s. or more, and tarts:—Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. J. Hargreaves, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Wr. Hargreaves, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Idle, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. J. Batty, Mrs. Lamberf, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs Morton, Mrs Lygo, and Mrs. Langstaff. The following ladies and gentlemen also subscribed five shillings:—Mrs. Marshal, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Abbishaw, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Cawdell, Miss Thompson, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Hampson, Mrs. Batty, Mr. Hammill, Mr. Swift, Mrs. W. Keighley, and Mr. J. Keighley, (Carlton); and smaller sums from Mrs. G. Armitage, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. T. Lambert, Mr. A. Varley, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Goodall, Mr. A. Young, Mrs. Baines, Mr. Denton, and a friend, altogether £2 4s. 6d.

The success and good feeling which attended the afternoon meeting, and tea, was quite excelled by the thorough enthusiasm of the large public meeting held in the evening, when some 600 persons would be present from all parts of the circuit. On the platform were the Rev. Professor Banks, of Headingley College, the Revs. J. R. Sharpley, W. Stewart and H. Nicholls, with Mr. J. Marsden, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. J. T. Lygo, Mr. J. R. Seanor, and Mr. Abbishaw. In response to the invitation of Mr. Marshall, the members of the choirs at Normanton, Stanley, Oulton, Carlton, &c. joined with the Rothwell choir, and formed a picturesque and valuable choir of some 80 voices. And everybody betokened by their happy countenances and the frequent bursts of applause, that the greatest success and pleasure was attending this historic event in Rothwell Methodism.

The meeting opened with hymn 383 "Love divine, all loves excelling," followed with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Sharpley. That fine old Methodist hymn "Salvation, O the joyful sound" was next sung, with a warmth and spirit which was most inspiring.

Mr. Joseph Marsden, of Normanton, was then introduced by the new superintendent, as the chairman of the meeting, remarking on that gentleman's genuine worth, although very diffident of appearing in public. Mr. Marsden, who was heartily cheered, in addressing a few words to the meeting, expressed his cordial good-will and pleasure in visiting Rothwell, and his earnest prayer that the new circuit might constantly advance.

Mr. J. Abbishaw, as one of the chapel stewards, spoke in his own homely manner, his face beaming with pleasure as he witnessed the success attending this scheme. After referring to the progress Wesleyan Methodism had made since he could remember, and rejoicing in the present life and interest manifested, he trusted they would still go forward.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, the senior society steward, after bidding all who had come from other other places, a hearty welcome, remarked on the responsibilities connected with the work they had now undertaken, and impressed on all the duty of working toward greater advancement, especially in the addition of new members. Both all Methodism had a blessed past, but he trusted the future would be brighter still, and that there might be a constant increase.

The united choir then sang *Handel's* "Lift up your heads" with true Yorkshire fire and precision, worthily meriting the applause which followed.

The Rev. W. Stewart, on rising, expressed the pleasure and inspiration received in listening to the splendid singing, and rejoiced greatly in the success which was attending their day's proceedings. He had felt at first, some misgivings as regards the position he was placed in by the formation of this new circuit, but these had gradually passed away, and as to cast himself on the help of God and on the people's sympathy, he became more hopeful. He was sure of this that no human hand had carved out this scheme, and throughout he believed Providence had been leading them; in the direction of his dear colleague too, he felt that they had had no word, but that Conference had sent a most suitable brother to carry on the work especially at Normanton. He urged a deeper loyalty to Christ and to their own church; he had a great respect for other churches, but he loved his own best, and they ought to seek a better acquaintance with Methodist literature and Methodist history. After complimenting Normanton on the noble way in which they had increased their annual contributions from £55 to £110, he suggested that Rothwell might do better, now that they were giving to support their own circuit, and he trusted that great success would attend all the future.

The Rev. H. Nicholls, who was heartily received, said that he raised as he stood before them that the day was to him a momentous epoch in his history. He thoroughly believed that he was brought into the Methodist Church by the Spirit of God, and the past history of his life was a long record of the leadings of the Holy Spirit up to the present time, when he now stood before them as the junior minister of the newly-formed circuit. He was brought up and educated in the Church of England, and was intended for the Church of England ministry. (Laughter.) Never had he been in a circuit where there was need to be such unity and enthusiasm among the members, and such a prospect of success. He would make a glorious representation of what religion ought to be. He thanked them all for the thorough Yorkshire welcome with which they had received him. Continuing, he urged upon pay attention to the cultivation of the inner life, not to neglect the class and prayer meeting, and addressing the officers of the Church, impressed upon them the necessity of setting a noble example in this respect. He had enthusiasm and ability (without any conceit) and promised to do his level best for them if they would only give him their confidence, sympathy and prayers. He had a passion for the souls of men and women, and his prayer was "Oh living power of our fathers, come down upon us, and dwell with us all the days of our life."

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MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is instructed to sell by auction at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1892, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to the special conditions of sale, to be then and there produced, and the general conditions of sale of the Incorporated Leeds Law Society (which will be taken as read):—
ALL THAT FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE with the TWO COTTAGES, and the yard, coal-house, wash-house, pig cote, and other out-door conveniences, and the gardens on the North and South sides thereof thereto adjoining, and belonging situate and being on the North side of the Wakefield and Aberford Road, and forming part of the Quarry Buildings Estate in Woodlesford, in the County of York, and now in the respective occupations of Mrs Coates, Joseph Simpson, and Charles Nunns.
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DEATHS

BLACKBURN.—21st September, aged 6 months, Alfred son of Andrew Blackburn, Rothwell.
CROSSLAND.—18th September, aged 23 months, Ernest, son of Arthur Crossland, Mount Pleasant, Middleton.
HARTLEY.—19th September, aged 21 years, George Henry Hartley, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 23, 1892.


## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, J. Butterick, R. Watkin, J. Stead, and W. Wright, with the Clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Butterick.

FINANCE.—The Clerk said he had to report that owing to the fact that the Board had been considerably overdrawn, he had been compelled to hold over most of the cheques signed last meeting. During the last day or two, however, the Overseers had paid in the £250 due last July, and they were now on the right side. The remaining £140 due from the Overseers was promised in a few days, and he anticipated closing the year with a balance of about £100.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—The Chairman expressed his regret that absence from home prevented his personal attendance at the recent Demonstration; he also regretted that there had been so meagre a representation of the public bodies, but was pleased to know the effort had been so thoroughly successful.

HIGGINS' ADVANCE.—According to notice given, Mr. Stead moved that the application of JAS. Higgins, one of the caretakers at Stourton, for an advance of 1s. a week in his wages, be granted.

In reply to questions, the Clerk said that formerly 12s. a week was paid for the entire premises. About three years ago, the work was divided, Sa. being paid to Higgins for cleaning the Girls' School with two classrooms, and the Infants' School with one class-room, while 5s. was paid to the caretaker of the Boys' School and two classrooms. Just a year ago, Warwick, the other school caretaker, received an advance of 6d. a week; in March last, Higgins was also raised sixpence; their present wages being respectively 5s. 6d. and 5s. 6d.

In reply to Mr. Butterick, the Clerk said that Mrs. Higgins was a Rothwell school cleaner, has an average of 10s. a week.

Mr. Stead argued that the difference was too far apart, between Higgins, with an average attendance of 262 girls and infants, and Warwick, with 134 boys.

Mr. Tempest seconded the resolution, as Higgins has extra outside work, which is done by the boys in the school.

Mr. Butterick, in moving an amendment, to grant 6d. instead of 1s. thought that all things considered, this would prove more just as between the other caretakers.

The Chairman seconded this, remarking that he did not wish their servants to be underpaid, but it was a dangerous game when they began to play off one cleaner against another.

On being put, there voted for the amendment, Messrs. Butterick, Watkin and the Chairman; for the resolution, Messrs Stead and Tempest; against both, Mr. Wright.

THE OTHER CLEANER APPLIES.—The following letter was read:—

6, Mayflower Street, Stourton,
September 7th, 1892.

*To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Rothwell School Board.*

Having seen in the *Rothwell Times* that it will be proposed at your next meeting to give the cleaner of the Girls' and Infants' School an advance of salary, I beg to lay my claim before you for a similar advance, as any one might know there is more dirt in the Boys' School than with either Girls or Infants. Hoping my application may meet with your approval.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. WARWICK.

After sundry remarks from other members, Mr. Stead said that under the circumstances contained in the letter, he should move 'to pass on to the next business.'

The Chairman:—'Well, if no one gives notice to move a resolution at next meeting, the subject falls to the ground."

A TEACHER'S APPLICATION.—The following letter was read from Miss Howarth:—

8, Mayflower Street, Stourton
September 7th, 1892.

*To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Rothwell School Board.*

Gentlemen,

Seeing that the Board is paying some of their teachers, who hold no better qualifications than myself, at the rate of £40 per annum, I wish they would take into consideration the amount of my salary, and fix it at the same rate, (viz. £40). Trusting you will favourably receive my application.

Yours Obediently,
A. HOWARTH.

The Clerk said that Miss Howarth's statement was quite correct, and that she was giving every satisfaction. She, along with several other teachers, sat for her Scholarship last July, and the result is expected in a week or two.

After some conversation, it was agreed that it would be wiser to wait till the results are known, and Mr. Stead gave notice that he would move a resolution at next meeting to advance Miss Howarth's salary.

LEAVE FOR A FOOTBALL PLAYER.—The following letters were read in regard to one of the assistants engaged in Stourton Schools:—

63, Thwaite Gate, Hunslet, Leeds.
September 19th, 1892.

*To the Members of the Rothwell School Board.*

Gentlemen,

I write asking if it would be possible for you to grant me a week's leave of absence from School duty, to date from September 26th to the 30th, both dates inclusive. Being a playing member of the Hunslet Football Team, it is my wish and also the wish of the Hunslet Committee and other players, that I should accompany them on their yearly tour to the Isle of Man, if at all possible. Seeing that Mr. G. W. Burgess, formerly a teacher in the Rothwell Haigh School, is out of a situation, I have approached him on the question, and he has readily consented to act as substitute for me during my absence from School, to which arrangement Mr. Nicholson has no objection if the Board could see their way to grant me the favour I ask. Trusting you will give the question due consideration, and if possible grant me the permission.

I am, dear Sirs,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. W. WRIGHT.

*To the Chairman School Board Committee, Rothwell.*

2, Elm Tree St., Hunslet.
August 12th, 1892.

Dear Sir,

On the 24th of this month the members of the above Football team take their tour for a week to the Isle of Man. One of the prominent players (J. W. Wright) is a bellers assisting at the Schools at Stourton. As Cup-holders we should not like to go away with a weak team, and I am desired to ask you to generously grant him leave of absence for the following week. If you can do this, my Committee will gratefully remember your kindness.

Yours truly,
J. J. ATKINSON,
Hon. Sec.

Mr. Stead moved that leave be granted, The other members, however, thought that this would form a bad precedent, and seeing that the examination is so near, it would not be wise to commence this sort of thing. A letter to that effect will accordingly be sent to the parties concerned.

ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Stead, cheques were signed for the following accounts and salaries:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Overseers of Rothwell, rent .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rothwell Haigh School teachers' salary | 52 | 14 | 4 |
| Rothwell School teachers' salary .. | 41 | 3 | 4 |
| A. Marshall, clerk's salary .. | 7 | 16 | 0 |
| W. Denton, attendance officer, salary | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| O'Parker .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 2 |

ATTENDANCE.—Several parents were complained of for neglecting to send their children to school regularly, and instructions given accordingly.

BUTCHER'S BOYS.—Several butchers being in the habit of employing boys on Fridays, thereby infringing the law, the Clerk was instructed to point out that, unless the child has obtained a labour certificate, the employer is liable to a penalty of forty shillings.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The harvest season has once more come round, and for some weeks now, the public religious bodies will be holding special services of thanksgiving for the fulfilment of the promise, that 'seedtime and harvest shall not fail." The Temperance people of the town are generally among the first to celebrate the harvest festival, and on Sunday last, the Temperance Hall was very tastefully decorated with fruit, vegetables, agricultural produce, and other articles emblematic of fertile fields and cultivated allotments. Upon Mr. John Bray has rested the principal work of decorating, and his efforts, as on many other occasions when the interior of the hall has required transforming, have been very successful; valuable assistance has also been rendered by Mr. G. Sidebottom, Mr. G. Lord, and Mr. H. Westmoreland. Many of the members of the Society and friends contributed fruit and vegetables, and lent plants and other decorations which set off the hall very effectively. The Holbeck Temperance Choir again rendered their assistance by giving two services of song, "The Convict's wife, or Living it down" in the afternoon, and "Signal Lights" at night. Miss Clarkson presided at the former service, and Mr. Butterick, president of the society, at the latter. The conductor of the choir was Mr. J. Bateman; accompanist, Mr. A. Garnett, and reader Mrs. R. Gott. The choir acquitted themselves most creditably, and the large audiences present on each occasion could not but be benefitted. Collections were taken on behalf of the Society's funds. A public tea was provided on Monday, the following being the trayholders, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. G. Sidebottom, Mrs. G. Turner, Mrs. W. Beckwith, Miss Alice Nixon, Miss M. Beckwith and Miss Annie Turner. In the evening the fruit, vegetables, &c., were sold for the benefit of the Society's funds, which, with the collections on Sunday, amount to about £3 10s.

## WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The last meeting of the ministers and officers connected with the Wakefield Circuit was held at West Parade, on Monday afternoon, the new superintendent, Rev. J. E. Pater, being in the chair. The Revs. A. Elvidge, J. L. Sharpley, W. Stewart, and H. Nicholls, were also present, with Messrs. Richardson and Parker, circuit stewards, and over fifty members. After the usual devotional exercises, the stewards presented their financial statement, which shews an expenditure of £297 12s. 7d. for the quarter, the estimated income being about equal. Mr. Richardson having cordially welcomed Mr. Pater to Wakefield, that gentleman very happily responded, and it is evident that the new super believes in making life as glad some and bright as possible. The numerical return for the two circuits is about the same as last quarter. The generous assistance rendered to the circuit by the ladies of West Parade, Rothwell, and Normanton, was heartily acknowledged, as well as the valuable aid given to other objects by the Westgate End and Eastmoor Ladies. Thanks were given to Mr. Wice for his services as treasurer to the Worn out Ministers' Fund, and he was re-appointed

This being the last occasion on which Mr. Marshall would act as secretary at the meeting, many kind words of appreciation and thanks were uttered by various members, which were duly acknowledged by the secretary, who has occupied that position for ten years consecutively. In handing over the books to his successor, Mr. Marshall said that although he had sometimes been able to attend with difficulty, it had always been a very great pleasure to renew his friendship with the Wakefield friends, and to do any little service. Mr. A. D. Wilson was very unanimously elected to fill the vacant post, and in accepting expressed his deep sense of the honour the meeting had conferred. The Chairman said that he was glad to report that two additional representatives would have the right to seats in the District Meeting. Referring to the division of the old circuit, the Chairman said he had met met with a case in which the prospects of success were so bright as in the division which had now taken place, both for the new circuit and the old. On the proposition of Mr. Wice, a resolution was unanimously agreed on, in which the meeting expresses hearty sympathy and approval of the division, and sincerely anticipates for both circuits, constantly increasing prosperity and extension, and prays that showers of blessing may richly fall on every society and every member.

A largely attended public tea was held afterwards, followed by a good meeting in the West Parade Chapel, when the Rev. J. E. Pater, and the Rev. H. Nicholls were cordially welcomed. Encouraging addresses were given by these gentlemen, and by other ministers, and several laymen, including Mr. H. Richardson, who very ably presided. The two circuits are now fully separated, and are fairly launched on their way, with every prospect of advancement and extension.

## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday last, the members of this Society held a show of cut blooms, plants, vegetables, &c., in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, which was fairly well attended. There was a good show, the produce exhibited filling up three long tables in the large hall in addition to several plants which were staged on the platform. The greater part of the products were presented to the Society, and afterwards sold by auction by Mr. W. Lawton, who kindly gave his services for the occasion. Amongst the exhibitors were Rev. J. B. Palmer, Messrs. Clayton, Fielding, Maundrill, Rodley, Savage, Butterfield, R. Ward, (Carlton), J. R. Seanor, T. Campey, J. Barras, A. Wood, G. Wilson, Fox, Jos. Smith, and John Clayton. Although no prizes were offered to the exhibitors, Mr. Gordon, of Oulton, kindly acted as judge, awarding the merits of the various articles as first, second, and third. On the whole the show was a success, and the Society will have a small balance in hand after paying all expenses. Below is a list of the most successful exhibitors:—

Miscellaneous Plants.—First Messrs. Clayton; second, T. Fielding; third, Maundrill.

CUT FLOWERS.

Dahlias best 12 dies.—First, R. Rodley; second, Messrs. Clayton. Dahlias best 6 dies.—First, W.W. Savage; second, W. F. Butterfield.
Miscellaneous lot.—First, W. W. Savage; second, G. Maundrill.
Asters 6.—First, R. Ward; second, W. W. Savage
Asters 12.—First, R. Rodley; second, Messrs. Clayton.
Roses.—First, Messrs. Clayton.
Marigolds (French).—First, R. Ward, Carlton; second, G. Maundrill.
Pansies.—First, G. Maundrill.
Mosses.—First and second, G. Maundrill
Gladiolas.—First. Messrs. Clayton; second, R. Rodley.
Stocks.—First, R. Rodley; second, J. R. Seanor; third, Messrs. Clayton.
Miscellaneous lot of Cut Flowers—First, Messrs. Clayton.
Bouquet.—First, T. Campey; second, J. Barras; W. W. Savage commended.
Grapes.—First, G. Wilson.
Pears.—First, Fox; second, A. Wood.
Apples.—First, A. Wood; second, G. Wilson.
Miscellaneous lot of Vegetables.—First, Rev. J. B. Palmer. Best tray Vegetables, first, R. Ward; second, T. Campey.
Cauliflower.—First, J. Barras; second, A. Wood; R. Ward commended.
White Cabbage.—First, R. Ward; second, J. R. Seanor.
Red Cabbage.—First, J. Barras.
Savoy Cabbage.—First, J. Smith.
Vegetable Marrows.—First, W. W. Savage.
Lettuce.—First, W. W. Savage.
Turnips.—First, J. Barras.
Potatoes.—First, J. R. Seanor; second, A. Wood
W. W. Savage commended.
Onions.—First, J. R. Seanor; second, R. Rodley.
Carrots.—First, R. Rodley.
Curled Greens.—First, J. R. Seanor.
Kholl Rabbi.—First, John Clayton.


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## RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

### THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

### SHOULD THE ROTHWELL LAMPS BE LIGHTED ALL NIGHT?

On Wednesday night, in the Mechanics' Hall, a meeting of ratepayers was held under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association, to consider the advisability of the public lamps being kept burning all night in the Rothwell portion of the Local Board's district.

On the platform, as the principal speakers were Mr. H. P. Newsome, Mr. J. Stead, Mr. J. Wainwright, and Mr. H. T. Flowers.

There was only a poor attendance, and the proceedings did not commence until nearly half an hour after the advertised time.

Mr. J. Stead took the chair, and explained what steps had been taken by the Association in relation to all-night lighting, and the action of the Local Board in the matter. These facts are generally well-known to our readers and need not be reiterated here.

Mr. J. Wainwright was called upon to address the meeting, and to propose the following resolution "That this meeting of ratepayers call upon the Local Board to take steps to adopt all-night lighting of the public lamps in the Rothwell portion of the Board's district."—In proposing the resolution the speaker said that since he had come to Rothwell, he had watched public things a little bit, and had come to the conclusion that in Rothwell, as in other places, "kissing goes by favour" (laughter). Not long since, he remarked, one of the Local Board members went in very hard for Bell Hill being lighted all night, because, as a person had remarked to him, he wanted to see his way home. The speaker went on to give several instances where through influence with the Local Board members, and the personal requirements of certain individuals, lamps had been erected for the convenience of those concerned, whilst other populous districts, where more light is urgently required, had been altogether ignored.

Mr. H. T. Flowers seconded the resolution, stating during his remarks that the additional cost of all-night lighting would amount to about one farthing per house.

The Chairman here drew attention to the price that was being paid for Stourton lamps, fifty shillings per lamp, and he believed that the Rothwell Gas Company was prepared to give all-night lighting at about the same price. The cost of lighting at Rothwell last year was 21s per lamp. There are 83 lamps in Rothwell, and 838 dwelling houses, so that the extra cost of all night lighting would only come to about 2s per house per season. There was also room for complaint at Hoyds Green, where one lamp has to serve 43 houses.

Questions having been invited, Mr. J. Kilburn inquired how much in the £ the Local Board rate would be increased by all-night lighting.

Mr. Newsome: "The best way to get at it will be to take twelve hundred houses in the district at one farthing per house per week. It would be something less than a penny in the £, on the rate."

Mr. R. Wade remarked on the necessity of more lamps being erected, if the miners were to be benefitted by the proposal, and urged the need of the roadways to the pits being better illuminated.

Mr. Butterick thought that the meeting fairly appreciated the various steps that had been taken by the Ratepayers' Association. It was a proper thing that they should have all-night lighting, and he was in favour of it whether it was accomplished through the Gas Company, an Electric Lighting Company, or anything else, but as they were now situated it must be through the medium of the Gas Company. As a tradesman he went in for all-night lighting and the extension of the lamps along Station and Woodlesford lanes, because Rothwell, being in the midst of several other villages, depended to some extent upon people coming from the outside places to make their purchases. He found no fault with any of the lamps that had been erected, those in Bell Hills, to which one of the speakers had referred, having been to himself, and many others a means of safety and help, and he did not believe that they had been erected for one particular person. A good thing would be, if they could get them extended along Jaw Bones lane, to meet those on Rothwell Haigh. He felt, however, that with regard to all-night lighting it was too late for the ratepayers to move in the matter, as the Board had already made their contract with the Gas Light Company.

The Chairman: "The contract is per thousand feet, and if they had to take the subject up, it would only be a question of the charge per thousand."

Mr. Kilburn: "But has not the rate been laid for the half year."

Mr. Newsome: "Yes."

Mr. Drew had much pleasure in supporting the resolution; the Local Board ought certainly to have written to the Gas Directors, in order to ascertain at what price they were prepared to light the lamps all night. The question he considered had been rather rudely dealt with. (Laughter.)

Mr. Whitehead contended that the calculations of the Chairman and Mr. Newsome were hardly fair, seeing that there were six weeks when the lamps were not lighted last year.

As there appeared to be some uncertainty as to what price the Gas Company was prepared to light all night, Mr. J. Turner suggested that as there were two of the directors present they be invited to give to the meeting the information required, with other particulars that might be of service. (Laughter.)

Mr. G. Armitage (Carlton Lane) calculated that if all night lighting was adopted, the lamps would burn more than as long again as they are burning now, and the cost to the ratepayers must therefore necessarily be more than doubled.

Mr. Newsome said that he expected that the Leeds Corporation would want more money for the Stourton lamps, as he knew it could not pay at the old price.

Mr. J. Turner had a considerable number of things to say, but he would in the first place reply to the words that had fallen from the lips of Mr. J. Ward, who had started a point that might cause a great deal of misapprehension. Mr. Ward had said that if the lamps at Stourton cost £4 per lamp, they at Rothwell had as much right to the expenditure of the same figure. (Mr. Ward: "I say so again.") If the Stourton people choose to waste their Rothwell rates, it was not to say that Rothwell is to follow a bad example, and waste the rates too. He protested against the Rothwell people wasting the rates, simply because the Stourton people did the same. Continuing, Mr. Turner said "who is it that requires all night lighting, who is it that moves about the village during the middle of the night? (A Voice: "Doctors.") I did not know that the petition was presented by the doctors. (Laughter.) Is it that the miners require it. Are men going to their work at all hours of the night? (The Chairman: "From two o'clock until x.") We have not, however, had any figure as given as to the number of persons moving about the streets during the night. Mr. Butterick talked about the interests of the shopkeepers, I dont think Mr. Butterick has many customers between twelve o'clock at night and five o'clock in the morning. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Butterick: "I am surprised that a man like Mr. Turner should mis-construe my meaning and not take in what I said; I was speaking of the extension of lamps." Mr. Turner: "O, beg Mr. Butterick's pardon."

Mr. Turner: "There are many other things which require attention, besides all-night lighting."

Mr. Newsome: "What are they."

Mr. Turner: "The better cleansing of the ashpits for one thing."

Mr. Drew: "All-night lighting would be a benefit to those engaged in carrying out this work as it is."

Mr. Turner: "But surely they dont want a lamp in every ashpit." (Laughter.)

After further conversation, the resolution was put to the meeting, and carried, there being eight hands held up, against, whilst several were neutral.

Mr. W. Stead, who had previously asked if he might be allowed to propose a resolution, proposed, after some remarks, that the meeting urge the Local Board to buy out the Rothwell Gas Light Company, and that the matter be made a test question at the next Local Board Election.

Mr. J. Smith said that it was not a convenient time to take such a resolution at the present time, but the price charged by the Gas Company was shameful, and under the circumstances he would second the resolution.

Mr. Whitehead rose and supported the resolution.

Mr. Newsome said that it was a mistake to suppose that the Gas Company was paying 10 per cent on the money invested. The original shareholders, he admitted, invested their money in what turned out to be a good thing, but there were very few original shareholders left. As for the principal money he had invested in the Company, he was only getting four per cent; there was another class of shareholders, however, who were receiving 7 per cent. The meeting, he said, was called for a special purpose, and the resolution if allowed to be put to the meeting, would take the proceedings out of the hands of the promoters. It would be best, he considered, to allow the discussion to remain where it was, and if the members of the Ratepayers' Association, at any future meeting, thought fit to bring the matter forward, then another meeting might be called to go further into the question.

After further discussion, it was deemed advisable not to put the resolution to the vote, and the meeting broke up about half-past nine, without any further business being done.

## GARDEN FETE AT THE VICARAGE.

In connection with this successful effort last week, we have been supplied with the following complete list of the workers composing the Lighting Committee, as follows; —Messrs. J. Elstob, G. Wilson, R. Lewis, J. Heaton, W. Worth, T. Copley, N. Sharpehouse, J. Frost, T. Stainer, R. Lunn, J. Kilburn, R. Dobson, A. Nickols, W. Dobson, H. Lunn, C. Cromack, J. Hirst, J. T. Caldwood, T. Barratt, H. Sheldon, G. H. Clarkson.

Amongst the number of those who kindly volunteered their services the names of Miss Wooller, and Miss B. Steel were inadvertently omitted last week, as also were Messrs A. Steel and W. Young, who did excellent service.

The nett result of the *fete* has not yet been ascertained, but will be given in our next issue, along with a list of those who, by subscriptions or gifts in kind, generously assisted the promoters, to all of whom many thanks are now publicly accorded.

## OULTON CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the season 1893, was held in the Boys' School, on Tuesday last. Mr. P. Wood was voted to the chair. The following gentlemen were elected:—President, E. Calvertey, Esq.; Committee, Messrs. Abbey, Butterick, Forrest, Hurdus, Hutchinson, Marsden, Morley, Sears, and Walker; hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Cockerham; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Boothroyd; Captain of the first team, Mr. G. M. Abbey; Vice-Captain, Mr. P. S. Marsden; Captain of the second team, Mr. J. Hutchinson; Vice-Captain, Mr. Jas. Morley. Friday the 14th of October was fixed as the date for the Annual Re-Union.

### AMUSEMENT ON THE RAILWAY.

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## FOOTBALL.

### ASSOCIATION.

### SCARBOROUGH V. ROTHWELL.

On Saturday afternoon last, in charming weather, and in the presence of a good assemblage of spectators, these teams met by previous arrangement with each other on the Recreation Ground, North Marine-road, Scarboro'. Each team was fairly well represented, and everything seemed in favour an excellent exposition of this popular out-door game, considerable interest being manifested, owing to the Rothwell club being drawn to meet Scarborough Rangers in the first qualifying round of the English Cup Competition. Scarboro' having won the toss, Rothwell kicked off at 3-40 from the north end with the sun in their faces. The Visitors were the first to commence the attack, when a chance was missed by Taylor kicking wide. Play still remained at the home team end, and from a pass into centre by Harrison, Taylor let a second opportunity slip by. After the ball had traversed from the home end of the field, Rothwell gradually worked down again and Whitehead kicking too high sent the ball sailing over the touches. These three excellent chances were missed within ten minutes of the commencement. For some time the game seemed pretty evenly balanced, neither side showing any particular advantage. Time after time Davis, at right wing, had excellent opportunities of scoring for the home team, but failed utterly to utilise them, and finally Kidd took his place. H. Harrison was afterwards prominent, and after a piece of play in midfield, when Rothwell again ran dangerously near the home goal, and once more an opportunity presented itself, but Fred Drabble proved equal to the task. From the six yards, Scarboro' came bounding up the field, ball passing over the head of Kidd. A foul had been a corner, the ball striking the crossbar and fell through the posts, compliestly puzzling the Visitors' custodian. Scarboro' had the better of play for a time, and almost succeeded in beating their adversaries, it being a question whether Morley handed the ball out from behind the goal. Rothwell got away and kept the home to collect himself, a second goal had been added. Rothwell's tactics were also guilty of another indiscretion, for which his side suffered, and a third goal was registered. Within three minutes of half time Rothwell were again guilty of another, and it was deemed that Scarboro had both the wind and sun in their favour. Score at half-time:—

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| SCARBOROUGH | 4 |
| ROTHWELL | 0 |

On the change of ends, play continued for a considerable time in a most interesting character, the backs simply exchanging kicks with each other. Scarborough at length came well down the field and by crossing up the Rothwell goal-keeper managed to score. Of course the point was disallowed. Play continued in midfield, without anything interesting resulting, until at last Kidd headed a rush and sent in a magnificent shot, which was well returned by Pickersgill, but the rebound met a host short was made and a goal resulted. Rothwell next looked like scoring, and were only prevented by a piece of magnificent play on the part of Morley. A foul had been allowed the visitors within five yards of the home goal. The attack was maintained most vigorously, three successive shots being sent in, which Morley returned as rapidly, and thus prevented them from registering an almost certain point, amidst the continued applause of the spectators. For the next ten minutes there was nothing of particular interest, the ball being kicked at random about the field, and at the call of time the score stood:—

| | |
|---|---|
| SCARBOROUGH | 5 |
| ROTHWELL | 0 |

The Rothwell team showed splendid play throughout considering it was their first match of the season, and many times showed excellent form, but were greatly lacking in their scoring abilities. The team, although fairly good, has one or two weak places in it which considerable alterations will have to be made, besides considerable practice put in, if they intend to make any impression in the English and Barnsley Cup Competitions.

## RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. HOLBECK 'A'

The first team of the Rothwell Club was again playing on the home ground on saturday afternoon last, when they were favoured with very congenial weather. Although a cricket match was being played in the adjoining field, in which figured Peel and Peate of Yorkshire County renown, yet the attendance of spectators was almost entirely static. Having beaten the Hunslet 'A' team the week before, Saturday's fixture was anticipated with peculiar interest, as both teams had a splendid playing record to refer to. Rothwell having to defend the low citadel during the first half, and although playing with the sun in their favour, they led the scrimmages into the Visitors' quarters, and kept on play commencing. Both teams evinced a tendency to rough play, and the cry of 'a man down' was heard more than once during the first half of the game. Holbeck at times came close in the Holbeck half, with an occasional encroachment upon Rothwell territory, Butler secured the oval from one of the scrimmages, and passing to Jack Ellis, that player, after an admirable run, secured the first try. Joe Ellis made a miserable attempt at goal, five kicks immediately followed on both sides, and again scrimmages were formed within a few yards of the Rothwell line. Their full back, however, placed his team in a better position, and throughout the game displayed sound judgement, and put in some fine kicking; it was a misfortune, however, on the part of the Rothwell officials, to allow this player to wear one of Rothwell jerseys, the irregularity on many occasions being detected by the referee, who took him for one of their own men. A free kick in front of the home goal looked like the score being equalised, but half time arrived and Rothwell were leading by one try. Second half was heard more than once during the first half, and Rothwell were the more vigorous in the Holbeck half, with an occasional encroachment upon Rothwell territory, Butler secured the oval from one of the scrimmages, and passing to Jack Ellis, that player, after an admirable run, secured the first try. Joe Ellis made a miserable attempt at goal, five kicks immediately followed on both sides, and again scrimmages were formed within a few yards of the Rothwell line. Their full back, however, placed his team in a better position, and throughout the game displayed sound judgement, and put in some fine kicking; it was a misfortune, however, on the part of the Rothwell officials, to allow this player to wear one of Rothwell jerseys, the irregularity on many occasions being detected by the referee, who took him for one of their own men. A free kick in front of the home goal looked like the score being equalised, but half time arrived and Rothwell were leading by one try. On the second half, Rothwell were the more vigorous in the attack, and by a splendid run Joe Walker in a good position, but Rodley missed in taking the passing kick. Parsee was the next to score for Rothwell, but Brown who took the place Rodley, gave proper judgment. Shortly before time was called, James Ely scored the best try of the afternoon; although collared several times, he succeeded in getting over the line, and placed the ball behind the goal posts amid applause. Horsfield could not have had a better place kick, but he failed in the improve, as the ball striking the cross bar. Time was soon afterwards called with the score Rothwell 3 trise to Holbeck nil. The most flagrant weakness in the Rothwell team, on Saturday, was the inability to convert from tries to goals, and they would assuredly do well to train one of their players for this special and important work.

## BARNSLEY V. METHLEY.

The above clubs met at Barnsley on Saturday afternoon last. The visitors played downhill the first half, and Barnsley kicked off, and had the best of play, but the visitors played a fine combination game, the backs, notably Shires, being very conspicuous. Cooper for Barnsley, made a fine run, being exceedingly near scoring. A series of scrimmages followed, but the Methley forwards defended well, however, Reddaway put in a good kick, and play settled in the visitors' quarters. After tight scrimmaging Walker scored the first point for Barnsley, which was not improved upon. This was the state of affairs at half-time. In the second half, the homesters were pressed, but from a time out to time, middled, went get off, and dodging ails soon secured a try between the posts, which Wroe easily converted. The game was played very determinedly and attacked the Barnsley lines. After scrimmaging the ball was passed to Shires, who dropped a goal. Ball sailing over the posts, Barnsley again got away but was stopped in time, and Shaw for Barnsley put in a good run. Todd made his mark in a favourable position, but failed to improve. Time shortly afterwards arrived with the score:—Barnsley 2 goals, 1 try, (11 points); Methley, 1 dropped goal (4 points).

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## OULTON CRICKET CLUB.

Saturday last concluded the busiest season since the club was inaugurated in 1880. Of the 19 matches played 9 were won, 4 lost, and no less than 10 ended in draws. The club scored 1176 runs for the loss of 133 wickets, or an average of 8·6 runs per wicket; its opponents totalled 1504 for 168 wickets, giving a slightly better average of 8·9 runs per wicket. While the averages of the first eleven are on the whole slightly lower than last year, a marked increase in steadiness—a quality as needful to success as brilliancy—is discernible as instanced by the number of draws. Results:—

BATTING AVERAGES FIRST ELEVEN.

| | Innings. | Times Not out | Most in Total | Average no. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Wood .. | 14 | 1 | 77 | 20·9 |
| G. M. Abbey .. | 10 | 5 | 15 | 18·4 |
| J. Jeffrey .. | 15 | 1 | 28 | 19·4 |
| E. Boothroyd .. | 12 | 3 | 43 | 9·6 |
| C. Briggs .. | 12 | 0 | 38 | 8·8 |
| F. W. Wood .. | 6 | 0 | 12 | 5·8 |
| W. Smith .. | 13 | 1 | 17 | 6·3 |
| T. Hurdus .. | 13 | 1 | 27 | 6·1 |
| B. Batterick .. | 14 | 3 | 12 | 4·2 |
| P. S. Marsden .. | 13 | 1 | 23 | 3·2 |

The following batted in less than six innings:—E. Lister 3, 0, 12, 3;—T. Watson 4, 0, 8, 26—6.5; G. Briggs 3, 0, 18, 29—9·4; Rev. A. G. Rawstorne 2, 0, 3, 3—1·5; W. H. Wood 1, 1, 53, 53—0.5.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Innings. | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Briggs .. | 18 | 179 | 27 | 628 | 36 | 6·6 |
| P. Wood .. | 17 | 209 | 55 | 459 | 48 | 9·6 |
| T. Hurdus .. | 17 | 192 | 39 | 490 | 41 | 9·9 |

Hurdus heads the list of successful takers of catches with 8; Briggs took 7; G. M. Abbey 5; Boothroyd, Abbey and Smith 4 each; F. W. Wood 3; Jeffrey and Little 2; P. Wood and Batterick 1 each.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The second eleven have been very successful. In all 12 matches have been played. Of these 8 were won, 2 lost and 2 drawn. The total number of runs scored is 824 for a loss of 110 wickets, or an average of 7·4 per wicket; while 113 wickets of their opponents made 516 runs, an average of 4·5 per wicket. These results are extremely gratifying and promise well for the future success of the club. Subjoined are the results:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

| | Innings. | Times not out | Most in an Inns. | Total Runs. | Avrgs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Grimshaw .. | 3 | 1 | *18 | 29 | 14·3 |
| E A Higgins .. | 8 | 2 | *32 | 83 | 13·8 |
| J Hutchinson .. | 10 | 2 | 21 | 84 | 10·5 |
| Geo Barber .. | 9 | 1 | *17 | 75 | 9·3 |
| Wm Jas Morley .. | 10 | 0 | 35 | 86 | 8·6 |
| F Killingbeck .. | 7 | 0 | 38 | 59 | 8·3 |
| W Spring .. | 5 | 0 | 27 | 41 | 8·2 |
| Jas Barber .. | 3 | 0 | 13 | 24 | 8·0 |
| J Higgins .. | 6 | 1 | 13 | 35 | 7·0 |
| H Mitchell .. | 10 | 2 | 15 | 55 | 6·8 |
| A Newbolt .. | 5 | 0 | 15 | 27 | 5·4 |
| Wm Moore .. | 7 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 4·3 |
| F Thornton .. | 9 | 1 | 19 | 30 | 3·7 |
| W Barrett .. | 7 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 3·2 |
| J T Raye .. | 5 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 2·8 |
| F Whitehead .. | 6 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 2·6 |
| J H Smith .. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1·3 |

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Innings. | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm Moore .. | 6 | 32 | 10 | 50 | 16 | 3·12 |
| F Whitehead .. | 6 | 39 | 9 | 71 | 20 | 3·55 |
| Jas Morley .. | 6 | 37 | 8 | 98 | 19 | 5·15 |

Morley and Thornton 6 catches each, E. A. Higgins 5, Whitehead 3, Newbolt, Mitchell and Grimshaw 2, and Hutchinson, Killingbeck, Barrett, Moore, Jas. Barber and Sparling 1 each.

LEEDS BUCKINGHAM v. ROTHWELL. Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

BUCKINGHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Shepherd, b Briggs | 0 |
| A W Roberts, c Whitley b Dobson | 14 |
| R Peel, c H Richardson b W Richardson | 18 |
| J Thornton b Deare | 14 |
| J Benn, run out | 2 |
| H S Kirk, c Dobson b Briggs | 25 |
| G Horsey, c and b Whiteley | 13 |
| E Peate, not out | 17 |
| W Smith, b Briggs | 0 |
| H Charlesworth, run out | 3 |
| A E Pape, b Whiteley | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 122 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Whiteley, b Peel | 7 |
| H Richardson, b Peel | 0 |
| W Richardson, b Peel | 0 |
| T Dobson, c Peel b Peate | 0 |
| W Milner, c Benn b Peel | 0 |
| H Deare, b Peel | 0 |
| A W Seaner, at Smith b Peate | 3 |
| G Briggs, b Peate | 0 |
| J E Ward, b Peate | 0 |
| J Briggs, not out | 0 |
| Fielding, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 19 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. HUNSLET. Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horner, c Clay b Newbould | 3 |
| H Deere, b Clay | 11 |
| T Wormald, b Clay | 0 |
| Walker, c Newbould b Bruce | 25 |
| M Fowler, ibw, b Heald | 4 |
| A Sunderland, b Clay | 3 |
| Bickerdyke, b Clay | 3 |
| Schofield, b Clay | 10 |
| T Sykes, c Oddy b Wilkinson | 2 |
| B Cromack, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 71 |

HUNSLET.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Clay, b Deere | 2 |
| R Bruce, b Fowler | 0 |
| W Newbould, b Horner | 12 |
| J Bland, b Deere | 11 |
| Wilkinson, run out | 0 |
| Oddy, b Deere | 2 |
| Crowe, b Deere | 2 |
| Heald, b Horner | 0 |
| Carter, c and b Deere | 0 |
| Whitley, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 41 |

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Stainecross—Rothwell v. Stainecross.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal M Freeman; backs, J Lee, H Wilson; half-backs, J Sunderland, W Sneddon, T Taylor; forwards, I Blackburn, H Harrison (capt), G Daniels, R Whitehead and H. Wallburn.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Chapel Allerton v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, W Rodley; three quarter backs, John Ellis, Joe Walker, James Horsfield; half-backs, Alf Butler, J. Strafford; forwards, Joe Ellis, J Brown, J Ely, W Parker, E Butterfield, J Lee, A Thackray, John Walker, J Dookray; reserve, John Harding; touch judge, E. Webdale.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of Teething? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all inflammation, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy known for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AT METHLEY

On Sunday the Harvest Thanksgiving Services in connection with the Micklethwa Primitive Methodist Chapel, were held by Mr. W. J. Nichol, of Leeds, large congregations being present. The chapel, which has been recently painted and cleaned, was decorated with flowers, and various specimens of the fruits of the earth were pleasingly exhibited On Monday afternoon, a public tea was enjoyed by a goodly number of the members and friends of the chapel, after which a public meeting was held Mr. T. Winterburn presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. R. Wheeler (circuit minister), and Messrs. Poulter, Atack, Woodhouse and Ashton. A collection wasmade at each service, in aid of the Trust Fundr.

## YORKSHIRE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A council meeting was held on Monday, at Barnsley, when resolutions were passed to advise collections to be made at each Branch, in aid of the Sheffield strikers, who are resisting a reduction in their wages; also the Tinsley Park men, who are out of work, and the Wrenthorpe men, who are off work whilst repairs are being done.

## ROTHWELL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

In connection with the Leeds and District Challenge Cup Competition, the above club is drawn to meet Kirkstall St. Stephen's, in the first round at Rothwell; and if they are successful they will have to play Horsforth, at Rothwell. The first and second rounds must be played before January 7th, the semi-final and final to be played on neutral ground, before the close of the season. To benefit match between East and West Leeds, the proceeds of which go to injured players, will take place on the Newtown ground, on Wednesday next. The Rothwell representative was fortunate in getting four members in the East Leeds team in full back, W. Rodley; centre-three-quarter, Joe Walker; forwards, J. Brown and J. Ely.

## CARLTON PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The customary services in connection with the celebration of harvest home were conducted in the above chapel, on Mr. James Batty, one of Rothwell, preached afternoon and evening. The chapel was suitably decorated, and good congregations were present on each occasion. On Monday, a public tea was held after which the fruit and vegetables were offered for sale. Collections were made on Sunday, which, with the proceeds of the tea and sale on Monday reached £10 13s.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OULTON.

The Choir occupied the Chancel on Sunday, for the first time, and the services were gone through most satisfactorily. Temporary stalls and an American organ have been placed in the chancel, and the organ in the gallery has been closed. The choir stalls, surplices, &c, are expected to be ready for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services, which are to be held some time in October. Offertories are to be taken at all the services on Sunday, for surplices and cassocks for the choir.

## OULTON ST. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION F.C.

This Club commences the season on Saturday with a match against Hemsworth 2nd team, on the Hemsworth ground. The officers elected for the season are:—President, Rev. A. G. Rawstorne; Vice Presidents, Mr E. Boothroyd and Mr. T. Hurdus; Captain, H. Mitchell; Vice-Captain, F. Killingbeck; Committee, Messrs. F. Bradley, W. Moore, H. Hammond, H. Mitchell, and F. Killingbeck, with Mr. E. A. Higgins as Secretary and Treasurer. A good list of fixtures has been arranged, and the old ground (Oulton Green) has been secured.

## "IT FEARS NEITHER ARMY NOR NAVY."

Those things used to be called the wooden walls of England."

The question was the Naval Exhibition at Chelsea, in the summer of 1891. The speaker was a young man, and his auditor one of those lithe, bright-haired girls one so often finds in Ireland.

"And aren't they the wooden walls of England, now?" she said, as a child might ask when Noah might be expected to arrive with his ark.

"Not exactly," replied her escort tenderly; "they are rather out of style. Come; I'll show what sorts of walls we have got," and in he led her off in the direction of the beautiful models of the great steel ships of war.

The young lady was right in assuming that this country had a big and powerful navy, but the chances of war decrease with the preparations made to meet it. Besides, the interests that would be put to hazard grow constantly larger and millions would be frittered away if possible.

This is a hopeful consideration, and if England had nothing to be afraid of beyond the danger of being attacked from abroad, might sleep in peace. But there is an enemy against which neither army nor navy is of any avail. It defies the guardians of the public health as it marches on the shore, and kills more people than are ever likely to fall in battle.

If we could stop the ravages of this foe we should soon be able to surprise our distant colonies with the arrival among them of a splendid class of our surplus population.

We allude, of course, to disease. Not to epidemics of cholera or influenza, but to diseases which are at work year in and year out, in every season, carrying off rich and poor alike. Unquestionably the worst of these is the one that attacks the digestive system, the one from which springs the majority of ailments, which go under various names, as, for example, consumption, gout, bronchitis, consumption, the several fevers, and others which were formerly, erroneously, supposed to have distinct characters, and to require distinct treatment.

Now, however, the best medical authorities recognise these ailments as symptoms and outgrowths of indigestion and dyspepsia, and treat them accordingly. In illustration of what can be done, we cite a single case. A man named Edward Kelly, who resides at 27, St. Vincent Street, London Road, Liverpool, having previously had perfect health, experienced a dull pain in the right side, a bad taste in the mouth, furred tongue, loss of appetite, discomfort after a constant languor and fatigue, and what he describes as a "sinking feeling," as though the supporting power were exhausted beneath him.

This was in 1887, and he bore it without obtaining relief from the usual medical treatment until April, 1890, when one day, when he was working in a bonded warehouse, he says, "a dreadful pain struck me in the back, and I had great trouble in getting through my work. Getting worse," he continues, "I went to a doctor, who said it was inflammation of the kidneys. He gave me medicine and treated me for six months, but I got no better, with no beneficial result. He said he could not help me because I could keep on with my work. Still, I did struggle on, though the disease was wearing me out. From a strong, able man, I became like a child, and was afraid I should have to give up my work. Last July, 1890, a Custom House officer recommended me to try an advertised remedy, and I bought a bottle of Syrup. I did so, and before I had finished the first bottle the pain left my back, and I began to feel better in my head and stomach. Continuing to use this remedy *I was soon as well as ever in my life.* My master, seeing what the Syrup had done for me, has since had a bottle, and has found benefit that now he always keeps it by him. *I have no interest whatever in testifying that, and only do so that the medicine as I found it.*"

Mr. Kelly evidently had a narrow escape from Bright's disease, a malady very common among all classes in England, and one of the surest and most direct products of torpid liver, itself a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia. We mention this case not to put money in anybody's pocket, but for the sake of the sufferers who need help—no matter what it comes from.

## A BANK FOR ROTHWELL.

It is all but certain that a well-known and substantial Banking Company are about to establish a Branch Bank in Rothwell, for the district, and it is to be hoped that this much needed advantage will be well used by our public bodies, and tradesmen.

## RAILWAY FACILITIES.

It is gratifying to observe that the Railway Company is laying itself out for more general traffic, and the Stays of the Company have been fairly well occupied recently in conveying goods between Rothwell station and the various works and shops in the neighbourhood.

## WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be opened for the Winter Session, on Saturday October, 1st, and the Committee hope for the constant support of all eligible. It is intended to form an Ambulance Class, under the St. John's Association, which it is hoped may be of service amongst the neighbouring industries; also Mining Classes, under Yorkshire College, Technical and other Classes, under County Council &c., at nominal fees to members. The Committee have also other classes in view, if sufficient support is accorded. A debating or mutual improvement class will also be formed to which all members are cordially invited. The Committee have decided to join the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes, bringing members into touch with the most active voluntary Educational body in the county. A series of entertainments and lectures have been arranged, commencing early in October.

## SHOULD ALL SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD BE FREE, OR RENTED?

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Your last week's correspondent on this subject, has made statements which are rather startling, and I fear as ambiguous too. So definite and decisive are his assertions, that one would think "in a moment" that they were beyond refutation. In the first instance he says "Free seats will not be a gain either in finance or in membership;" but do not practical evidences prove it otherwise. I could give instances where an enhanced weekly offering takes the place of pew rents, and as a result they are able to report financial success. If it makes no difference in the attendance at a place of worship whether seats are free or rented, why should we so foolishly publish on our bills during revivals, "*All seats free.*" If it is not to induce people to attend, what is it for? I imagine it is rather difficult finding those persons who rent pews largely for strangers. But whilst there may be a few, it is quite evident that by far the largest majority rent them for their own appropriation, and who do not like to be deprived of their accustomed seat. I once had the misfortune to get into a pew that was rented by one of this category, and before I had long been seated, it was intimated to me by one of the officials that the owner was coming, and that a retreat would be necessary, and I can assure you that to be distinguished by a removal of that sort, in a strange place of worship, is rather annoying and disagreeable; such proceedings I hate, and certainly think should never occur in God's house. Of course, it might have been prevented. A fair-sized label with *engaged* printed on it would have been quite sufficient for me. Such a suggestion may appear absurd, but after all, they are engaged practically. I think I may reasonably infer from Mr. Ward's letter that the people who dont want their religion for nothing pay pew rents, and those who agitate for free seats, are actuated by selfishness. The latter I consider unmanly, as can never be considered argument in favour of the present system, "of renting pews." To possess an article does not necessarily mean that we should rent a pew; he can support the Christian Church, in a thousand ways apart from that. Hence what he has advanced respecting selfishness, in connection with it displays a laxity of thought and an unsoundness of reasoning, the evidences given being chiefly presumptive.

Yours respectfully,

T. W. SPURR.

## NUISANCE AT OULTON.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir, Oulton, Sept. 19th 1892.

Will you allow me a small space in your paper of which I am a constant reader, that I might call the attention of some person or persons who has the power to put a stop to such a disgraceful conduct which is carried on nearly every Sunday night after closing time near the Church at our village. It is shameful to hear words expressed by those who are outside that is not fit for decent ears to hear, heading of so many complaints in your paper. I thought this might be one that might be looked after both inside of those houses from whence these roughs come.

I remain,

A PASSER BY.

## BLACK BLOOD.

Toto returns from school with his exercise book all blotted.

"Dear, dear, you naughty boy!" exclaimed Toto's mother, "you have spoilt your new copy-book."

Toto (equal to the occasion): "It isn't my fault, ma; I have a black boy sitting next to me in class, and he cut his finger, and it bled on my copy-book."

## IT WASN'T ME.

"Who wrote the Psalms?" asked the superintendent, severely.

And then a little girl in the infant class began to cry.

"It wasn't me, sir," she said.

## JOHN KNEW.

"Now, John," replied the schoolmaster to one of his scholars, "suppose I should let me than you get no forward in your learning; now I want you to answer me several questions. In that bush yonder there are five birds. If I took my gun and shot three of them, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied John.

"Just as I expected," said the schoolmaster, stamping his foot on the floor, "you will mistake reason."

"Well," replied John, "if there were five birds and you shot three, the other two would fly away, wouldn't they, stupid?"

"Now, George, you must divide the cake honourably with your brother Charles." "What is honourably, mother?" "Why, you must give him the larger piece." "Then, mother, I'd rather that Charles should divide it."

Mamie: Why, Sadie, you have let your hair grow dark again. I thought you said six months ago you were a lovely blonde.—Sadie: Yes, dear; but you know I am in mourning now for poor, dear papa. I'm not wearing false hair at all.

A little child becoming wearied with the constant quarrelling of two younger children over a glass of milk, exclaimed, "What's the use of fighting for ever over that milk? There's a whole cowful out in the barn."

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HARVEST FESTIVAL.

*On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1892,*
Two SERMONS will be preached by the
REV. WILLIAM STEWART
Morning 10-30; Evening 6 o'clock.

*On MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd,*
At Seven o'clock, a
SERVICE OF PRAISE
Will be rendered by the
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*On Monday Evening, October 10th, 1892.*

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N.B.—The Annual Sale of Papers, &c., to Members only, will take place at 7 o'clock; Mr. Parkin, saler. All are invited.


MARRIAGE.

BAINES-BROWN.—On Thursday, 22nd September, at Rothwell Church, by the Rev. R. E. Pownall, Albert, son of James Baines, to Ada, daughter of William Brown, farmer, all of Rothwell.

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DEATHS

JONES.—September 23rd, aged 10 months, Ethel Burge, daughter of Robert Richard and Sarah Ann Jones, of Rothwell Haigh.


Rothwell Times,

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Friday, September 30, 1892.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present;—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, and C. Ward, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Steele).

HIGHWAYS.—The Clerk reported having received a payment of £847 from the County Council on account of main road repairs.

The attention of the Board was drawn to the excessive expenditure on the Leeds and Barnsdale Road, and the County Council Committee asked that due economy should be exercised in future. A reduction in the expenditure on this road would be looked for during the next few years.

The Chairman remarked that the road had now been put in a very satisfactory state of repair, and he expected that the money spent on it would be less next year. He believed that the road had never been in such a good state of repair in the memory of man.

THE PASTURE FOOTBRIDGE.—The Clerk said that he had communicated with the parties responsible for the repair of the above bridge, and Mr. Lawton stated that from private information he had received, he believed the necessary repairs would soon be executed.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.—A letter from Mr. Farrer informed the Board that Mr. Calverley preferred not to sell the piece of land on the Old Lane, which the Board thought of purchasing, on which to erect an Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The question was again referred to Committee.

ALL-NIGHT LIGHTING.—A WARM DISCUSSION.—A letter was read from the Chairman of the Ratepayers' meeting, held on Wednesday, the 26th inst., asking that the resolution then passed might be brought before the Board. The resolution is as follows:—"That this meeting of ratepayers calls upon the Local Board to take steps to adopt all-night lighting of the public lamps in the Rothwell portion of the Board's district."

Mr. Ward expressed himself in favour of all-night lighting; he had not attended any meetings, and did not believe in any man's opinion other than his own. If it was feasible to light up the main roads all night, he considered it would be a great boon. (Laughter.) He proposed that the Board light up the Rothwell streets, as had been named, not by the Ratepayers' Association, but as had been named by the Board from time to time. Rothwell had increased in contrast with Stourton; the question had been thoroughly thrashed out, and had now come to a crisis. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Ellis said that there had been a resolution passed for an hour extra lighting, and before anything could be done, this resolution must be rescinded.

Mr. Armitage rose, not to second the resolution, but to propose another, and that was that the instruction given by the Board to the Lamps Committee, be carried out. There were a good many ratepayers he believed in the district, who wanted to know at what price the Gas Co. was prepared to light up Rothwell streets all night. The majority of the members of the Lamps Committee he believed had declared in favor of all-night lighting, at the same expense as Stourton, but did they mean it? How was it that they go out of their way to prevent a price being given? Another point to be considered was that if one part of the district could be lighted up, at what point of economy did it come in that the other portion could not be lighted up as well. If Stourton has a right to be lighted up, Rothwell has the same right. He did not want to raise any outside question, but the delay they had to complain about had arisen from the fact that the Lamps and Gas Committee have gone out of their way to prevent the Board's instruction being carried out. One gentleman had made an estimate, and another gentleman had done a similar thing, but they had no foundation to work upon; what they should do was to ask those who were in a position to give a price.

Mr. Oliver seconded Mr. Armitage's resolution.

Mr. Lawton asked if Mr. Armitage was in order, he had made a long speech, and made several charges. He (Mr. Armitage) had said that one individual had made an estimate, and this was meant for him. He denied that such a resolution as was referred to had been passed by the Board. Instructions were given to the Committee to ascertain a price, and they had calculated according to the present price they were paying. He took it that Mr. Armitage was pleading for the gas directors, and he (Mr. Armitage) had no right to address them, when the consumption of the Rothwell gas was being discussed.

The Chairman said he understood Mr. Armitage to refer to the individual calculations made at the Ratepayers' meeting. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Armitage:—"If the cap fits Mr. Lawton, he did right to put it on."

The Chairman: "The motion is for the whole of the lamps in the Rothwell district."

Mr. Lawton: "Does it not require a notice?"

The Chairman: "We shall not bind ourselves to do anything by asking for a price."

Mr. Lawton: "But the Board have estimated the expenditure for the half year, and the rate is levied."

The Chairman: "But this will pledge us to nothing."

Mr. Lawton: "I dont suppose it will be any use asking the proposer and seconder of the resolution to ask nao for the price of electric light. I believe we have people in the district prepared to supply electric light. You laughed at the lamp; laugh at the electric light. Let us try what we can get it for."

Mr. Ward: "The resolution of Mr. Lawton's is synonymous with the man who built a house on a sandy foundation, which gave way. (Laughter.) Is this laws of common sense lead me to know what I am talking about." (Laughter.)

Mr. Armitage: "I deny that I have been pleading the interests of the Gas Company. Quite apart from this, how many times has Mr. Lawton declared in this Board Room, in favour of all-night lighting? Mr. Lawton is all right when he is making charges against anybody, but when anybody charges him with anything, and he's on the other leg I take it that the resolution will not bind the Board to the Company in any shape or form, and when the quotation comes, Mr. Armitage will be found in his proper place."

Mr. Lawton: "I could reply, but Mr. Armitage has already contradicted in his second speech, what he said in his first."

The resolution on being put, was supported by Messrs. Armitage, Oliver, Nichols and Ward; against, the Chairman, Messrs. Lockwood, W. Hargreaves, Lawton, and Ellis.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE QUALITY OF THE GAS.—The Chairman said that the gas at present supplied, was anything but good, and he believed the Board was in a position to test the quality at any time.

Mr. Oliver: "We have a resolution on the books, which authorises the Gas and Lamps Committee to test the gas at any time."

Mr. Lockwood also drew attention to the lamp in Wood Lane, which is supposed to be lighted all night, and which is a great convenience to the miners. Recently the lamp has not been kept burning.

THE BRANCH BANK.—The Clerk had received a reply to his letter to Messrs. W. W. Brown & Co. of Leeds, stating that they did not consider they had sufficient business in Rothwell, to guarantee the establishment of a branch bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Messrs. Elmore's inquired on what terms the Board was prepared to supply them with water for two cottages, workshops, offices, etc.

Mr. W. Hargreaves believed that there would soon be plans presented to the Board for over 40 houses in this locality, and proposed that the Board ask Messrs. Elmore's what quantity of water they were likely to require.

Mr. Nichols seconded, and the resolution was carried.

The question of sites for new Board room, was mooted, but nothing further has been done in the matter since the property sale at Rothwell.

Authority was given to the collector to summon any of the ratepayers who as yet have not paid their rates and water rents.

The receipts on Rates account are as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| General District Rate | 174 | 19 | 11 |
| Water Rents | 70 | 15 | 11 |
| | £245 | 15 | 10 |

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, Harvest Thanksgiving Services were celebrated in the above chapel, when two sermons were preached morning and evening to good congregations, by the Rev. R. E. Wheeler, resident minister. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruits and vegetables, their arrangement reflecting creditably on Mr. S. Priestley, of Carlton, and other friends who had assisted in the work. In the afternoon a Service of Song, entitled "After many Days," was rendered by the Chapel Choir, which gave general satisfaction. Mrs. Wheeler read the narrative, and the principal soloists were Misses L. Ellis, C. Ellis, M. Gibson, and Mr. Harris. On Monday, a public tea took place, when about 100 persons sat down to the repast. An entertainment afterwards took place, and was presided over by Mr. Eli Ward, who, after singing and prayer, prefaced the entertainment by a short but pithy speech. Mr. Lawford Firth presided at the piano, and accompanied the songs. Misses C. Ellis and E. Baines assisted, duets called "Happy Home" very successfully. Following was a recitation by Miss C. Ward, "The song of the shirt." Mrs. Wheeler, in a pleasing style, rendered the song "Tired," following which was another duet "Feed my Lambs," by Misses L. Ellis and M. Gibson. Misses C. Ward, E. Gibson, and S. Baines next appeared in a dialogue "Vanity," which was well rendered and much appreciated. During the interval which followed, fruit was handed round at various prices, and on the programme being resumed, Miss E. Harris rendered "The Lost Chord." A recitation "The ragged Child," was then given by Miss B. Ward. In closing the programme, Mrs. L. Firth sang "Father of Heaven" in her accomplished style, after which the vegetables, &c., were offered for sale by Mr. Lawton, of Rothwell Haigh, and the customary votes of thanks concluded the proceedings. A balance of £13 will be carried to the funds, the result both financially and otherwise, being most satisfactory to all concerned.


THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Procession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the NAME CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.


## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells, (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry (vice-chairmen); Messrs J. Greaveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Greaveson, J. Barmby, I. Gould, J. Parker, Rev. G. M. Platt, J. Hirst, W. Suteliffe, A. Little, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were duly confirmed.

The Relieving Officers attended, and made their usual reports.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.—Dr. Stevenson reported favourably on the condition and comfort of two children living in his district, and adopted by certain householders.

DAMAGE TO WORKHOUSE.—Photographs were exhibited, showing the damage done to various portions of the Workhouse, by reason of a landslip on Messrs. Gould and Stevenson's works adjoining.

The Clerk stated that in reply to his letter to Messrs. Gould and Stevenson, as to providing a suitable road in place of the one at present obstructed, that firm stated their intention to repair the damage at as early a date as possible. They explained that the damage had been caused by the bursting of the main drain, which had been choked during a severe downpour and thunderstorm. Mr. Gould also stated that his firm were using their best endeavours to repair the road, and that they had already provided a road across their premises, which was being now used.

A letter pertaining to the same subject was also read from the Local Government Board, enclosing the report of Mr. Gordon Smith, architect under the Board. He explains the nature and danger to the Workhouse, of the excavations which have taken place, and expresses his fears as regards the possibility of renewing the stability of the premises damaged. He further reports on the general character of the Workhouse, which he describes as an old and obsolete structure, built in 1864, and altogether insufficient for present requirements. The kitchen and scullery are thoroughly unsatisfactory, besides being beneath dormitories, which are badly ventilated; the dining room is inadequate; and there is a general want of the conveniences usual and necessary in such places. The casual wards are also very indifferent, and would have to be either improved or re-built. The detached school building is acknowledged as fairly good, but it is not now required, as the children go to one or other of the ordinary elementary schools in the neighbourhood. The laundry premises also need re-construction. Looking at the whole matter, Mr. Gordon Smith reports that, considering the restricted area of the Workhouse premises, and the great increase in population, the time is not far distant when the Guardians will have to look out for another site on which to erect a new Workhouse. He would therefore, hesitate to advise any expenditure on additions or alterations of the present premises, except where absolutely necessary for immediate service. The reading of this report was listened to with evident interest by the members, and from remarks made, appeared to meet with their approval. The fact that about £800 has been spent on it, was however, bitterly regretted by several Guardians. The subject was then left for future consideration.

COUNTRY VISITS.—It was arranged to go to Rothwell and Oulton on Friday (to-day) afternoon.

EMIGRATION.—A very satisfactory letter was read from the Rev. R. Wallace, who has a Home in Canada, and who gives some particulars as to his mode of operations, and of the condition and treatment of the children when arrived across the water. He also refers the Board to Mr. Aveling, clerk to the Paddington Board, who has personally visited the Home, and was greatly pleased with what he saw.

CONTRACTS.—The letting of contracts for provisions, and other articles needed for the Workhouse, and also the appointment of tradesmen to do the repairs of the different departments during the coming half-year, was next proceeded with, there being little of interest during the proceedings except the following:—

Messrs. Jaques & Co, of Leeds, instead of filling up the form for the "tea" contract, wrote stating that they had already sent two estimates, in which, although they had offered a 2s tea for 1s 6d, the same much consciousness in tea-tasting, that they had passed over their sample in favour of London. They considered, therefore, that it was only a waste of time, submitting samples, and that it was a subject, which could be brought up at the next election, sending Leeds ratepayers' money to London.

The letter evoked much pleasantry, and it was suggested that the subject should form a "party cry" at the very next contests in the Union, which happen to be the Triennial Election of various School Boards.

The following is a list of the appointments:—

FLOUR.—Messrs. Rishworth Bros, Leeds.
GROCERIES.—Mr. John Carter, Hunslet.
TEAS at 1s 4d.—Messrs Randall, Woollatt, & Co., London.
BUTCHER.—Mr. Alf. Scales, Hunslet.
YEAST.—Mr. Chas. Thomson, Hunslet.
POTATOES.—Mr. Robinson, Leeds.
COAL.—Middleton Colliery Company.
COKE.—Leeds Corporation Gas Committee.
DRAPERIES.—Mr. G. W. Harrison, Hunslet.
LEATHER.—Mr. Thos. Lee, Hunslet.
CLOTHIERS.—Mr. Fred Peffell, Hunslet; Mr. Thos. Lambert (for Rothwell).
BASKETMEN.—Mr. Alf Cooke, Hunslet.
IRONMONGERS.—Messrs. R. H. Bruce & Co., Hunslet

The usual formal matters, were passed and the meeting closed.


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## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present:—Mr. J. Richardson, (chairman), Mr. J Jackson, Dr. Wigin, Dr. Taylor, Mr. H. Poulter, and the clerk. (Mr. R S. Wigin), and head master (Mr. Shaw.)

HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS' REPORTS.—From the reports of H. M. Inspectors on the Schools under the Board, the following particulars are taken:—

SCHOLEY HILL SCHOOL.—Amount of annual grant, £83 0s; final payment of fee grant, £6.

Mixed School:—"The reading is creditable, but it should be more intelligent. The work on paper is generally neat, but problems were not well done. Mental arithmetic needs much care. Grammar is fair. The higher grant is recommended with much hesitation. There is too much simultaneous answering, and the children should attend to their work more closely."

Infant Class:—"The children have been fairly well taught in elementary subjects, but their intelligence should be exercised, and developed by better object lessons. The teacher evidently works diligently, but she works under great difficulties. The room is not suitable for the number of children, it is too small. My Lords will be unable in future to pay the fixed grant for the Infants, at the higher rate, until better accommodation is provided.

M. Wood and Miss C. Ashworth have passed fairly, but should attend to history. Miss C. Ashworth will receive her certificate in due course."

MICKLETOWN SCHOOL.—Amount of annual grant, £383 2s 6d; final payment of fee grant, £33.

Mixed School:—"In spite of considerable difficulties the school is improving in organisation and efficiency. It is now in a very promising state. Great credit is due to Mr. Shaw. Credit is also due to the rest of the staff for loyal co-operation in the work. The chief difficulties have been frequent changes of part of the staff, and the large number of children in some of the classes and in some of the rooms."

Infant School:—"The School is in a very fair state of efficiency. The number of children has increased during the past year. The teaching staff is not large enough for the thoroughly satisfactory management and instruction of so many children. The teachers have worked well, and the School, considering the difficulties under which they work, is decidedly creditable to them. Reading and object lessons are points in which improvement may be looked for.

G. Stoker has passed fairly but should attend to history.

J. Dickenson is recognised under Article 33, and E. Jowett under Article 50.

Dickenson is not qualified by age for admission as a pupil teacher."

The Chairman said that all would be pleased to hear such satisfactory reports from the Inspector, and the members would all join in thanking Mr Shaw for the efficient manner in which he, and his staff, had done their duty.

Dr. Wigin believed that this was the first time the schools had earned the 'excellent' grant, and it was indeed most creditable to all concerned.

USE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.—Application having been made by the Methley Cycling Club, for the use of the schools for a dance, Mr. Poulter remarked that on a former occasion when the schools had been used by this body of young men, he had been told that gambling had been carried on in the rooms.

The Chairman: "If this report be true, it would be well to decline the use of the rooms."

After some conversation it was decided to grant the use of the rooms, providing the proceedings are concluded by twelve o'clock.

APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF SALARY.—A letter was read from Mr. Shaw, asking the Board to increase his salary £20 per annum.

At present it appears Mr. Shaw is receiving £110, and notice was given by Dr. Wigin, that at next meeting he would move an increase of salary for Mr. Shaw, seeing that he has done so well during the past year, and that other Boards similar to Methley are giving higher salaries.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The Methley ratepayers may be interested to know that on Monday last, a meeting of the above Board took place, at the Red House, but beyond that statement we are not in a position to record any particulars of the business transacted, as the following will show:—Our reporter arrived punctually at the time at which the meeting was expected to commence, but to his surprise, found on entering the room that the Board had been sitting at hour, and was then in Committee. The Clerk intimated that he would give particulars of the meeting to the reporters at the close of the sitting. The press representatives, none of whom had received intimation of the change in the time of the meeting, withdrew, and after waiting nearly an hour, were admitted (five in number). The School Board meeting at once commenced, at the close of which our reporter had to leave in order to attend another meeting. Up to that time no particulars of the business transacted at the Local Board meeting was forthcoming, nor have we since been able to gather what transpired within the closed doors during the two hours the august Board was deliberating.

## ROTHWELL OLD BAND.

On Sunday last, two Instrumental concerts were given in the Old Band-room, by the band of the Leeds Rifles. The afternoon performance commenced at half past two, the following being the list of pieces played:—"March of the Priests;" overture, "Giovanni D'Arco;" "Reminiscences of Rossini;" "Haydn's American hymn;" and "Les Cavalieris Rusticanas." In the evening, the programme was:—Overture, "Ba-a-a-ah;" selection, "Mountebanks;" and Piccolo Obligato, "Del Colorbo." In the absence of Mr. J. S. Jones, the band was ably conducted by Sergeant W. Cooke; great satisfaction being expressed at the close of each performance. The pieces obligato played by Mr. J. Gravley, were exceptionally fine, and he received an encore for the first piece. There was a number in attend nce at both the concerts, and the money taken went to the Old Band Fund.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin, in the chairman, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Downes, with the clerk Mr. Smith.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The balance overdrawn last month was £212 14s 10d. From the Educational Department there had been received on account of fee grant £3317s 6d. Balance of precept from the Overseers, £150. The accounts passed for payment were, School cleaner, £2 8s. 0d, W. Hirst. 18s 6d, Beck and Inchbold 5s, Postage and Receipt stamps £1 5s 6d, Sundry payments 15s. 10d., O. Parker for plumbing work £7 19s 5d, W. Wright solicitor's charges £12 3s 7d, teachers' salaries £45 10s 1d.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR.—NEW PRECEPT.—The following estimate of income and expenditure up to the 29th September 1893, had been prepared by the Clerk, and was approved by the meeting:—

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Balance due to Treasurer on Sept 29th | 25 0 0 |
| Officers' Salaries .. .. | 35 0 0 |
| Election expenses .. .. | 21 10 0 |
| Legal charges .. .. | 20 0 0 |
| Head teachers' salaries .. | 270 0 0 |
| Assistant teachers' salaries .. | 230 0 0 |
| Pupil teachers' salaries .. | 50 0 0 |
| Books and prizes .. .. | 30 0 0 |
| Fuel, lighting and cleaning .. | 55 0 0 |
| Rates and taxes .. .. | 7 10 0 |
| Repairs and sundries .. | 20 0 0 |
| Repayment of loan and interest .. | 318 0 0 |
| | £1109 0 0 |

INCOME.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Grant .. .. | 260 0 0 |
| School Fee Grant .. .. | 140 0 0 |
| Drawing Grant .. .. | 10 0 0 |
| | £410 0 0 |

The estimate leaves a balance to be drawn from the rates of about £700 and the Clerk asked for a precept for the ensuing half-year of £3 0.

The call from the overseers this year will be £150 less than the year just closing.

The drawing examination is fixed for the 3rd November.

## LEEDS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

### TEA AND MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

The annual tea and meeting in connection with the Rothwell branch of the above Society, took place in the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday last. A large number sat down to an excellent tea, the trayholders and assistants at which were Mrs. Bickerdike, Mrs. G. Rowley, Mrs. T. Dobson, Mrs. S. Harrison, Mrs. James Tiffany, Mrs. D. Brook, Mrs. A. Newton, Mrs. B. Bedford, Miss Heaton, Miss Willgoose, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. John Bulmer, Mrs. J. Palfreyman, Mrs. F. Ellis, Mrs. J. Heaton and Mrs. G. Fowler.

Shortly after half-past six, the public meeting was commenced, the president of the Society, Mr. J. Leach, being in the chair.

The Co-operative Choral Society also occupied the platform, and under the baton of Mr. H rst, rendered the following items during the evening:—Glees, "Our home is on the ocean," "I love to sing," "Lullaby," "Watch on the Rhine," "Silently the shades of eve;" duet, "The gipsy's life is a joyous life," Miss Bolton and Miss Amison; songs were given by Miss Phillis, "The Biter Bit," Mr. Sedman, "First in the field," Miss Hirst, "For ever and for ever," Mr. Stephenson, "Good Company," Miss Peake, "To-morrow will do," Mr. Gledhill, "The Lifeboat."

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting, remarked on the poor trade that had recently prevailed, in consequence of which large sums of money had been drawn from the Society. Two months had passed since the half-yearly meeting, and in that time £43,000 had been drawn from the Society's funds; he questioned whether in the history of the Society such an amount had been paid in a similar period. The fact proves this, that co-operation has made this money for the people. It was ready for them in their time of need. Referring to the trade carried on at Roth ell, the speaker said that the turnover at the grocery store, with the exception of Albion street, was the best in the area of the Society. (Applause.) For the last three weeks the turnover had been £257, £274, £253 and £277. or a total of £1061. The turnover in the butchering department for the same period, amounted to £205, or an average of £51 per week. This was not as much as last year, the decline in the sales being principally accountable by the opening of the butchering department at Lofthouse. If the board sat on Saturday night there was an increase in the sales; during the last four weeks £95 had been taken, an increase of £20 upon the corresponding period of last year. During the time the drapery shop had been open, over £90 had passed over the counter. He trusted that the prosperity of the Rothwell store would continue to increase, and that the same success might attend them in the future as heretofore. (Applause.)

Mr. Greenwood, member of the Educational Committee, then addressed the meeting, and drew attention to the new departure in the shape of a reading room, that had been opened at Rothwell, for the benefit of the members, which he hoped would be well used, and prove an attraction to those, who as yet, were not members of the Society.

Mr. Dockray, in his genial and humorous style, delivered a very lively speech, exemplifying the advantages of co-operation, and encouraging the members to continued loyalty to their store.

Mr. Tetley also addressed the meeting at some length, and the proceedings concluded by votes of thanks to those who had taken any part in the day's proceedings, the resolution being proposed by Mr. R. Wade, seconded by Mr. J. Priestley, and carried with acclamation.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All sufferers from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½ per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 32, Farringdon Road, London.

## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening last, the members of this Society held their meeting in the National School-room, through the kindness of the Vicar, the usual meeting room not being sufficiently large for the occasion.

Before proceeding to the business of the evening, the chairman, Mr. J. Flockton, called upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were duly confirmed.

A balance sheet of the Cut Bloom Show, recently held in the Mechanics' Hall, was then presented to the meeting, shewing a balance in hand of £1 6s. 7d., which was considered very satisfactory.

On the proposition of Mr. Jas. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. Savage, Mr. Jonathan Ella was unanimously elected a member.

The meeting then proceeded to consider the question of a musical evening, which is down on the Syllabus for Nov. 12. Eventually it was decided to hold a concert in the Mechanics' Institute, all the arrangements being left in the hands of the Committee.

The Chairman then announced that next Saturday, the meeting will be held in the usual place, when Mr. Maddock, of Lofthouse, is expected to give a paper on "The Carnation." He then expressed the pleasure he had in calling upon the Rev. R. E. Pownall, to give his lecture on "Fishing," particularly with reference to the pike.

The Rev. R.E. Pownall, after a few introductory remarks, commenced his paper, which from beginning to end, was highly interesting and instructive. He commenced by giving a brief outline of the history of Isaac Walton, the author of "The Complete Angler," and proceeded to describe the peculiarities of the Salmon, Perch, Pike, Roach, &c., which was made all the more interesting by the fact that the essayist had arranged for a very large number of pictures of fishing grounds, etc., (especially in the county of Norfolk), to be thrown upon the screen by the aid of a lantern, this part of the work being well attended to by Mr. A. Steel. Owing to the room being in semi-darkness, we were unable to take any notes of the essay, but everything passed off very successfully, and great credit is due to Rev. R. E. Pownall, for the careful preparation and delivery of the paper.

At the close Mr. S. Seanor proposed, Mr. G. Armitage seconded, and Mr. Watkin supported the following resolution, which was carried unanimously, viz:—"That the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Rev. R. E. Pownall for the very interesting paper he has given," each of the gentlemen speaking to the resolution, and expressing the great pleasure they had derived from the essay.

Mr. Pownall, in reply, said that if he had been able to give any instruction or pleasure to those present, that of itself amply repaid him for any trouble which he had had in the preparation of the paper.

## AMUSING CASE AT WAKEFIELD.

On Monday afternoon, at Wakefield, Thomas Brown Call, landlord of the 'Coach and Horses,' Rothwell, was charged with permitting drunkenness; and James Hannen was summoned for being on licensed premises whilst in a drunken state. Mr. Child (Leeds) prosecuted.

Two men, both named Blackburn, were called for the prosecution. The first was called William, and he said he met Hannen "swimming with drink" at the time.

Mr. Child asked witness where he was last Thursday.

Witness: I don't know.

Don't you? Now come.—Well, I was in Armley Gaol.

How long have you been in gaol?—I was there thirty days.

Have you ever been there before?—No, sir.

Mr. Wakefield?—No, sir.

Has Mr. Call prosecuted you in this court?—Yes, sir.

What for? For being drunk and disorderly on his premises and refusing to leave them?—Yes.

How long is it ago?—Eighteen months perhaps.

And when you came into Court on that occasion did you swear at Mr. Call, and tell him you would have his license taken away?—No, sir.

Have you ever been in trouble before?—Several times.

How many times?—(Excitedly:) I don't know.

Well, say a dozen times?—There are plenty of kinds of trouble, you know. (Laughter.)

You know what I mean. How many times?—I have not come here to talk about that.

In subsequent cross-examination witness admitted he had been convicted for both assault and drunkenness, but, amid some amusement, he declared he did not know how many times.

Another witness (by mistake); If you have been in trouble so many times you are a good judge as to when a man is drunk?—Yes.

Mr. Child: And a good tool for the police. (Laughter.)

The other witness, Samuel Blackburn, also said the door was covered with beer.

Mr. Child (to witness): Have you ever been drunk?—Yes, sir.

And have had to pay for it?—No, Sir, I haven't been seen. (Laughter.)

Oh! you are one of those smart gentlemen who keep in the background! (More laughter.) Have you been convicted of anything else?

Witness: No, sir. In answer to the question, but after a good deal of fencing replied, "Yes, a time or two." He afterwards admitted with a good deal of reluctance that he had been convicted eight or nine times of other offences.

Mr. Child contended that there was no evidence that the landlord knowingly permitted drunkenness, and without calling upon his witnesses, the Bench dismissed the case against both the defendants.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

On Sunday last, the harvest thanksgiving festival services were preached in the Junction Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the ministerial brethren, the Rev F. Newman. On Monday evening, a public tea meeting was held, after which a service was conducted by the Rev. E. Wheeler. Mr. W. Wright attended at the harmonium, and the collections, in aid of the trust funds were very good after each service.

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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### STAINCROSS V. ROTHWELL.

The Rothwell team journeyed to Staincross on Saturday last, to meet the organisation of the latter place. The home team having won the toss, decided to play with the wind in their favour. Rothwell set the ball in motion, commenced the attack, and succeeded in defeating the home custodian, but the point was disallowed. Play being evenly contested for a while, Staincross at last became dangerous, and scored their first goal. Rothwell tried hard to equalise matters, but Pickersgill, in attempting to bring the ball over his head, registered a second goal for the home team. Play being still hotly contested, Staincross managed to add a third goal before half-time was called. On changing ends, Rothwell had every chance to score, but opportunities were missed time after time, until Daniels finally managed to score the first and only goal. The game ended in a win for Staincross by 3 goals to Rothwell's goal. The Rothwell team was sadly let down on the right wing, Harrison, the captain, being unfortunately lame, and his absence was a decided weakness to the team. The Visitors played a fairly good game throughout, but their shots at goal, were again a decided failure. Tremear made a very good impression on the goal, whilst Daniels, who is again helping the Rothwell team was the most prominent player, the back division also acquitted themselves very creditably.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S V. HEMSWORTH SECOND.

Played at Hemsworth on Saturday, Hemsworth won the toss, and Oulton kicked off uphill and against a strong wind. The ball was well returned, and some tight play ensued in front of the Visitors' goal, but the home team being eventually awarded a corner kick, but nothing resulted. The Visitors rushed the ball away to the centre, and by good passing reached their opponents' quarters, Morley making a good shot at goal, which, however fell wide. Hemsworth tried hard to break through, but could not break through the defence, and half time was called, neither side having scored. On change of ends being made, Oulton were soon operating in the home quarters and several shots just missed. The Visitors obtained a corner kick but nothing came of it, and play was transferred to the centre. Morley and Killingbeck then headed a rush of the Oulton forwards, and to all appearances scored, but the Referee ruled that the ball did not go through. The six yards kick brought no relief, for the game was continued in front of the Hemsworth goal, and after some very exciting play, Hemsworth scored the first point for Oulton. The centre kick was well replied to, and the Visitors were allowed a penalty kick. Mitchell kicked the ball to Killingbeck, who managed to add another point to the Visitors' score. Time was called directly after, the game ending in a win for Oulton by 2 goals to nil.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. CHAPEL ALLERTON.

The above teams contested a friendly game at the Park-side grounds, Rothwell, on Saturday last, before a very good attendance of spectators. The Visitors having won the toss, decided to play uphill, with the wind in their favour, and Rothwell having set the ball in motion, Chapel Allerton were the first to commence the attack, and Rodley failing to clear his lines, Hargrave succeeded in gaining the first try. The attempt at goal however was a failure. After the drop out, Rothwell gradually worked down into their opponents' territory, and from a scrimmage, Joe Walker reached over the line and scored the first try. Brown failed to improve. Play reigned in the centre for some time, when the home team became dangerous, but only a dead ball resulted. Rothwell still being the aggressors, Dockray got over the line and scored a try, but the point was disallowed owing to an appeal for him having been in front. Scrimmages then took place in the Visitors '25,' when from a pass to Bailey, Joe Walker rushed over and scored a second try, the place kick taken by J. Lee, again failed. From the drop out, Horsfield returned well, and a scrimmage being formed near the Chapel Allerton end, a minor was added. After a scrimmage in the centre, Dockray secured and rushed through all opposition, and regularly worked Green, but the ball's the point again was not improved upon. The kick off found the first scrimmage in neutral territory, from which Rothwell gradually worked down, and Dockray again got over, but the point was disallowed; half-time was now called. Chapel Allerton restarted, but the home team commenced hostilities, J. Brown being grassed near the goal line. The Leeds men, however, worked into home quarters, but failed to utilise a couple of 'free kicks,' when Rothwell team dribbled the length of the field, and a scrimmage was formed near the goal line, from which Bailey again rushed over and scored a try behind the posts. Joe Ellis failed to lead the goal. The drop out still found the home team pressing, and Brown scored a fifth try for Rothwell, and Horsfield taking the place, landed a splendid goal. From the kick off, Rodley secured, and ran up the field, but was then put out to be formed in the Visitors' '25,' but the play was brought back into the centre, when Joe Ellis got bold, and he was only prevented from near the line, a scrimmage being hotly contested, only a minor point resulting. From the drop out, Tetley made another fine run, and transferred play into the Visitors' quarters. a minor being added. Stiff scrimmages were contested in neutral territory, and on the ball becoming loose, Rodley made a splendid drop, the oval just falling short of the cross-bar. Play being in the Visitors' quarters, Joe Ellis got bold, dodged and ran round his opponents in fine style, and was rewarded with a try near the corner flag; Horsfield again took the place kick, and made a very good attempt, seeing that the ball was on the touch line side; it however just fell short. The remainder of the game was in neutral territory, and at the call of time, Rothwell had won the third match in succession, by 1 goal 3 tries, (15 points) to Chapel Allerton's 1 try (3 points). Mr. Holgson, of Leeds, fulfilled the duty of referee, and gave fair satisfaction. The Rothwell team are improving in their style of play, and if the forwards would heel the ball more out of the scrimmages, and play a more open game, the back division would be better able to show more conspicuously, besides being a decided advantage to the general play.

MEDLEY V. WHITWOOD.—Played at Medley on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 goals and 1 try to Whitwood nil.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Hull.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, Fred Freeman; backs, G Jackson, H Wilcox; half-backs, H Greenwood, W Seeddon, T Taylor; forwards, I Blackburn, F. Drabble, J Pickersgill, C Daniels, and E. Whitehead.

RUGBY.

At Beeston—Rothwell v. Beeston.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, W. Parker; three-quarter backs, John Ellis, Joe Walker, (capt), W Bailey; half-backs, Alf. Butler, J. Horsfield; forwards, Joe Ellis, J Brown, J Ely, J Harding, E Butterfield, J Lee, A Thackeray, John Walker, J Dockray; reserve, T Hill; touch judge, E. Wheadale. At Rothwell—Castleford St. Laurence v. Rothwell 2nd

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Full back, T. Cromack; three-quarter backs, E Ward, H Firth, C Blackburn; half-backs, J Dalton, A Pickersgill; forwards, S. Dobson (capt), W Ambler, J Mundel, J H Wood, John Rawling, J Nahon, H Lewis, W Lunn, W Cooper; touch-judge, J W Armitage.

Sunday—Harvest Festival at Rothwell Wes. Chapel.
Monday—Service of Praise "
Tuesday—Tea & Entertainment at Carlton "

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ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. BURLEY. Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

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|---|---|
| A Schofield, b Holmes | 1 |
| M Fowler, c and b Holmes | 11 |
| T Ryken, b Holmes | 3 |
| M Bickerdyke, b Holmes | 0 |
| H Dacre, not out | 33 |
| C Cawdell, b Schofield | 0 |
| W Wormald, b Holmes | 0 |
| A Sunderland, c Fowler b Holmes | 0 |
| J E Ward, run out | 6 |
| E Butterfield, b Holmes | 0 |
| J Pearce, c Dirkham b Lumb | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 52 |

BURLEY.

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|---|---|
| Schofield, b Dacre | 4 |
| Kitchen, b Fowler | 5 |
| Brook, c Fowler b Dacre | 6 |
| Lumb, b Dacre | 0 |
| Rowlett, b Fowler | 4 |
| Holmes, c Schofield b Dacre | 2 |
| Shofield'd, not out | 8 |
| Livesey, b Dacre | 0 |
| Dirkham, b Dacre | 0 |
| Ellis, c Butterfield b Fowler | 0 |
| Briggs, b Dacre | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 41 |

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION, 1893.

FIRST ROUND.

1—Ossett Green v Rothwell
2—Horbury Bridge v Crigglestone
3—Normanton Rangers v New Sandbro
4—Outwood v Normanton Parish Church
5—Ossett Parish Church v Chapelthorpe
6—Netherton v Wakefield St. John's
7—Horbury v Emley
8—Middleton Park v Nostell
9—Carlton v Altofts
10—Sandal v Mapplewell
11—Beverley Brow. v Horbury Wesleyans
12—Whitwood v Altofts West Riding
13—Stanley Church v Altofts Dodsworth
14—East Ardsley v Crofton
15—Ackworth v Wakefield Albion
16—Streethouse v Wakefield Gymnasium
17—Flockton v Thornhill
18—Horbury Congregational v Heath
19—Darton v Featherstone
20—Pildacre Colliery, Ossett v Alverthorpe
21—Stanley Wesleyans v Ossett
22—Kirkgate Station v Wrenthorpe

SECOND ROUND.

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| A | Winners of Round 2 | versus | 14 |
| B | " " | " | 16 |
| C | " " | " | 3 |
| D | " " | " | 15 |
| E | " " | " | 21 |
| F | " " | " | 1 |
| G | " " | " | 22 |
| H | " " | " | 13 |
| I | " " | " | 5 |
| J | " " | " | 11 |
| K | " " | " | 10 |

THIRD ROUND.

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| L | Winners of Round K | versus | J |
| M | " " | " | A |
| N | " " | " | I |
| O | " " | " | H |
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| Q | E's Bye. | | |

FOURTH ROUND.

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| R | L | versus | P |
| S | Q | " | O |
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FIFTH ROUND.

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| R | versus | I | |
| S | a Bye. | | |

## MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday evening, there was a good attendance assembled in the Wesleyan School-room, attracted by the announcement that a splendid pictorial entertainment was to be given by the Rev. A. Elridge, of Wakefield. The proceedings commenced with prayer by the Rev. W. Stewart, who presided, followed by a hymn, which was sung by the choir, and heartily sung. The Chairman then briefly introduced the lecturer, who at once started on an imaginative journey, and by means of high class lime-light illustrating views carried his audience to the Isle of Wight, Scotland, America, the English Lake District, the Windsor Memorial Chapel, Derbyshire &c. A series of beautifully tinted statuary and chromatropes were also exhibited. The proceedings were not only entertaining but very instructive, Mr. Elridge describing the places visited at times in well selected verse, and withal in language well chosen and refined. A vote of thanks was proposed and seconded at the close, on the motion of Mr. J. Goodall and Mr. A. W. Seanor, and to the Chairman on the motion of Mr. Elridge and Mr. J. S. Seanor. The proceeds were on behalf of the School Enlargement Scheme, and a balance of £1 10s will be left in the hands of the treasurer.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening week, a meeting of the above Society was held in the National School Room, presided over by T. W. Emmleton Esq, of the Cedars, who so kindly lends the show ground every year. Resolutions were passed to the effect that those who managed the Show last year, be re-elected, Mr. T. Heptinstall, S. Evans and Hy. Chadwick were also added to the Committee. The usual judges and curator were re-engaged, and resolutions passed to advertise for tenders for Band and Horsedmount tent

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW.

The Committee of the above Show held their final meeting, for the present season, on Monday last, (the 26th inst), when the secretary (Mr. G. Barnes) presented a statement of accounts, which shows a balance in hand of £20. Votes of thanks were R. W. Higgins and G. E. Whittaker) reported that they had gone carefully over the books and accounts, and had found everything in order. It was decided to deposit in the Bank, and to call a meeting early in February, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a Show next year.

## SALE AT WOODLESFORD.

(Mr. W. Lawton, of Rothwell Haigh, conducted a sale by auction, at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Wednesday night, when three houses and a small piece of land were offered on the usual conditions. The first bid was £40, which afterwards increased to £500, but the property was withdrawn. The lot was, however, sold privately, at the close of the sale, to Mr. Coates giving £600 for the whole. Mr. Wimbush, solicitor, of Rothwell and Leeds, acted for the vendors.

## RAILWAY FACILITIES.

One day recently as many as 23 trucks were detained at the Rothwell station, having just brought goods of various descriptions, other than coal. Several of our tradesmen are taking advantage of the line regularly, and as goods can be sent from nearly every part of the kingdom at similar rates to Leeds, Lofthouse or Woodlesford, it is clearly advisable that our own line should be utilised as much as possible. Wherries are also engaged daily in delivering goods at customers' own doors.

## OUT OF WORK.

A team of coal called the Warren House seam will be closed on Thursday at the Glass Houghton Colliery because the men are asking three shillings and seven pence halfpenny per ton, for getting it, whilst it is being got at the Wheldale and Byrnhow pit for 1s 8d per ton; 150 men will be out of work.

## A DISGRACE TO ROTHWELL.

The evening papers this week have been full of descriptions of a brutal fight which took place on good Sunday afternoon, at Methley, between 'Jake' Ward, and others from Rothwell, and several from Castleford. We will not defile our columns with details of the disgraceful business, but contents ourselves with a statement as near as we can gather. The Rothwell men had been drinking at the *Rising Sun*, Methley, and left at closing time, half past two o'clock. The Landlord, on looking out saw a party of men coming from the direction of the Mexborough Arms. The Rising Sun stands among the fields just off a narrow road, which is known as Watergate, and the Mexborough Arms is some three hundred yards distant from the Rising Sun. The men who came *from* the Mexborough Arms are said to come from Castleford. They met the Rothwell men to Watergate, some little distance from the Rising Sun, and it was here that the dispute arose between the men which led to the affray. The cause of the dispute is said to have been a difference of opinion with respect to the capabilities of some dogs which accompanied the party, but the exact nature of the misunderstanding is not quite clear from the accounts which are given. But whatever the origin of the dispute, eye-witnesses are agreed that high words were followed by blows, and, in course of the fight which ensued, some of the participants are alleged to have made use of hedge-stakes. With a blow from one of these, Ward, of Rothwell, was knocked down, and, while he was on the ground, a bull terrier attacked him with all the ferocity of his breed, and bit him several times on the leg. Wade is regularly visited by Dr. Nowell, and although the wounds will require very careful attention, it is hoped he may eventually recover.

## OULTON WESLEYAN ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given in the Wesleyan School-room, Oulton, on Saturday evening, by a number of friends from Leeds. A long and varied programme, consisting of songs, part songs, recitations, anthems, &c., all of which were well rendered, under the conductorship of Mr. C. Richards, of Woodhouse Lane. There was a good audience, and the entertainment was much enjoyed. A collection was made at the close in aid of the Band of Hope Funds.

## PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Jas. Armitage, of Robin Hood, was the recipient of a token of esteem, consisting of a photograph of Mr. F. Wright, beautifully framed in oak and English bevel glass, the photograph is by Mr. J. Wormald, and is a very creditable production. The inscription plate bears the following words ...—"Presented to Jas. Armitage, Esq., by his sincere friend F. Wright, for his noble defence and generosity against false friends in the Church. Lofthouse, Sept, 1892."

## 'OUT AND OUT' BAND.

Last Saturday, the Band under the above name connected with the Lofthouse Wesleyan Chapel, which was established about a year ago, after the labours of the minister car in the village, held a tea and meeting of a very successful character. There was a large attendance at tea, and in the evening, Mr. Walter Newell occupied the chair, and a programme of addresses, singing, &c, filled up a very pleasant evening.

## SWILLINGTON.

Mr. E. C. Schofield has been appointed organist of Swillington Church, in the place of Mr. A. D. Keye, who goes to Tadcaster Parish Church.

## ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD.

On Wednesday, Joseph Johnson, 13, of 49, Anchor place, Hunslet, hawker, was injured at Woodlesford by falling out of a cart whilst engaged in removing some weights. He was taken to Leeds Infirmary, where he was found to have a fractured thigh.

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JOHN WILSON.

DEATHS

BROOK—October 3rd, aged 21 years, George William Brook, Middleton.
DACRE—October 4th, aged 39 years, Susan, wife of William Dacre, Rothwell.
HIRST—October 4th, aged 10 months, Annie, daughter of William Hirst, Rothwell.
HUNTER—October 2nd, Irene, infant daughter of Joseph Hunter, Rothwell.
JORDAN—October 2nd, aged 85 years, Hannah, widow of Joseph Jordan, Rothwell Haigh.
MOSS—September 30th, aged 70 years, Abram Moss, Rothwell.
SCOTT—October 4th, aged 28 years, Annie, wife of William Scott, Stourton.
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WRIGHT—October 2nd, aged 15 years, Willie, son of Richard and Margaret Wright, of Oulclewell Green.


Rothwell Times,

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Friday, October 7, 1892.


## WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The advent of this annual Festival has come to be anticipated with feelings of pleasure and genuine enjoyment, and it is one of those occasions, when many who are seldom seen in a place of worship are attracted thither, and when Christians of all denominations join in united songs of praise.

All day on Saturday, gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, corn, &c., kept constantly arriving at the chapel, some of the presents being most beautiful and large. Early in the afternoon, a number of ladies undertook the work of decoration, and very many nimble fingers were wearing the various items of produce, into tasteful adornment, and arranged about the sacred edifice with a view to effect. Last year it was thought the decorations were not quite so liberal and tasteful as sometimes, but if that was so, the deficiency was abundantly made up on this occasion, for there was scarcely any appropriate coign of advantage unrecognised and unadorned. The appearance of the chapel on Sunday morning was most lovely, the aroma of luscious fruits, and fragrant flowers, meeting the delighted senses at the first approach, while the sight of the floral embellishments still further heightened the pleasure.

Perhaps the first thing to strike the eye, was the large quantity and fine quality of vegetables which were crowded all round the communion rails, especially that monster cabbage, of 18 lbs, selected in the true harvest spirit, as the "finest that could be got." Then there was the usual display of fruits, two huge pears occupying a prominent place on the communion table, while several beautiful bouquets of flowers lent their sweetness to the exhibition. Several fine plants were also placed on the communion floor, lent by Mr. Fielding and others. A lovely and valuable cross of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern, made by Mrs. Lee graced the front of the rostrum, while across and wreaths composed of red berries and leaves found a place in front of the choir seats. The rostrum itself, including the steps, was the subject of much care and taste, the charming arrangement of dahlias, asters, chrysanthemums and gladiolas, mingled with corn and ivy, being indicative of refinement and thought, while huge bunches of grapes emblematically showed forth the gladness of the occasion. These portions of the decoration were mainly carried out by the ladies of the congregation. The orchestra and other parts were undertaken by the young ladies of the choir, and certainly they might well be proud of their achievements; choir and organist on Sunday and Monday, were simply seated amid a charming bower of sweet and beautiful flowers and plants, only surpassed by the charm of the bright youthful faces of the girls who so effectually lead the service of song every Sunday. The window sills, pillars, and other suitable spots all bore traces of the decorators' skill, while special mention should be made of the willing co-operation of Mr. John Blackburn in lending a number of small, flowering, and variegated plants, while many have generously aided by gifts and labours, we are sure they would be amply repaid on seeing how beautiful everything looked. Across the organ was a large motto "Gloria," white letters on blue ground, while the texts "Praise the Lord, for He is good," and "Seedtime and harvest shall not cease," filled up the panels in the gallery.

Although on a special occasion like this, many would have sought out some popular minister from another circuit, the Rothwell choir felt they could not possibly be better suited than they were last year, and so they cordially asked their own minister to fill the pulpit at these interesting services, and most thoroughly did the Rev. W. Stewart fulfil their anticipations. In the morning the service partook largely of praise to the God of creation, the text being "Thou hast made summer." The characteristics of this bright season of the year were used as illustrations of the effect of God's sunshine in the heart of man. The anthem was one of "Praise, O praise our God and King," of which a fuller notice is given in another column.

At the evening service, many were unable to find seats, and both the hymns and sermon were of a truly harvest festival character. The preacher was again most happy in his utterances, and taking for his text "He reserveth the appointed weeks of harvest," gave some interesting information on the unchanged nature of corn, in all lands and through all time. He described it as being the same as the disciples rubbed in their hands in company with Jesus, and as Ruth gleaned in the fields of Boaz,—as Gideon thrashed out on that memorable day when God spoke to him,—as Joseph stored up in the garners of Egypt,—and as God gave to Adam, when he was sent to till the ground, and earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. The choir rendered Sullivan's setting of "The strain upraise" with excellent effect, their first effort in music of this description being very pleasing and successful. The large congregation afterwards stayed to admire the tastefully-arranged products of nature.

## SERVICE OF PRAISE.

For the fifth year, the harvest thanksgiving services of Sunday, were followed by a Sacred Musical Festival on the Monday, the success of which was fully equal to any previous effort. The expansive gallery was closely packed, and the body of the chapel was very nearly filled, with a most attentive and appreciative audience, who were not slow to manifest their pleasure, as the programme proceeded. Following last year's arrangement, all the vocalists were selected from their own choir, while special players were secured for the instrumental solos.

The proceedings commenced shortly after seven, when the large congregation joined lustily in the ever welcome hymn "Come, ye thankful people, come," after which prayer was offered by the Rev. W. Stewart, who then briefly expressed his pleasure in being present; he next introduced Mr. J. H. Phillips, of Methley, who had kindly consented to take the chair, and give his generous aid.

Mr. Phillips, who was warmly cheered, said he was pleased to see that the programme was of such an elaborate character, as to ensure the duties of the chairman being happily light. The programme was one that would take considerable time for its fulfilment, and he would only say a very few words by way of introduction. He was glad to be present at such a gathering, and to be surrounded by such a good audience. The friendliness of neighbours from other places of worship, present in the congregation, and to whom Mr. Stewart had referred in his opening remarks, led him to think that if only the members of the different churches would throw off their exclusiveness and narrowness, and mix with each other more as Christian brethren, it would be beneficial to all concerned. (Hear hear.) In congratulating the Rothwell people upon becoming the head of a circuit, he wished them every success in the new career upon which they were now launched, and trusted they would buckle to their new work with great energy. Since the Wakefield circuit had been divided, he had had no less than four applications to take the chair at places in the Rothwell circuit, but on account of pressing business engagements, he was only able to accept one of them. Harvest festivals he was glad to see, were taken up with great interest, being a recognition of the fact that the God of grace was the God of nature also, and that the God that yields us the bountiful harvests is the same gracious being that is the God of our Salvation. It had occurred to him that it was not only the farmer and gardener that had occasion to rejoice in the bountiful harvest, and the productions of the earth. Living in the midst of a mining population, he would ask the question, what has the collier got to do with a harvest thanksgiving? It was very fitting that those interested in coal mining should have a share in the harvest thanksgiving, because when they came to ask how the coal got down there, they were reminded of the time, when the earth was yielding flowers, ferns and trees, and when there existed a beautiful creation on every side, with vast forests and everything that makes the landscape glorious before there was a man to till the ground. It was because of this fact that they had the mineral store in the bowels of the earth, and they might look at God's working in nature, as having been carried on an enormous period of time. It was not only to-day and last year, but for millions of years God had been mindful of them, and had laid up this store of mineral wealth that made them cheerful during the cold and severe winters. The gas that was burning had been drawn out of essences of trees and flowers that existed millions of years ago, when it was drawn in from the sunlight; it had not perished nor decayed, but was preserved for the comfort and enjoyment of generations to come. The flowers, trees, and vegetation, no doubt appeared to die, but such was not the case, and in this fact there was an analogy of the burial and resurrection of the body.

The choir then proceeded with the musical programme, leading off with the Rev. E. V. Hall's setting of the hymn "Praise, O praise our God and King." This anthem is of a simple, but pleasingly varied character, providing a sweet little bit for soprani, a tenor solo (Mr. Blackburn), a bass solo (Mr. Ernest Lunn), and a pretty quartette (Miss Clara Seanor, Miss Stephenson, Mr. H. Armitage and Mr. W. Varley), with short choruses between; all acquitted themselves very well. The first song was "The river of years," by Miss Charlotte A. Seanor, in which she succeeded in giving a pleasing rendering to a pretty composition, and was heartily applauded. A novelty came next, in the shape of a fine solo on Italian airs, by Mr. R. H. Lewis; this took immensely, and received a decisive recall. Miss Beatrice Seanor was down for "The lost chord," and as the well-known and beautiful story was told, she secured close attention and was warmly cheered. After the congregation had joined in the harvest hymn "We plough the fields," Mr. T. Kale, who is comparatively new in this district, but who lately joined the choir, sang "The light of life," much to the enjoyment of all present, the higher register of his voice being very sweet. Mr. Blackburn's cornet solo "The star of Bethlehem" was beautifully played, and well merited the call for more which followed its close; there was nothing harsh, but pure round notes. Although suffering from a sore throat, Miss Betsy Hampson fully maintained her good name as a careful singer, her selection "Ye that are weary" being well suited to her style of singing, and was greatly appreciated. *Sir A. Sullivan's* setting of the old poem "The strain upraise," as successfully rendered by the choir, was an appropriate close to this part of programme. At this point it will be convenient to mention the valuable services willingly rendered by Mr. A. W. Marshall, of Lofthouse, who was formerly a pupil of Mr. Cawthra, on the magnificent Schulze organ, and recently the successful competitor for the post of organist at Holbeck Parish Church. On this gentleman devolved the bulk of the work at the organ, his accompaniments to the various songs and instrumental solos being both judicious and helpful. Mr. Marshall's own performances as solos, comprised *Wely's* "Grand Offertiore in G Major," *Mendelssohn's* "Andante and Allegretto" (4th sonata) and *Bach's* difficult Prelude and Fugue in E Minor." His clever playing of these widely different pieces called forth unanimous applause, and but for the tacit understanding as regards repetitions, he, as well as several others, would have fain been pressed to give *encores*. Both in his artistic combinations and his brilliant execution, Mr. Marshall delighted everyone.

After the collection had been taken, and Mr. A. W. Marshall had played the last pieces referred to above, Miss Lillie Marshall sang both clearly and well "The last Milestone," the words of which are specially appropriate for the closing of a sacred concert.

The Rev. H. Nicholls in a short pithy address, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the choir and friends, decorators, and to all who had helped in any way to bring about such a successful festival.

Mr. Phillips briefly responded on behalf of those concerned, and the proceedings concluded with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. W. Stewart.

Both on Sunday and Monday the choirmaster (Mr. Idle) and the organist (Mr. Marshall) occupied their usual places, and did their best to assist in the success of the effort.

The collections for the two days amounted to £11 11s. 9d, including a cheque from the chairman of £2. The net amount will be expended in the expenses attending the organ, the purchase of books, &c., and towards the annual trip for members of the choir.

Immediately after the benediction had been pronounced, the vegetables, fruits, &c., were removed to a room behind the chapel, and were disposed of by Mr. W. Lawton, who kindly gave his services; the amount realised was £2, which is given as a subscription to the Scarbro Convalescent Home, for which recommendations are obtained for the admission of any persons connected with the church who need a few weeks' fresh air.

## LEEDS MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

In a musical neighbourhood like this it is quite unnecessary to state that the Great Triennial Yorkshire Carnival of Music is being held this week, and many enthusiastic Roddillers have cast a longing "ear" at the high class harmonies which fill the Leeds Town Hall each morning and evening.

We make no at empt to criticise the works performed; some of the ablest and most cultivated musicians are doing that, and we direct our readers to the daily papers for such details as these. We can only give a simple story of the splendid programme being rendered, and very insufficiently describe the brilliant scenes now being witnessed in the magnificent Hall.

The spacious Victoria Hall has been thoroughly renovated and decorated; electroliers shed a soft clear light on the audience of wealth and beauty below; nearly every lady and gentleman is in full dress, jewels sparkling in rich profusion, while the dressmaker and the coiffeur have put forth their best efforts in order that art may supplement nature's gifts.

In the orchestra, the right and left front are filled with white robed choristers, the soprani with pink sashes, and the contralti with blue, while above rise tier after tier of black-coated gentlemen. The centre is occupied by the carefully picked band, while half a dozen chairs immediately in front are occupied by soloists of world-wide renown. Sir Arthur Sullivan is again conductor, and as he easily and confidently conveys his wishes to his chorus, by the graceful wand or the admonishing left hand, the music ebbs and flows like a sensitive piece of delicate machinery.

The opening concert on Wednesday morning was a brilliant success, the immortal *Elijah*, being the subject, while Madame Albani, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. Edward Lloyd and Mr. Norman Salmond represented the chief characters. The performances of the choir were simply grand, and the criticisms against the last festival chorus are altogether disarmed, and we have the perfection of former days.

In the evening, *Schumann's* "Pilgrimage of the Rose" occupied the first part of the programme, Miss Macintyre, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Helen Trust, Mr. Ben Davies, Mr. Plunket Greene, and Mr. Norman Salmond being the soloists. The chorus had two or three small parts in it, and they also sang the madrigal "Sweet Flowerets" as such compositions should be sung. The playing of the band in *Beethoven's* 8th Symphony, and *Berlioz's* "La Carnaval Romain" overture was most delightful, the expression and variety of tone being very rich.

Yesterday morning was devoted mainly to *Mozart's* "Requiem," its performance being described by connoisseurs as perfect, the choral numbers being wonderfully rendered. The second part of the programme comprised a lovely symphony written expressly by Mr. Frederic Cliffe and conducted by him;—also *Sullivan's* song "Come, O Argonia, come," by Mr. Edward Lloyd, and the chorus "When Israel out of Egypt came" from *Mendellssohn*.

In the evening there was not a vacant seat; the principal vocalists of the Festival being present to give selections from *Wagner's* "Mastersingers." Madame Albani sang two songs in her best style, while the band and the chorus also contributed choice selections.

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## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above, was held on Wednesday last. present :—Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, C. F. Hoyle, the Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Nowell).

EXTRA REMUNERATION.—After the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, Dr. Nowell's charges for extra services were considered, and letters read from the Local Government Board on the matter. The extra services rendered were principally connected with the water supply to Halton, and for testing water used in that locality. The Doctor's claims included three days' investigating and examining as to cause and course of treatment of White Beck, examination and report upon various samples of water; visiting fever patients at hospital.

The Local Government Board considered it the duty of the Medical Officer to inform himself as to the water supply of the district. With regard to claim No. 3, the Local Government Board said that it formed no part of the Medical Officer's duty, as such, to attend patients in the hospital, and if it was desired that Dr. Nowell discharge this duty, he should be formally appointed, and a distinct salary given.

Excepting for the claim for testing the water, the accounts were allowed, amounting to £8.

Dr. Nowell, whilst thanking the Authority for their resolution, intimated that hitherto he had been paid according to the claims made.

MR. SMITH'S PROTESTATION AGAINST THE CALL UPON OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.—Mr. Smith, who had given notice to rescind the resolution passed at last meeting, approving the calls upon the different townships, said that he was taking rather an unusual course, but he believed he had strong reason to complain. The amount of the call that was ordered to be levied upon the Oulton and Woodlesford township—£800, was £350 more that it had ever been before. The Sanitary rate was 1s. 4d., and had not been so high since he had been appointed Overseer, ten or twelve years ago. The increase had come upon them all at once, instead of being spread over several years. Seeing that the resolution of last meeting would mean an increase of the half-year's rate from 1s. 4d. to 2s., he had reason to complain. Ratepayers had complained to him about the heavy call, and he believed that some of them would object to pay. The Overseers, he believed, would refuse to collect the rate. He did not know whether anything had been received from the Overseers, but taking everything into consideration, he believed the Authority would be pressing unduly upon one of the townships if the resolution was not rescinded, and it it was allowed to pass it might lead the Oulton and Woodlesford people to go in for 'home rule.'

The Clerk asked if Mr. Smith would point to any item of the estimate he considered improbable.

Mr. Smith said that it was not fair to have the amount sprung upon them all at once. There was also an item for street naming that might be done away with. With regard to the increased expense on thesewage works, Mr. Smith stated during the discussion which followed, that he did not consider the effluent to be a 1d. better.

Mr. Grosvenor referring to Mr. Smith's remarks about the Overseers objecting to collect the rate, was sorry that Mr. Smith had imparted into his remarks, threats that were not argument, as there were ways and means of making all officers do their duty, and personally he could not see his way to alter his decision.

Mr. Hoyle also pleaded the interests of the Oulton and Woodlesford township, and seconded the resolution.

After the question had been thoroughly discussed, it was unanimously agreed to rescind the resolution, and the call upon the township in question was brought down to £700.

MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY.—The boiler at present used for storing water at Middleton not being able to hold a sufficient supply, it was thought that a reservoir would have to be constructed, despite the anticipated opposition of the Middleton Colliery Co., who own most of the property in the locality.

A householder who had been changing residences, having left the water tap running, the Clerk was instructed to prosecute, if he found there was any likelihood of getting a case.

ENTERIC FEVER AT MIDDLETON.—It having been reported that there had been a death at Middleton from the above disease, and that there were eight persons still suffering from the epidemic, the Medical Officer stated that he had not received any notification from Dr. Hawkhead.

The Clerk said Dr. Hawkhead was liable to a penalty of 40s.

Mr. Smith proposed that a strong letter be sent to Dr. Hawkhead, reminding him of his negligence in this respect; seconded by the Rev. G M. Platt, and carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A letter was read from Mr. T. Batt, Oulton, complaining of excessive charge for water, which he believed by the meter not registering properly. The meter had been tested since the complaint was received, and a resolution was passed that the account be paid in full.

A letter was read from Mr. Smith, intimating that Mr. Leather had decided to discontinue taking water by meter, and to put a separate tap in each of his houses, and that the water charges should be collected from the householders.

The Authority could not see their way to deviate from the rule in this respect, and would expect the landlord to pay for the water consumed in the houses referred to.

Messrs. Bentley's two meters having been tested, the old one was found to be correct.

Steps were taken in order to provide a tank by which the Authority would be ableto test their own meters, without the trouble and expense of taking them to Leeds.

Mr. B. W. Higgins reported on his examination of the sewage premises, from which it appears there has been no subsidence on account of mining operations in the vicinity.

The contract for the removal of house refuse in Oulton and Woodlesford, it appears will expire in November; it was decided to advertise for fresh tenders.

The Tadcaster Authority being unable to entertain any proposal to supply Halton with water, a discussion ensued on the means now to be adopted to get a fresh water supply for this part of the Authority's district, the outcome of which was to arrange for an interview with Mr. Rhodes, in order to ascertain further particulars of his proposal.

## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

The members of this Society held their ordinary meeting on Saturday evening last, in the Mechanics' Institute, the subject for the evening being a paper on "The Carnation and Picotee," by Mr. Maddock, of Lofthouse.

Mr. W. W. Savage occupied the chair, and before calling upon the essayist to give his paper, a vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the free use of the School-room on the previous Saturday. Another new member (Mr. W. Smith) was added to the Society.

After a little discussion, it was decided to rescind the resolution passed at the previous meeting to have a public concert, and that instead a musical evening be arranged for by the members.

The Chairman then briefly introduced the essayist, who, in consequence of suffering from a cold, was unable to read the paper himself, but had brought a substitute (Mr. Harris, a member of the Wakefield Paxton Society), who kindly undertook that duty.

The paper throughout, was listened to very attentively, several members present being very much interested in this particular subject. The principal points in the paper were (1) the best methods of raising the young plants, and of securing a succession of the standard varieties from year to year. 2.—The method of growing from layers was the one recommended as most certain of success. 3.—The method of preparing the soil, watering, &c., being also briefly dwelt upon. In conclusion, the essayist named some of the plants in each class, which in his opinion were the best blooms for show purposes, the following being a few in each class, viz :—Carnations. Scarlet Bizarres:—Douglas, George Melleville, and Mayor of Nottingham. Scarlet Flakes.—Sportsman, Matador, and H. Connell. Rise Flakes.—Itralia, Sybil, and Rob Roy. Picotees, Heavy Red Edge.—Dr. Epps, John Smith and Brunnette. Light Red.—Thos. Williams, Mrs. Gordon and Violet Douglas. Heavy Purple—Zerlina, Muriel and Alliance. Light Purple.—Clara Penson, Ann Lord and Nymph. Heavy Rose or Scarlet.—Mrs. Payne, Royal Visit, and Lady Louise. Light Rose.—Favourite, Nellie and Ethel.

At the close several questions were asked, and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Maddock, and on the proposition of Mr. J. G. Turner, seconded by Mr. G. Arundrill, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the essayist, who briefly replied, intimating his willingness at any time to help the Society in any way he could. A vote of thanks was also passed to the gentleman who had so kindly read the paper for Mr. Maddock, and a very profitable evening was brought to a close.

On Saturday week there will be a paper by Mr. Jas. Hepworth, upon quite a different subject, viz :—Y Poultry for laying purposes.

## SAD FATALITY AT OUZLEWELL GREEN.

An inquest was held at the New Inn. Ouzle well Green, on Tuesday afternoon, before Mr. Maitland, coroner, and a jury over which Mr. F. Wright was chairman. The inquiry was into the circumstances which led to the death of Willie Wright, fourteen years of age, who met with a sudden death on Thursday the 29th ult, and died last Sunday. From the evidence of Mrs. Wright, Mr. Alfred Wright and Mrs. E. Dobson, the following are the particulars of the circumstances which led to the youth's unexpected death. Along with his brother Alfred, on the 29th ult, he was working as usual on the farm premises, assisting his brother to load a waggon with vegetables, for the market on the following day. The waggon was in the farm yard, and a spring cart had been used in bringing some swilldrown from a garden at some distance, and was placed alongside the waggon. No horse was in either vehicle, the spring cart shafts resting on boxes or the like, while the back of the cart was propped. The weight being gradually taken out of the cart, it is supposed the springs have risen, and loosened the stays behind, and when young Wright happened to step to the back of the cart, it tipped up, and threw him down, with his side on the wheel of the waggon. He appeared dazed after the fall, and was assisted out. the house by his father. That day and the following, he did not appear to be suffering very much from the fall, but on Saturday morning he was evidently worse, and Dr. Stevenson, of Rothwell, and Dr. Barr, of Leeds, were both in attendance, but the youth died on Sunday without regaining consciousness. Verdict "Accidently injured by falling from a cart which tipped up." The funeral took place at Rothwell, on Wednesday. Messrs. Copley Bros. being the undertakers. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the deceased, from whom has thus suddenly been removed a much-loved and promising son.

## CHANGE RINGING AT WOODLESFORD.

On Saturday last, the Woodlesford ringers ascended the tower of the Parish Church, Woodlesford, and rang 1920 changes in one hour and five minutes, from the following methods, Oxford 452, Arnold's Victory 720, College Pleasure 720. The Part Peal was commenced especially with intent to be rung on the 80th birthday of the Right Honourable Sir Chas. Lowther, Bayworth, and was attempted on that day, the 28th but was not accomplished, through some mishap. It was afterwards arranged to meet again on Saturday, Oct. 1st, and was successfully rung on that day in good style as stated above, by the following ringers :—Henry Jackson, treble; James Haigh, 2nd; James Harrison, 3rd; Joseph Haigh, 4th; Frederick Pendrine Dennison, tenor. Arranged and conducted by Messrs James and Jos. Haigh.


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## NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT CARLTON.

A public tea was provided in the Carlton Wesleyan School-room on Tuesday night last, to which about 70 persons sat down. After tea a song service was rendered by the choir, assisted by a junior choir, selected from the school, under the baton of Mr. Thos Priestley. Mrs. Joseph Firth accompanied the singing. The proceedings were opened by Mr. John Keighley, who, after offering prayer, briefly introduced Mr. Grimshaw, of Robin Hood, who had kindly undertaken the presidency of the meeting. The service was announced under the title of "An evening with Mr. Ira D. Sankey." Mr. Grimshaw, who reserved his remarks until later, then announced the first selection, a chorus by the choir, entitled "I will sing the wondrous story," which was well received. Mr. T. Priestley followed with a solo "The handwriting on the wall," which was rendered in good style. Next came a duet by two little songstresses, Miss Augus Fox and Miss Maude Holroyd, who acquitted themselves very creditably, being assisted in the chorus by the remainder of the junior choir. Miss Charlotte Keighley then sang "I shall be forgiven," Miss Sarah Charlesworth, varied the proceedings by reciting "My mother's prayers," at the end of each verse Miss Ethel Keighley sang a short stanza; a duet by Miss Ethel Firth and Mr. T. Priestley followed, which was by no means inferior to its predecessors. A solo "O, Calvary" by Miss Sarah Crossley completed the next piece on the programme, after which the first part of the programme was concluded with a chorus by the choir "Christ receiveth sinful men." The Chairman's address being the next item, Mr. Grimshaw remarked that he did not consider himself a fit or suitable person to occupy the chair on such occasions as these. To his mind a chairman should be gifted with some powers of oratory, and he himself made no pretensions in that direction. A Chairman should also have a well-stocked purse, but his was rather limited in that direction. He was himself particularly interested in music, having been always associated with it from his earliest recollections. When at home, in his earlier life, (the members of his family) invariably, after attending morning service, rehearsed all the hymns sung during that service, and in the afternoon would take selections from the 'Messiah' and other such compositions. At the present time, he missed those occasions very much, for though possessed of a musical instrument, he was unable to play it; he also remarked that he considered there was a local call for any musical district, for, considering the size of Robin Hood, he thought more musical strains emanated from it than any other place in the neighbourhood. Here he was being a house but had its instrument, and go in whatever direction you like, your ears would be greeted by melodious strains. To his mind it would be very nice and also very profitable, to have more of these services, and suggested that the tunes might be selected from the Wesleyan tune book, as tunes both as varied and sursuitive, to his mind, were contained in that book, as any that could be selected from any other source. He would take the programme with him to their place of worship at Robin Hood, and see if they could not undertake something of a like nature. The programme being lengthy he would not detain them by any other remarks, but proceed with the second part of the programme, a chorus "Give me thy heart" junior choir; solo, "In the secret of his presence," Miss Hannah Keighley; duet, "The morning land," Misses Ethel Firth and Sarah Crossley. During the singing of this duet, which, by-the-bye, the conductor remarked as the best in the selection, some delay was caused by the organ taking a capricious turn, and persisting in giving forth strains of music, other than those required. A fresh instrument being secured, the duet was commenced afresh, and was well rendered. Miss Elizabeth Keighley then gave a solo "Knocking," assisted in the chorus by the junior choir. A recitation followed, entitled "The Model Church," by Miss Annie Swift, interspersed with singing by the choir. A duet, "Little Mary," by Misses Edith Firth, Rhoda Heaton, and Ethel Keighley, the last named young lady resiting the words, which formed a pleasing addition of this popular hymn. A duet by Misses A. Swift and Maggie Newton, two young junior choristers, elicited some favourable remarks, after which Miss Hannah Keighley rendered "Paradise." "Though your sins be as scarlet," a quartett by Messrs. T. Priestley and Alfred Pickersgill and Misses Ethel Firth and Charlotte Keighley, followed, succeeded by a chorus from the junior choir. This was reserved for the last item on the programme to take the premier place in the estimation of the audience, it being encored, and the singers on the occasion of the hour was last repeated. This was a chorus by the junior choir, entitled "Gentle Jesus," sung in a kneeling position, as if supplicating the throne of Divine Mercy, prior to retiring for the night, and while the children remained in that position, Mr. Thos. Priestley sang the solo "The Children's Prayer." A collection of thanks was given the Chairman. Mr. Grimshaw then pronounced the benediction and the audience dispersed. Great credit is due to the conductor, for the satisfactory way in which the service was rendered. The proceeds, over 20s., will be devoted to the Chapel Renovation Fund.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICTCRICKET CUP COMPETITION, 1893.

FIRST ROUND.

1—Ossett Green v Rothwell
2—Horbury Bridge v Craigiestone
3—Normanton Rangers v New Scarbro
4—Outwood v Normanton Parish Church
5—Ossett Parish Church v Chapeltborpe
6—Netherton v Wakefield St. John's
7—Hemsworth v Pontefract
8—Middleton Park v Nostell
9—Crofton v Lofthouse
10—Sandal v Wakefield
11—Beverley Grov. v Horbury Wesleyans
12—Whitwood v Altofts West Riding
13—Castleford v Wrenthorpe
14—East Ardsley v Crofton
15—Ackworth v Wakefield Albion
16—Stanley v Wakefield Gymnasium
17—Flockton v Thornhill
18—Horbury Congregational v Heath
19—Darton v Featherstone
20—Pildacre Colliery, Ossett v Alverthorpe
21—Staincross v West Riding
22—Kirkgate Station v Wrenthorpe

SECOND RCUND.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Winners of Round 2 | versus | 14 |
| B | ,, | ,, | 6 | 3 |
| C | ,, | ,, | 6 | 3 |
| D | ,, | ,, | 12 | 21 |
| E | ,, | ,, | 19 | 1 |
| F | ,, | ,, | 8 | 22 |
| G | ,, | ,, | 20 | 13 |
| H | ,, | ,, | 17 | 5 |
| I | ,, | ,, | 7 | 11 |
| J | ,, | ,, | 18 | 10 |
| K | ,, | ,, | | |

THIRD ROUND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L | Winners of Round K | versus | J |
| M | ,, | ,, | C | A |
| N | ,, | ,, | G | B |
| O | ,, | ,, | H | E |
| P | ,, | ,, | F | D |
| Q | Bye. | | | |

FOURTH ROUND.

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| R | L | versus | F |
| S | O | ,, | D |
| T | N | ,, | M |

FIFTH ROUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | Bye. | |
| B | a Bye. | |


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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### HULL V. ROTHWELL.

On the Royds Lane ground, on Saturday afternoon, the above teams played a friendly game, but the Visitors had to succumb to the superior play of the home team, who were well represented. The visitors not being able to muster a full team, as they had to pick up two players in the field, besides having brought several players with them, who were not accustomed to play with the club. The Visitors were late in arriving, and consequently two half hours' play were decided on. Rothwell, during the first half, defended the Park goal, and at once made an invasion of the Visitors' quarters. Play was carried dangerously near the Hull goal, and from a pass by F. Drabble, J. Blackburn put the first goal on record for the home team. After re-starting, the ball was again carried in to Hull quarters, and from a bit of fine play on the part of Fred Drabble, another goal was scored for Rothwell. Before call of time Daniels scored the third goal for the home team, the Hull players being notiably disorganised. On changing ends, the laxity of the Visitors' play became more apparent, and the Rothwell players had it much their own way. Drabble, Blackburn and Daniels were each enabled to count, and the game closed with the score of 6 goals for Rothwell to Hull nil. Besides the players named as having scored, Hall, Taylor, Sneddon, Greenwood and H. Wilson, showed excellent form, and the team as a whole played an admirable combination game, and at times showed brilliancy, which has seldom been put on exhibition by a Rothwell team. Mr. J. H. Rawling officiated as referee.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S V. SOUTH KIRKBY 2ND.

Played at Oulton on Saturday. The home captain won the toss and decided to defend the Park goal. South Kirkby kicked off, the ball being returned and play was maintained in the Visitors' half. Oulton were awarded a corner kick, but the Visitors' forwards obtained possession of the ball and rushed down the field. The home team, however, replied with a lengthy kick. The home team played up strongly, but when half time was called neither side had scored. More contested play followed, following up quickly the same player got possession and scored the first goal for Oulton. Immediately after the kick out, the Visitors' forwards broke away and eluded the home backs, and Wildman succeeded in neutralising the score. Both teams now exerted themselves to the utmost, the home men eventually getting into dangerous quarters. Here South Kirkby were awarded a penalty kick for off side play, but they failed to improve their position, and Killingbeck was successful in registering another point for the home team, after some light play in the goal mouth. The remainder of the game was continued chiefly in neutral ground, the game ending in a win for Oulton by two goals to one.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. BEESTON.

A match was played on Saturday, at Beeston between the above teams. The home team kicked off, and from the Visitors were first to score, a goal from a free kick, by Rowland Hill, being registered before half time was called. J. Brown, one of Rothwell towards, was forced off the field, for using bad language, when only about ten minutes of the game had been played. During the second half, the home team scored a try, and Rothwell also added a goal from a penalty kick by Rowland Hill. Nothing further was scored up to call of time, the Visitors being victorious with a score of 6 points to four.

### ROTHWELL 'A' V. CASTLEFORD ST. LAWRENCE.

The Parkside ground was the scene of a match between the above teams, on Saturday afternoon. The Visitors won the toss, and decided to play downhill during the first half. Rothwell had to take up a position of defence and were kept in their own territory during the greater part of the first half. After about a quarter of an hour's play, one of the Castleford forwards got over and from the place kick, a neat goal was placed on record. After changing ends, Rothwell made a desperate attempt to equalise matters, and from scrimmages near the touch line, W. Lunn managed to get over. The attempt at goal by Chas. Blackburn was a miserable failure. Several hard chances of scoring followed for Rothwell, E. Ward having a splendid chance, but was only arrested within a few feet of the goal line. From a scrimmage that followed near the Visitors' goal, the ball was quickly heeled out, when Rothwell were again awarded a try. C. Blackburn, that player dropped a goal, and thus placed his team in a winning position. Play of a rough character followed, but nothing further was scored up to call of time. Score Rothwell 1 dropped goal and 1 try, (6 points), to Castleford 1 goal from a try, (5 points.)

### METHLEY V. ROYSTON.

On Saturday last, the Methley and Royston teams met on the ground of the former for the 1st Round of the Yorkshire Hospital Cup Tie, when the home team scored 27 points to Royston nil.

### METHLEY 2ND V. KNOTTINGLEY.

Later on, in the afternoon, the Methley 2nd team had a match with the Knottingley team, on the home ground, when Methley scored 7 points to Knottingley 5ve.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Wombwell—Rothwell v. Wombwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—(Goal M Freeman; backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, H Greenwood, S Sneddon, T Taylor,; forwards, I Blackburn, J Briggs, J Dobson, W Wormald, and R. Whitehead. Reserve.

At Garforth—Rothwell v. Garforth.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, H Cromsak; three-quarter backs, John Ellis, Jos Walker, (capt), W Horsfield; half-backs, Alf. Butler, J. Scaford; forwards, Joe Ellis, J Berry, J Fitz, J Harding, J Butterfield, J Lee, A Theakerss, John Walkter, J Dockray; reserve, W Peel; touch judge, E. Webedale. At Leeds—Rothwell 2nd v. Leeds St. Albans.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Full back, B Cromsak; three-quarter backs, H Wood, H Firth, C Blackburn; half-backs, J Dalton, S Dobson (capt), forwards, W Lunn, W Nicholls, J Rawling, W Cooper, W Ambler, J Mahon, J Ward, H Lewis, T W Bennett; touch-judge, J W Armitage.

Saturday—Rothwell Temperance Entertainment.
Sunday—Lofthouse Church Harvest Festival.
Monday—Rothwell Rugby Club Concert.
,, —Rothwell Local Board Meeting.
,, —Woodlesford Mechanics' Entertainment.
Wednesday—Hunslet Board of Guardians.
,, —Woodlesford Church Harvest Festival.


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## ROTHWELL TRADESMEN CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES, 1892.

Matches played, 19; won 6; lost 7; drawn 6.

BATTING AVERAGES.

| | Innings. | Times Not out. | Most in Total | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W Horner | 13 | 3 | 70* | 242 | 25 8 |
| E Milner | 13 | 0 | 58 | 182 | 14 |
| M Fowler | 14 | 0 | 54 | 165 | 11-11 |
| J Kitson | 9 | 0 | 20 | 69 | 7-6 |
| T Wormald | 9 | 0 | 13 | 47 | 5-2 |
| Dr Buck | 11 | 1 | 15 | 47 | 4-7 |
| A Sunderland | 12 | 1 | 14* | 47 | 4-3 |
| M Bickerdyke | 10 | 2 | 10* | 33 | 4-1 |
| W Wormald | 11 | 0 | 17 | 45 | 4-1 |
| A Schofield | 14 | 2 | 10 | 47 | 3-11 |
| C Cawdell | 6 | 0 | 10 | 22 | 3-4 |
| T Sykes | 11 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 2-9 |

Less than six matches.

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| H Armitage | 2 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| W Rawling | 4 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 3-3 |
| J Rawling | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A W Seanor | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -3 |
| S Morton | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E Milner | 106 | 19 | 333 | 42 | 7-39 |
| M Fowler | 88 | 14 | 218 | 20 | 9-38 |
| W Horner | 48 | 3 | 146 | 10 | 14-6 |

Less than six matches.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Wormald | 10 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 4-3 |
| A W Seanor | 18 | 0 | 70 | 7 | 10 |
| A Schofield | 3 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Dr Buck | 4 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13 |
| A Sunderland | 10 | 1 | 76 | 5 | 15-1 |
| J Elstob | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| W Wormald | 12 | 0 | 49 | 0 | |
| H Armitage | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |

## LOFTHOUSE PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Last Sunday afternoon, a Service of Song "After many days," was given by the Primitive friends from Rothwell, in the above chapel, before a large company of friends and visitors. The evening service was taken by Mr. John Bennett, of Outwood, assisted by Mrs. Booth (late Miss Wormald); Mr. Bennett preached a powerful sermon and Mrs. Booth also spoke. On Monday, a harvest home public ham tea was provided in the chapel, and after which a public thanksgiving meeting was held in the chapel. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Giggall, one of the superintendents of the Wesleyan Sunday School; the meeting was also addressed by Mr. Wr. Jennings (Primitive), Mr. Wr. P. Grange (Wesleyan), and Mr. John Bennett (Primitive). The collections were the best ever taken at a harvest service—over £5.

## UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH OULTON.

On Sunday last, Harvest Thanksgiving Services were celebrated in the above place of worship, when sermons were preached both morning and evening to good congregations, by the Rev. A. Sayer. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with flowers, fruit, vegetables, &c., great credit being due to all who had taken part in this work. In the afternoon, a Service of Song entitled "Beauty and Bounty," was well rendered by the choir, assisted by a few friends. On Tuesday, a public tea was provided in the School room, at which a large number sat down. A service was afterwards held by the Rev. C. Croucher. Collections were made at the close of all the services, in aid of the Chapel Funds.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the above club was held in the National School, Oulton, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. F. M. Higgins in the chair. The secretary presented the report and balance sheet for the past year, both of which were considered satisfactory. The financial statement shows an improvement in their play was evidenced by the increase in the number of games won in matches, and the closer contest in the games lost. A good list of fixtures has been arranged for the coming session, consisting of 'home' and 'away' matches with the following clubs:—Farsley, Leeds Working Men's Club, "All Souls,' Leeds, Y.M.C.A. Leeds, 'Salem' Hunslet, Cathedral Institute, Wakefield, and Y.M.C.A. Wakefield. It was decided to hold a tournament among the members, and to enter the club in the West Yorkshire Chess Association Minor Trophy contest. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. John Farrer; vice-presidents, Rev. A. G Rawstorne, and Mr. J. C. Hampshire; captain, Mr. H. Graves; vice-captain, Mr. E. A. Wilcox; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. R. Whittaker; who, together with Messrs. Higgins and Wilcox, Flockton form the council. It was resolved that the best thanks of the members be sent to E. Caterley, Esq., for his kindness in allowing the club the free use of the School-room, also to Mr. E. Boothroyd for superintending the arranging of the room for play, and otherwise looking after the interests of the members. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their past services, and to the Chairman.

## METHLEY LIBERAL CLUB.

On Monday evening, a tea was provided in the Primitive Methodist Sunday School-room, in connection with the Liberal club, which has been formed since the General Election. After tea, a meeting was held, presided over by the Mayor of Wakefield, and addressed by Councillor McInnes, of Wakefield, and Mr. Fred Hall, of Wath. Votes of thanks were given to the speakers and to the ladies for providing the tea. It was stated at the meeting that forty-two electors had been placed on the Liberal list, who lost their votes through not being on at the election.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

On Sunday last, special sermons were preached in this church; in the morning by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, and in the evening by the Rev. J. Bussell, from Australia. There were good congregations at both services. In the afternoon a Scholars' Service was held, when a most appropriate address was given by the Rev J Bussell. Collections were made after all the services and were in aid of extending the enclosed surplices for the choir, amounting to about £23. The choir stalls are expected to be ready for the harvest festival, and the surplices and cassocks will be worn on that occasion for the first time.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

In the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday night, Mr. W. H. Smith's concert party gave an entertainment for the joint benefit of the Rothwell and Temperance Bands. There was a good attendance. And a programme of songs, sketches, dancing, &c, filled up an enjoyable evening. Mr. Smith presided over the chair was occupied by Mr. W. Sidebottom.


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## TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The Secretary to the Mechanics' Institute writes (received too late for publication in full) that the Committee have arranged for a course of Lectures on Coal Mining, by able Professors from the Yorkshire College, of which further details will appear in a day or two. As the lectures commence next Fri ., and they are practically free, the Committee cannot impress on all interested, the need of their evening, and show thereby their appreciation of the efforts now being made. A short discussion will be allowed at the close of each lecture, and considerable advantages are anticipated for those who successfully pass the examination at the close of the series. We heartily endorse the urgent appeal of the Committee.

## HARVESTFESTIVALATROBIN HOOD.

Harvest Festival services were conducted in the Robin Hood Free Church, on Sunday last, by Mr. J. Thompson, of Leeds, who preached morning and evening. In the afternoon, a musical service was rendered by the choir, assisted by some friends. Solos were sung by Miss M. Hartley, Miss A. Holroyd, and Mr. W. Batty. At the evening service the anthems "Great is the Lord" and "O Lord how Manifold," were sung by the choir, Mr. W. Batty taking the solo in the former. The chapel was suitably decorated, and the proceeds amounted to about £4 18s. 0d.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

It is most gratifying to find that the Savings Bank recently opened in the Rothwell Board School, continues to improve, about £3 having been deposited last Monday, while the total number of deposits from March 7th to July 31st, was 1724.

## SHOULD ALL SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD BE FREE OR RENTED?

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I consider that my letter on the above subject remains unanswered. Mr. Spurr's last letter contains nothing but bitter and cynical insinuations, and exhibitions of egotism which are simply deplorable and disgusting. His coquetting system of agitating free seats, is not likely to meet with the approval of those who are gifted with 'common sense and sound reason.' He has not adduced one single argument to show us that free seats are beneficial and advantageous. He says that the facts which I adduced in favour of pew rents are illfounded assumptions, but what I now say is, that those arguments are living facts, repeated by the majority of worshippers every Sabbath. In some of the large central missions (such as Wesley Chapel, Leeds) the seats are free to all comers, but in the suburbs they gain to be attributed to free seats? No, never. Their success is due to earnest pastoral visitation, they usually have a well organised band of visitors, who visit the poorest of the poor and persuade them to attend, and thus the great bulk of worshippers in these missions are from the poorest class. In every thus you will readily see that these people cannot pay 'pew rents' and that is why they have free seats, and the expenses of the place are met by large donations from some of our wealthy laymen who reside in the district. Certainly they have collectors, but those alone would be far from meeting the expenses. But perhaps you might say, if it can be carried on in one place, why not everywhere. It is not necessary, in districts such as we inhabit. Our district population is constituted from the middle class, and can well afford to pay for pew rents, and will substitute for free seats under such favourable circumstances as I have and entirely unnecessary. The majority of worshippers do not desire it. We have ourselves accustomed to pay pew rents appreciate the House of God all the more, and the strangers who may turn in are made welcome, and at home. Mr. Spurr had to leave the seat (which he refers to) when the official demanded him. I hope he won't experience it again. Yours truly,

JOHN WARD.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES.

### DOING IT BY DEGREES.

When Lord Muskerry called to Newfoundland George Rook went with him as a volunteer.

George was greatly addicted to lying, and my lord, being very sensible of it, and very familiar with George, said to him one day:

"I wonder you will not leave off the abominable custom of lying, George."

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### COULD NOT HIT HIM.

Justice—"You say that the prisoner threw stones at you?"

Witness—"Yes, sir. He threw over a dozen at me."

"Did any of them hit you?"

"No, sir, not exactly, sir, I'm sorry to say."

"How far was the prisoner from you when he threw?"

"About twenty feet."

"And do you mean to say that the prisoner threw a dozen stones at you at a distance of twenty feet and did not hit you?"

"Yes, sir. You see I am a base ball umpire and am used to dodging."

"Yes, I see: I thought there was some reason for your not being hit."

### A DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

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By Order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Union Offices, Clerk.
Glasshouse Street, Hunslet,
13th October, 1892.


Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, October 14, 1892.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD,

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, and C. Ward with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector, (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor, (Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—On the motion of Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Nichols the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A meeting of the Sites Committee had been held, when Mr. C. Ward had an interview with the members, and promised to sell 2720 yards of land in Marsh Street, as a site for new Board offices, for £255, and would also build a division wall at his own expense.

Since the meeting of the Committee, a letter had been received from Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, stating that they would agree to sell the property in Marsh Street, but would not undertake the building of a division wall.

Mr. W. Hargreaves expressed his astonishment at hearing this letter, after that Mr. Ward had willingly and without any pressure agreed to build the wall. He (Mr. Ward) was morally responsible to the Board to build it.

The minutes of the Committee were duly confirmed, and a letter ordered to be written to Messrs. Ward & Sons, intimating that the Board is prepared to carry out the offer as the Committee agreed to.

At a meeting of the Building Committee, plans were approved from Messrs. Elmore for the erection of additional sheds on their land at Haigh Park.

It was recommended by the respective Committees, that a number of ashpits and privies in the Board's district, be altered and rebuilt; also that the Overseers be asked if they were willing to sell Stye Bank, on which the Board proposed to erect the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The following accounts were approved and cheques signed for their payment:—

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| M Lynch, repair other roads .. | 79 | 15 | 3 |
| Thrithold Granite Co, main roads | 138 | 4 | 10 |
| D Speight, main roads .. | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| A Ely, Small Pox hospital .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison and Hammond, street lighting | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| Leadbeater & Scott, repair other roads | 5 | 18 | 3 |
| Ribbledale Lime & Flag Co. .. | 110 | 16 | 3 |
| Leeds Steel Works, main roads .. | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Guest and Chrimes, water supply | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| T Green & Sons, repair other roads | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| L Starkie, surveyors accounts .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| L Starkie, salary .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| W Brown, chimney removal &c.. | 32 | 6 | 3 |
| W Fatkin, leading .. .. | 22 | 4 | 7 |
| G Wilson, street lighting &c, .. | 17 | 17 | 2 |
| J and J Charlesworth, carriage .. | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| B Lodge, repair other roads .. | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| A Batty, miscellaneous charges .. | 13 | 9 | |

STREET LIGHTING.—Some conversation took place respecting the lighting of the lamps on the nights of the full moon. Complaint, it appears, had been made about the lamps not being lighted the other week, when it appears it was unusually dark, notwithstanding the fact that the moon was just about at full.

Mr. Nichols thought it would be best to light right through, without any allowance for the nights of the full moon.

Mr. Lockwood said he had'nt heard any complaint except in the Board room.

No resolution having been proposed, the next business was taken:

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported that there had been 23 births in the Board's district during the past month, (12 males and 11 females,) and 12 deaths (5 males and 7 females). He had also to report that there had been a case of enteric fever reported to him in Perseverance Street, Stourton, and was, he believed, one of those sporadic cases likely to occur at this season of the year. It was hinted to him that the milk supply had something to do with it, but on making inquiries he found that the farm from which the milk came had a supply of water from the Wakefield Authority, and was in all respects satisfactory.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.—The Local Government Board wrote inquiring what progress had been made with respect to the Hospital accomodation for the district.

The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that several owners had been approached with a view to purchasing land, but had been refused, and that they were now about to ask the Overseers to sell a suitable piece.

THE NEW BYE-LAWS.—The bye-laws had been on inspection at the Board Room according to announcement, but nobody had been to inspect them. A resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, and carried, that the bye-laws with respect to new streets, buildings &c. be, and are hereby adopted by the Board, and that the common seal of the Board be affixed to the same.

THE REPAIR OF PRIVATE STREETS AT STOURTON.—HAS ANYTHING BEEN DONE?—Mr. Armitage inquired if anything had been done with regard to the repair of Stourton streets?

The Clerk intimated that Mr. Coggill is getting the signatures of the owners.

Mr. Armitage: "Then I think we ought to have an agreement before us at next meeting."

ROYDS GREEN WATER.—Mr. Armitage remarked on the insufficient water supply at Royds Green, and made inquiry as to how it was that nothing had recently been done respecting the supply of water from Wakefield.

Mr. Lockwood considered that the sooner the supply was got the better for the ratepayers, as the present mode of supply was a very expensive one.

Mr. Armitage, referring to the conditions under which Wakefield was prepared to give a supply, said he did'nt care who the pipes belonged to, so that the place got a good supply of water. His complaint was that the Committee had neglected to get the arrangements made with the Wakefield Authority, and had not ascertained the cost of laying down the pipes, etc. which Mr. Hargreaves intimated, should be made known to the Board before anything further was done.

A resolution was eventually passed, proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves and seconded by Mr. Lockwood, that the Wakefield Sanitary Authority be asked for the estimate of the cost of laying the pipes, etc, and that the Water Works Committee take up the matter at once.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Messrs. Elmore, in answer to the Board's enquiry as the quantity of water that was likely to be wanted by them at Haigh Park, said that there were already two houses, offices, workshops, &c., that wanted a supply, and that before long it was likely a considerable number of houses, would be put up in the locality.

As the pipes would have to be laid across a portion of private land, the matter was referred back to Committee for further consideration.

The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| General District Rate | 283 | 13 | 7 |
| Water Rents | 80 | 13 | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | | 7 | 6 |
| | £364 | 14 | 5 |

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells, (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Gravelley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Hirst, A. Little, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, Rev. G. M. Platt, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having being read, were confirmed.

The Relieving Officers presented their usual reports; the boarded out children are satisfactorily attended to; certain cases of arrears of maintenance were gone into.

OFFICERS' BONDS.—It appears that the resolution of the Board requiring all officers to take out bonds with some Guarantee Society, in place of private securities, has not been noticed by three of the officers concerned, Mr. Barker, (Hunslet); Mr. Green, (Templenewsam) and Mr. Pollard (Middleton.)

A conversation followed on this subject, in which remarks were made both for and against the alteration, where the private security was sufficient.

It was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, and Mr. Berry, that the Clerk write to Mr. Barker, Mr. Green and Pollard, drawing their attention to the Board's resolution, and requesting them to carry out the Board's wishes by altering their security by means of some Guarantee Society.

MR. HOYLE'S STATUS.—Some conversation transpired as to Mr. Hoyle's position as a Guardian, and from the Clerk's reading of the Poor Law regulations, it appears that this gentleman, in consequence of his partial removal from Oulton, is not now qualified to sit as a Guardian on the Hunslet Board. It was further pointed out that it is most important that the vacancy thus created in the Rural Sanitary Authority ought, by all means, to be filled.

The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting he would move a resolution with a view to filling up the vacancy.

THE OLD WORKHOUSE.—Following on the report presented last meeting by Mr. Gordon Smith, the architect to the Local Government Board, a letter was now read from the Board itself, pointing out that, in consequence of the unsatisfactory condition, position, accommodation, and arrangements of the present Workhouse, the Department does not feel justified in recommending the loan of money for alterations, for any lengthened period. This remark refers to the application of the Board for additional loans of £300 and £200 for the heating of the Infirmary, the provision of a fire escape staircase, and other improvements suggested by the Inspector, Mr. Kennedy. The total proposed expenditure was £800, of this amount £300 has already been granted on loan for twenty years; the Department only propose to sanction another £300 for ten years, while the remaining £200 would have to be found by the present ratepayers.

After some conversation, it was proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Berry, and carried, that the Clerk reply to the Local Government Board, urging the propriety of granting the remaining £500 on the same terms as the previous £300.

IMMIGRATION OF DESTITUTE ALIENS.—A circular was read from the Hackney Union, inviting the Board to petition Parliament against the unrestricted immigration to this country, of foreigners utterly destitute. Mr Smith, in proposing a resolution to this effect, remarked on the fact that in Leeds there were a number of foreign workmen, who entered into competition with our own countrymen, and thus bringing down fair wages for work done. Mr. Grosvenor, in seconding, pointed out the insanitary condition in which such people lived, and that by their means, disease was introduced into the country. Mr. Hargreaves also supported. On being put, the resolution was carried, Mr. Flockton and Mr. Berry against.

ROTHWELL BEHINDHAND.—The Clerk reported that the Rothwell Overseers were very much behind in the payment of their contributions, and therefore the Board is considerably overdrawn at the Bank.

Mr. Hargreaves having remarked that the cause of the complaint was well-known to the Board, reported that Mr. Marshall had got a new rate prepared at 2s in the £, which was approved by the magistrates last Monday, and that by the time another meeting was held, it was hoped there would be money in the Bank.

Mr. Schofield facetiously complained that the Overseers had acted unfairly in this matter. They had paid over to their local creditors, the Rothwell School Board, the whole of their precept, but had paid nothing whatever to the Board of Guardians.

The various reports and wants connected with the Workhouse, concluded the meeting.

## THE LATE LORD TENNYSON.

A full and interesting account of the death and funeral of the Poet Laureate, will be found in other columns of our issue to-day.

We have received some verses from a local poet on the great Englishman, which will appear next week.

In this connection, we may further state that the Vicar has promised to give a lecture on Tennyson and his works, in course of a week or two.

## CARLTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday last was the day on which the anniversary services in connection with the above place of worship, were conducted, the preacher on this occasion being Rev. Herbert Nicholls. Considering the inclemency of the weather there were good congregations. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday, presided by a public tea at which the following presided:—Misses Crossley, H. Keighley, Mitchell, J. Fielding, E. Crossley, and M. Illingworth. At the evening meeting, Mr. J. R. Seanor presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Stewart, Rev. H. Nicholls, and Mr. J. Ward. A satisfactory report was read by Mr. Hammill, and a vote of thanks was passed to the tea makers, chairman, and others who had assisted, the resolution being proposed by Mr. Hammill, seconded by Mr. Keighley. Collections were taken on Sunday and at the meeting, in aid of the Trust Funds.


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## FOOTBALL CLUB CONCERT.

The first concert of the season took place on Monday, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Rothwell and District Rugby Football Club. The members of the Committee had evidently taken good care to sell tickets beforehand to their friends and supporters, and before the proceedings commenced the Mechanics' Hall was filled in every part, except a few reserved chairs in front. The Committee, with their secretary Mr. J. H. Rawling, had used every means to secure a good audience, not only by the attendance of their supporters, but also by engaging Mr. Robert Beevers and party, and the issuing of a taking 'football' programme, and the result must be considerable financial success.

The high spirits which evidently actuated a portion of the company augured a somewhat lively evening, and there seemed every probability of continuous encores, but from some cause or another, the spirits, high and voluble at first, gradually subsided, until even "my first and last Football match" scarcely maintained prolonged applause. Mr. Beevers and Miss Kittie Wood seemed to be 'just the thing' for enthusiastic shouters, and certainly if Monday night did'nt suit them, it is vain for any other musical party to try,

As to the performance itself, there was both good, bad, and indifferent. Mr. Stansfield opened fairly well with his pianoforte solo, but some of his accompaniments were anything but helpful to the vocalists. True, his position was laborious, and demanded constant attention, but even so, attention and care must be given to win perfect satisfaction.

Miss Kittie Wood, as the only lady vocalist, was, of course, the favourite, and easily scored an encore for her song "In old Madrid," in place of which she gave "Needles and Pins." Another song of hers in the second part, was a much better performance; "The flower girl" was tastefully sung, the description of each flower, and its hidden meaning, as she held up first one and then another, was excellent, and well merited a repeat, but the hour was then late.

Mr. Beevers, on whom fell the heavy part of the programme, first appeared in a descriptive song "Our drivers on the Lite," and was awarded an encore, though it cannot be said that this was by any means his best effort, neither his voice nor manner being suited to purely rhetorical representations. In "The Yorkshire Lad," he was decidedly more at home, and his rollicking style was well adapted to the part.

During the evening there were three humorous duets by Miss Wood and Mr. Beevers "Domestic Squabbles" "His pipe, or under a cloud" and "The Lover's quarrel." In each of these items there was considerable originality and occasional flashes of wit, or the laughable introduction of some popular ditty, which served to amuse as well as interest. The musical dialogues were finely sustained, and the performers richly merited genuine applause.

There were three humorous sketches down for Mr. Beevers alone. "The Village Concert" or the "Penny Reading" has often been pourtrayed in this locality, and he managed to give a very capital rendering of the imaginary farce. Beyond the 'impish' dress assumed by him in his "Echoes from the Minstrels." Mr. Beevers was hardly up to it, with his banjo; but his "First (and last) Football Match" ought to become a thorough favourite, at such entertainments. His 'spick and span' rig-out on marching to the field, his ingenious introduction of football phraseology, his reference to local players; and then his wo-begone appearance after the match, his torn breeches, his mud-bespattered jersey, his stiff limbs, his damaged nose, so true to fact, are just the thing to bring down the house in a truly enthusiastic football community.

Besides the above mentioned, some fairly good singing was rendered by the brothers, Mr. T. Kennedy and Mr. D. Kennedy, which to those who could appreciate it, was an agreeable variation. Mr. T. Kennedy, (who came in place of Mr. Jubb) is quite a young man, but he possesses a pleasant baritone voice of moderate range, and he has the rare qualification of a clear enunciation; his songs were "The Young Brigade," and "Out in the deep," and their rendering was very creditable indeed. Mr. D. Kennedy (tenor) in "The sailor's grave," did'nt make so good an impression, probably on account of the class of song; but in "Anchored" he shewed up splendidly, and was heartily cheered on concluding. These two gentlemen also introduced "The Army and Navy" duett, amid the humorous sketches which filled up the second part of the programme, and gave great satisfaction.

The concert broke up shortly after ten o'clock, and seems to have given general pleasure and amusement to those more closely interested in it.

## SUMMONSES FOR RATES.

On Monday morning, the Overseers of the Poor for Rothwell, represented by Mr. Marshall, appeared against Joseph Hopton, Harry Cooper, Ann Butterfield and Emma White, to recover arrears of rates. The two latter defendants were present, and the cases were adjourned for amicable arrangement at the suggestion of the magistrates. A fortnight was allowed to the other defendants for payment of the amount due. A similar course was accepted by Mr. Marshall for rates due to the Rothwell Local Board,


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## WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The second annual tea and entertainment for the benefit of this Institute, took place on Monday evening, in the Board School, Woodlesford, everything passing off most successfully. Several gentlemen are working very hard, in resuscitating this valuable organisation, and in making its advantages known and appreciated, and their efforts richly merit the hearty support they are now securing.

An excellent tea was provided by a Ladies' Committee, under the able management of Mrs. Kendall, the attendance being so large as to necessitate two sittings. The following ladies presided at the tables:—Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Trinder, Mrs. Myton, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. James, Mrs. Parkin, Mrs. Boothroyd, Mrs. Lockwood, and Miss Crossley.

After tea, Mr. Parkin conducted a sale of papers for the current half-year, and succeeded in making the event quite a pleasant half-hour, by his humorous remarks.

At half-past seven, the Boys' School-room was closely packed with an intelligent and most appreciative audience, most of the 'upper ten' being well represented, while there was a large attendance of working men and women.

The evening's programme was mainly occupied by Mr. J. C. Woolstome, of Manchester, a gentleman whose elocutionary powers, besides being naturally of a high order, have been carefully cultivated and improved. His recitals included some of the finest compositions in the English language, both in prose and verse. His selections comprised "A tale of the Derwent Express," "Asking the Governor," "A very peculiar wedding fee," "Barbara Fretchel," "Grunting," "The way to Heaven," "The Spelling Bee," "The water mill," "The dream of Eugene Aram," and "Why she waited." From this list, it will be observed that Mr. Woolstone did not confine himself to one class of rhetoric, but whether in dramatic declamation, in pathetic description, or in laughable 'ridiculosities,' he was equally happy, and well merited the applause which greeted his delivery of the various items.

During the evening, musical selections were introduced by two well-known exponents of the divine art, vocal and instrumental.

Woodlesford people have not forgotten the very favorable impression made by Miss Florence E. Marshall last year, and they took this first opportunity of engaging her, for two or three songs. *Molloy's* "Oh! how delightful," was her first selection, which was so warmly applauded as to necessitate her return, when she gave "The song that reached my heart" to the great enjoyment of all. On her second appearance, Miss Marshall sang *Randegger's* "Joyous Life," which was also loudly encored, but the singer only returned to bow her acknowledgements.

The brilliant performances of Miss Middlemiss are so well known wherever she goes, that it is almost impossible to praise her pianoforte solos too highly. On Monday evening, she was in splendid form, and her numbers were richly enjoyed and greatly appreciated; they included *Sullivan's* "Gondoliers," *Kuhe's* "Scottish Airs," and *Thallerg's* lovely "Home, sweet home"; she was recalled on one or two occasions, and kindly responded. Miss Middlemiss also accompanied the songs most tastefully.

During the evening, the Rev. A. J. Irvin gave a short address, expressing his best wishes for the success of the Institute, his pleasure in seeing so large and respectable an audience, and closing with a very cordial vote of thanks to the ladies who were connected with the tea, and the gentlemen who had worked in getting up the entertainment. At a later interval, a similar resolution was passed to Miss Middlemiss, Miss Marshall, and Mr. Woolstone, for their services in providing so enjoyable an entertainment.

There will be a small balance in hand towards the funds of the Institute; and great credit is due to Mr. Brown, the secretary, and to other members of the Committee, for their exertions in bringing about so successful a result.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

With the advent of the autumn season, and s'ter an interval of several months, the members of the above association met a few weeks ago, in order to elect officers for the ensuing session, and to arrange the syllabus for the winter months.

The Rev. W. Stewart was again elected president, with the support of Mr. S. Seanor, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Mr. A. W. Seanor, and Mr. J. Fatkin as vice-presidents. The secretaries are Mr. R. Morton and Mr. J. Clarkson, treasurer Mr. Herbert Armitage, and a working Committee of ten or a dozen ladies and gentlemen.

On Friday night, a miscellaneous programme was given by several of the members, there being a very large attendance. The Rev. W. Stewart occupied the chair, and extended a hearty welcome to those who had assembled after the summer vacation. Although summer was gone with its happy holidays as the various health resorts each season was welcomed as it came round, and there was something pleasurable about the anticipated winter evenings, and the way in which it was possible to spend them. Recreation was perhaps the main object of their gatherings as an association. Although the more cold and harsh would try in some cases to prevent innocent and healthy recreation, it was an impossibility for them to succeed; and if their gatherings were marked with the element of healthy, innocent and profitable recreation, one of the main objects of the association would be fulfilled.

Mr. S. Morton, as secretary, gave a very satisfactory report. Songs were sung by Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss F. E. Marshall and Mr. Jos. Fatkin; Miss G. Seanor played a pianoforte solo, and Mr. Walter Hargreaves and Mr. Herbert Armitage gave readings. The proceedings concluded with a coffee supper, to which nearly one hundred sat down.

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## PARISH CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

For some reasons, the services in connection with the celebration of the Harvest Festival at our Parish Church, this year, have commenced on a Wednesday evening, (in place of the ordinary preaching service), and will be continued on Sunday next.

The primary reason, no doubt, is the fact that the restoration of the Church is not yet completed, and a service on the week night was probably decided upon in order to ease in a measure the anticipated crowding on Sunday, especially seeing that a large proportion of the sitting accommodation is still interfered with.

As Sunday services are expected to be the most attractive, we have decided to hold over a description of the musical service, decorations, &c, until next week.

The Clergy who took part in Wednesday night's service, were the Vicar (the Rev. J. B. Palmer), Rev. C. H. Badcock, Rev. R. E. Pownall and Rev. Mr. Pownall.

*Eboen's* services were taken, and two anthems were sung by the choir, "They that sow in tears," and "O give thanks."

The Rev. C. H. Badcock, of St. Silas', Hunslet, preached a short sermon from the text, in the 103rd Psalm, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Surrounded as they were by the tokens of God's mercies and loving kindness, he said, it was good for them to be in the House of God on that occasion. Often were they reminded by some volcanic disturbances or awful accident, that God is a God of power, and can control the forces of nature; often were they reminded that God can punish, and that the cord which binds us to this world is slender and brittle; but such thoughts were out of place on such an occasion as a Harvest Thanksgiving, when everything tends to remind of God's tender care and mercy. The decorations in the sanctuary and elsewhere, were all tokens of God's love to mankind. The saying of people of superficial minds that they had "little reason to thank God, as they had to work for the comforts and blessings before they could be enjoyed" was true to a certain extent; but what use would it be for man to work and prepare the ground, unless the God of nature had to perform the miracle of bringing forth the staff of life, and thus exert his almighty power in bringing the fruits of the earth to perfection and beauty. The preacher here urged the congregation to remember that God not only prepares for his people by the harvest, but that God has been the provider of comforts, pleasures and luxuries of life right throughout the year, "And for richer food than this," they had to thank God for the pledge "of everlasting bliss." After referring particularly to the praises of the Psalmist, the preacher went on to remark on the rarity of the spirit of thanksgiving; even with the best of them, who were seeking to live close to God, the quality of thanksgiving is far too rare. As instanced by the woman who broke the precious box of ointment upon the feet of Jesus Christ, so to-day there were those who would blame people for what they considered to be unnecessary waste. They were proving this to day, even by the restoration of the Church, which might be adorned by things that were not considered to be absolutely necessary, and yet they might be some of this, that whatsoever was given for the honor and glory of God, and as a means to that end, such services would not be forgotten by God. The spirit that prompted the words and blessings before they could be enjoyed" was true to a certain extent; but what use would it be for man to work and prepare the ground, unless the God of nature had to perform the miracle of bringing forth the staff of life, and thus exert his almighty power in bringing the fruits of the earth to perfection and beauty. The preacher here urged the congregation to remember that God not only prepares for his people by the harvest, but that God has been the provider of comforts, pleasures and luxuries of life right throughout the year, "And for richer food than this," they had to thank God for the pledge "of everlasting bliss." After referring particularly to the praises of the Psalmist, the preacher went on to remark on the rarity of the spirit of thanksgiving; even with the best of them, who were seeking to live close to God, the quality of thanksgiving is far too rare. As instanced by the woman who broke the precious box of ointment upon the feet of Jesus Christ, so to-day there were those who would blame people for what they considered to be unnecessary waste. They were proving this to day, even by the restoration of the Church, which might be adorned by things that were not considered to be absolutely necessary, and yet they might be some of this, that whatsoever was given for the honor and glory of God, and as a means to that end, such services would not be forgotten by God. The spirit that prompted the words and blessings before them could be uttered by the leper to return to Christ with thanksgiving for mercies received, and that prompted the Psalmist to write the words of the text. So working in thankfulness and faith, he prayed that such spirit that prompted the leper to return to Christ with thanksgiving for mercies received, and that prompted the Psalmist to write the words of the text. So working in thankfulness and faith, he prayed that such spirit might live and prepare for the gathering in at the greater harvest, of which these upon earth are but feeble types and shadows.

There was a full attendance of the choir, whose efforts were much appreciated The offertory at the close was on behalf of the Restoration Fund.

## LOFTHOUSE CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Thanksgiving Services in connexion with the above place of worship were commenced on Thursday, the 6th inst, when a sermon was preached by the Rev. G. H. Bourchier. The church was tastefully decorated by numerous workers, the chancel being specially adorned with flowers, fruit, and a number of palms, ferns, grasses &c, kindly lent by Jos. Oberlesworth, Esq., and Dr. Ramskill. The services were continued on Sunday, when the Rev. G. H. Bourchier preached in the morning, and in the afternoon conducted the children's service. The Rev. Canon Walker preached in the evening, the collections were taken on each occasion on behalf of the Parochial Fund.

## MR. STARKIE PROMOTED.

While we regret that the Local Board is soon to lose the services of an excellent Surveyor and a faithful public servant, we must congratulate Mr. Lewis Starkie, on his success in applying for a position of greater trust and influence. The County Council for North Lincoln-shire having advertised for a surveyor of roads and bridges, Mr. Starkie applied, and was one of six persons selected. On Tuesday last, these candidates attended before the Council, and it is gratifying to learn that Mr. Starkie was elected by 38 votes out of 42 me bers present. The salary attached to the office is £300 a year, and he will commence his duties during next month probably. We are sure that all who know Mr. Starkie will wish him every success in his new sphere, and we may also add, we shall join in hoping to have as good a man in his successor, whoever he may be.

## TEA AND LECTURE AT METHLEY.

On Monday evening, a public tea was well attended in the Methley Primitive Sunday School-room, after which a lecture was delivered, entitled "The storms of life," by Mr. Thos. Dickenson, of Leeds. The lecture was presided over by Mr. E. S. Marshall, an evangelist in the Methley. The proceeds of the tea and lecture were devoted to the Trust Funds.

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## MURDEROUS AFFRAY AT METHLEY

On Monday last, the Wakefield magistrates (Mr. T. H. Holdsworth and Colonel Mackie) were engaged in hearing this case against a number of men charged with fighting on the Methley highway, on Sunday afternoon, September 25th. The men charged included Samuel Blackburn, Wm. Blackburn, Wm. Ward, Charles Ward, Wm. Worth, John Wm. Wilcock, Israel Berry, Robert Ellis, and Richard Ward, all miners, of Rothwell; Joseph Robinson, James Wadsworth, and Wm. Smith, miners, of Castleford; Fount Wilson, Ben Parson, and Thomas Seitler, miners, of Normanton. Other three summonses had been taken out, but were withdrawn. All the charges were heard together.

Mr. B. Lee appeared for the Rothwell men.

Supt. Shepley, opening the case, said: On Sunday, the 25th of last month, these men assembled at the 'Rising Sun' at Methley. They had some dogs with them, and a dispute arose about these dogs. The landlord requested them to leave, and they turned round into the road. They there began quarrelling, and some armed themselves with hedgestakes, and a free fight took place. All the men were more or less engaged. I have made inquiry, but it is difficult to get evidence. I will submit what I have to the Court. One of the men was severely assaulted, and he is at present under medical treatment. A disgraceful fight did take place. One of the parties came from Rothwell, and the other from Castleford.

Samuel Ellis, Rothwell, said: I went to the 'Rising Sun' at Methley. They had some dogs with them, and a dispute arose about these dogs. The landlord requested them to leave, and they turned round into the road. They there began quarrelling, and some armed themselves with hedgestakes, and a free fight took place. All the men were more or less engaged. I have made inquiry, but it is difficult to get evidence. I will submit what I have to the Court. One of the men was severely assaulted, and he is at present under medical treatment. A disgraceful fight did take place. One of the parties came from Rothwell, and the other from Castleford.

Supt. Shepley: How was it that they were turned out into the lane?—I don't know that. The landlord was present, but he said it was half-past two.

What took place outside?—Clarkson was talking about a dog match. One of the Castleford men asked if any one made a bet that a dog belonged to a certain man. Clarkson said to Blackburn, "Say the dog is mine." The bet was then entered into by Blackburn, and I said, "I said it to him last Saturday night." Clarkson said he would pay the money, but he did not. Blackburn immediately stepped from his hands of one of the men, and a fight began. They were all fighting on a lump. One of the men ran away. Jaques (with Smith) struck Blackburn and Ward on the head with a stick.

Supt. Shepley: What was it he struck him with?—A knob stick. Ward was knocked down insensible.

Witness (continuing): Richard Ward came to strike Smith after getting from the ground. He had a hedge stake in his hand. Smith said, "Don't you strike me with that." Ward said, "You have struck me, and I am going to strike you." Ward broke his hedge-stake; both then struck Jaques (W. H. Ward), who was knocked to the ground.

The Chairman: What did he hit him?—On the head. Someone had a dog with them, which commenced to bite Jaques. I heard someone say, "There is a dog worrying a man there." I went to Jaques and started kicking the dog, but the more I kicked the more it bit him. I pulled the dog off at length, and it then left Jaques.

Supt. Shepley: Did you afterwards help to carry him away?—Yes, I got him into a house, and after we took him home.

The Chairman: Did anyone else strike Jaques besides Smith?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kemp: How was the dog worrying Jaques?—It was worrying him like a pig with a cabbage.

Did you see Jaques do anything?—No, sir.

Sir Richard Ward?—No, sir.

Would there have been quiet scenes but for the Castleford men interfering?—Yes, sir

Was Smith the first man who used the stake?—Yes, sir.

Did you see Wilcock take any part in this affray?—No, sir.

Re-examined by Fount Wilson: Did you see me do ought wrong?—I saw you doing what you could with your stick.

Thomas Sherwood, miner, of Methley, and Noah Butterfield, gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Kemp then addressed the bench on behalf of his clients, and said that he wished to certificate from Dr. Buck stating that Jacque had four scalp wounds, and was suffering from eight or nine dog bites. This man had been treated in a manner that he would probably suffer for the rest of his life. No one could tell what would be the result of these bites. Jaques, himself, was attacked by the Castleford men. "Lashy" was the aggressor, and the cause of the disturbance. His clients had only done what any one of them would have done had they been attacked in the same manner as these men had been.

Witness for the defence, Wm. Ellis, said that the Blackburn was the first to strike a blow at someone, who ran away?—Yes, sir.

The magistrates then retired, and after an absence of about thirty minutes returned into court. The Chairman said they had decided to acquit the two Wards, Smith, and Jaques, and would convict the others. They ordered all except Smith to be bound over to keep the peace for six months, themselves in £5, and sureties of £5 each, or one calendar month. They must also pay the costs, 10s., or a further 14 days' imprisonment. It was an exceptionally brutal case, and it was a surprise that they had not been brought on a much more serious charge. They could have fined the latter in £10, and find two sureties of £5 each for his good behaviour for the next twelve months, or in default to be imprisoned for a further period of six months. They desired to commend the humane conduct of the witness Ellis for calling off the dog and helping the poor man who was so badly treated.

## SOUTH WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.

The winter session of the above class was commenced on Friday evening last. The meeting took the form of a social evening, followed by a coffee supper. The president of the class, Mr. A. Webber, was in the chair, and after the opening of the meeting by singing and prayer, this gentleman gave a short homely speech, gave a few particulars as to the rules of the Society, and referred to the benefits of mutual improvement, which he said he thoroughly believed in, as did everyone present. The Chairman went on to say what an excellent syllabus was before them, and he hoped sincerely that the class would be a success. Misses Gillings and Flowers at the close of the evening delivered a few readings in manner that fairly "Lashyard Watch," by Messrs. Geo. and Jos. Scholes, and the remainder of the time was spent in the "Unknown Subject." This caused a good deal of amusement, when it was seen that both sides of the question were well represented; the mysterious subject being "Matrimony." Mr. Webber acted as judge, and at the close, gave his decision in favor of the ladies, though he said he had both sides of the question, and spoke best from a practical point of view. This brought to a close the very enjoyable evening, and the members enrolled, the number of which would no doubt have been larger had not a good many been at work.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROBIN HOOD.

On Monday night, at Robin Hood, an accident happened to Harry Law, six years of age, son of Mr. Geo. Law, who lives near the colliery at Robin Hood. It appears the two children addressed at the inquest held at the 'Half-way House,' on Wednesday, that soon after half-past five o'clock on Monday night, the child was playing near home on two wheels that were resting one upon the other. Nobody appears to have witnessed the accident, but the lad was found fast in the wheels, which it is supposed canted on their bosses by the child's weight. Medical assistance was at once procured, but the child died nearly the next morning. The jury at the inquest returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. WOMBWELL.

The Rothwell team journeyed to Wombwell on Saturday last, to contest the club they will have to meet in the Barnsley Cup ties on Rothwell next. The Visitors were very poorly represented, only seven of the regular players being in attendance; the team was well made matters even by scoring a goal from the second team, and two substitutes. Rothwell having won the toss, chose to play downhill for the first half, Wombwell kicked off, when the Visitors were the first aggressors for about ten minutes, and on the ball being crossed from the right wing to the left, Whitehead sent a shot into the goal mouth, and after being fisted out, the ball was quickly put through for Rothwell by one of the substitutes. After ever play for a while, Wombwell made matters even by scoring a goal from off one of the Visitors' backs. From the kick off, Rothwell rushed down the field through all opposition, and Pickersgill kicked the second goal for Rothwell. The home team now pressed and succeeded in equalising matters up to half-time being called. On changing ends, the home team, who were fully represented, were expecting to completely overpower their opponents, seeing that they now had the wind and slope in their favour. From the centre kick, the home forwards and half backs made an onslaught on the Visitors' citadel, and by their getting hold took the ball right up the field in front of the goal, when Dobson put the third goal through for Rothwell; this was somewhat unfortunate for Rothwell, as they had been the more aggressive, and deserved a better fate for the Visitors. The last quarter of an hour was very exciting, both teams using their best endeavours to score, but without avail. Finally the game closed with Wombwell 4 goals to Rothwell 4 goals. Great credit is due to the Visitors in making a draw of the match, seeing that they were weakly represented, Taylor and Wilson playing a good game throughout, with the exception of the latter player's one kick. To-morrow the Rothwell team visit Scarborough to play the Rangers' club in the English Cup Competition, when a very strong team will be chosen, Bradley is said to take his place between the sticks, whilst Drabble and Daniels will be in the forward rank, the remaining players being as usual.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. GARFORTH.

These teams met on the Parkside ground on Saturday last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The home team won the toss, and decided to play uphill for the first half; Rothwell set the oval in motion, a line out being formed in the Visitors' 25 ? and another taking place near the corner flag. J. Brown scored a try for Rothwell before the game had been in progress many minutes, but the kick at goal was a failure. The drop out found play in neutral ground, when the home team again became dangerous, but Garforth relaliated and cleared their lines. Butler claimed a free kick, from which play was hotly contested in the Visitors' 25?, resulting in a dead ball. Play still took place in the Visitors' half, but Garforth gradually worked back into neutral territory, when Horsfield had a free kick, but failed to improve. From the drop out scrimmages were hotly contested near the Visitors' line; the ball was however got clear by Garforth, who became dangerous, one of the players making a fine run, and was only caught and tackled by John Ellis when he was on the line; thus Ellis saved what would have been a try for Garforth. The Visitors still being the oppressors, W. Ellis scored a try between the posts, and Wrighton taking the place kick, the ball hit one of the goal posts and bounced back, which was rather unfortunate for Garforth, the drop out found play in the Visitors' half, but Garforth

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## PARISH CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The services which were inaugurated on Wednesday week, were brought to a satisfactory conclusion last Sunday. The decorations which underwent some sort of a renewal, on the Saturday, presented a bright seasonable appearance, which contrasted very favorably with former occasions; indeed, keeping in mind the lamentably unsightly condition of the interior, the energetic little band of decorators may be congratulated upon a triumph of taste and skill. It will be sufficient merely to mention that the font was again undertaken by Mrs. Tennant, assisted by Miss Stevenson, to proclaim its gracefulness and completeness; in style it resembled that of a former occasion—at the top a corn-covered canopy with the crown placed upon a bed of moss, white flowers and maiden hair fern, base and sides to correspond, and the whole relieved by a choice selection of ferns in pots. Proceeding along the aisle the eye fell upon the window ledges to the North, suggestively banked with various kinds of garden produce arranged by Mrs. H. Wormald and Mrs. Elstob. The plainness of the pillars was suitably broken by garlands made by Mrs. J. C. Abbishaw. Arriving at the pulpit and lectern, the sight with which we are increasingly familiar delighted the eye. In the absence of Miss Atkinson, Miss Emma Smith was responsible for this double work, which she carried out most successfully upon similar lines. The whole presented an appearance in its outline of oats, picked out here and there with flowers and fruit, of lightness, simplicity and neatness, which seemed to convey the very idea. The prayer desks and choir stalls and gas standards were prettily done—thanks to Miss Garlick, a friend, Miss Green and Miss Sheldon. Messrs. Slater kindly sent a selection of pretty hanging baskets, which hung gracefully at regular intervals from the chancel arches, imparting in themselves quite a finished appearance to this portion of the church. Facing East the first thing to catch the eye was a most beautiful cross of corn, grapes and white flowers, and ferns fixed upon each of the two gas standards, the work and offering of Mrs. Jno. Clayton. The super-altar which was very tastefully arranged by Mrs. Palmer, quite presented the appearance of a mossy floral bank, the prevailing colours being red and white, their effectiveness being enhanced by a subtle admixture of ferns and the most beautifully tinted foliage. The Altar steps were completely banked by a choice lot of plants sent by Messrs. Clayton, which materially assisted in throwing up the surroundings.
The Holy Communion was celebrated at mid-day; the Vicar was the preacher at this service, and took his subject from Isaiah lxi chapter, 11 verse, shewing by a sermon of much force and appropriateness the similarity of the law at work in nature, and in the realms of grace, as the text so clearly illustrates. The preacher spoke of the mysteries at work in nature, and man's limited knowledge, and most profitably compared this with the life of the soul, and the mystery which not only gives, but continues every stage of its growth. That unseen power was the gift of God. The lesson was readily enforced from the subject uppermost, the harvest field being turned to good account, the subject culminating in the great harvest of souls, the preacher quoting the familiar and beautiful lines "Oh, blessed is that land of God where Saints abide for ever."
A special service was held in the afternoon for the benefit of the young, when the Vicar initiated them into the meaning of the service, and brought home to their minds the chief lessons naturally suggested by the promise of seedtime and harvest once again fulfilled. The scholars gladly contributed their offerings for the use of the Convalescent homes.
In the evening, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford, preached to a large congregation, from Deuteronomy, chap. 26.. verses 1 and 2; "And it shall be when thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein; that thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth which thou shalt bring off thy land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall chose to place his name there." In the case of God's chosen people, the preacher said that the place referred to in the latter portion of the text, was either the tabernacle, whilst they were in the wilderness, or the temple in later days. There was one thing very evident which struck anybody who read the history of God's people, and that was God's anxiety to impress upon his children the very important duties which they were not to forget to perform—the duty of worship and the duty of gratitude. Why was he anxious? For this reason, the will of God is that all men should be happy: if men are not happy it is their own fault, not God's. *Life*, he well knew could not be one unending summer, sorrow and joy were sometimes strangely intermingled one with the other, and we were apt to look before us and pine for what could not be. Nor could a monopoly of happiness be bought in this world; to make our lives happy in the truest sense of the word, these two desires of God which he sought to impress upon his people of old, and which he seeks to impress upon us by the example of his chosen people, must have been grasped. We must understand something of the theory of worship and the need of gratitude. If these two duties were neglected, it would be their loss, not God's. He had given distinct directions that his people should always be prepared to acknowledge him as the giver of all, and the act referred to in the text was as a sacrifice for benefits which had been received. The first harvest home was held six thousand years ago, when Cain and Abel met together. Abel's sacrifice was acceptable, but Cain's was the reverse. Coming to church on Sunday mornings they might meet groups of men going in the opposite direction, they might be going into the corn fields to worship God, which was perfectly possible, or they might not; but when the children of Israel had come into the land which the Lord had given them for an inheritance, they were to take the first of the fruits of the earth, and bring them into the place which the Lord had chosen; to show their thankfulness in the place which God had appointed—in the house of prayer. That was precisely what they had come to do that night. They had come to show that they believed in the almighty power of God, and that they had once again seen the miracle of the harvest. Remembering the great damage that had been done to the harvest in other parts of the country, there was a cause for being doubly thankful. God taught his people of old to offer a service of thanksgiving, and when they came together they could see signs and proofs of God's goodness. It was not merely to adorn the sanctuary and to be admired, that all the decorations had been so carefully displayed, but to remind them that the harvest was God's own gift to man, and one of the proofs that God desired their temporal happiness in this world. People he knew sometimes say "how is it possible in the midst of our circumstances to be happy; it is all very well for rich people who have got everything they want, and have no trouble nor anxiety." But how do we know that they have no trouble? In such people who thus complain, there is covetousness and envy, loving too much that which belongs to themselves, forgetting that it is a gift they hold from God, and being discontented with what they possess in comparison with others. For temporal mercies they had come to thank God, and whilst two persons close by here, had lost their lives on account of the recent floods, they had been mercifully spared. If the children of Israel were required to give thanks, how much more had they cause to do the same. The children of Israel had the example of Moses; and the splendid example of our Lord Jesus Christ, who freely gave his life and all that this world considers riches, and lived amongst the people as a poor man, because he had the spirit of worship, gratitude and love, all three of which we to-day need to cultivate. They would be asked to show their gratitude in this practical form. It is the duty of the strong to assist the weak and of the grateful to help by their gifts and love, those to be grateful also, who are not so happily circumstanced as themselves.
The services were choral and completely of a festal nature, special psalms, hymns, and lessons being employed. The appropriate and pathetic anthem of Easton's "They that sow in tears," was feelingly rendered by toe choir, the fine bass solo being taken by Mr. Baines, whose rich round voice well filled the sacred edifice, and was listened to with wrapt attention and pleasure. The part for the treble voices was taken up remarkably well by the boys, whose bell-like notes one and all blended with the accompaniment of the organ in one sweet strain.
Collections were taken on behalf of the Scarboro' Sea-Bathing Infirmary, and the Cookridge Convalescent Home, amounting to £9 9s. 1d.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, 17th Aug., 1892.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,
Perhaps some of your readers know, and others dont, that Adelaide is the capital of South Australia, S. A., and consequently cannot be in New South Wales. N. S. W.
Our Managing Director from Melbourne, paid me a visit a short time ago. I might say that he has only been in Australia about one year, having been appointed by the Board in London, to take place of our late Managing Director. He was very much pleased with Adelaide. I took him about a good deal, visiting the Botanic Gardens, which are said to be the best in Australia; then the Zoological Garden, House of Parliament, through various public buildings, and finally up the Post Office Tower, from whence a splendid view of the city and suburbs is obtained. While walking through the Botanic Gardens one day, we were admiring a petrified tree, which is fixed at the entrance of a grotto, when Mr. Childers said it reminded him of Knaresborough, in Yorkshire. Of course, I was there in a moment, and questions were asked and answered very quickly, for neither of us knew until this moment, that we were each Yorkshire men. We were both surprised, and I might say glad at the discovery. I asked him if he was related to Mr. Childers, late M.P. for Pontefract, to which he replied "I am his son." Then we went on talking of Leeds, Wakefield, Bradford, Pontefract, Doncaster, and a host of other places. We thoroughly enjoyed our walk through the garden that afternoon. This happened after I had received your paper, giving 'Interesting coincidence,' and I thought that this was the strange coincidence was worth recording.
We have had Mr. Max O'Rell (author of "John Bull and his Island,' and other books) with us; he gave a course of lectures in the Theatre Royal, which went on to Broken Hill. On his return, he gave another course in the Town Hall, this was for the benefit of those who objected to go to the theatre. I should have very much liked to have heard him, but the only night I was disengaged, my wife and I arrived too late, as the Hall was crowded long before time for starting.
I have to report that the Broken Hill Mines are now idle, and have been for the past six weeks. No sooner had there been a good downpour of rain at the hill, and just when most people were thinking of dividends and better times, than the mine owners or Directors gave the miners a month's notice, to the effect that the present contract would cease. This contract, which was entered into at the conclusion of the Maritime Strike, was to the effect that in the event of any trouble arising between the Miners on the one hand, and the Directors on the other, that the dispute should be referred to a Board of Arbitration of equal numbers of either side, say three; and failing their being able to agree, that an umpire be appointed, who shall either be a chief justice or a judge of the Supreme Court of any of the Australian Colonies, his decision to be final, and binding on both sides; the work to go on in the meantime as usual, without any hindrance. In the face of this very excellent clause, the Directors gave the men notice that the agreement would end in four weeks. A great amount of timber had been taken down the mines for a few weeks past, and men had been taken from their usual work to go timbering, and the men could see a hole through a ladder that if they worked out the notice, the Directors would put most of them on timbering, so that the mines would be able to stand a long time should they object to any new agreement which the Directors might make. It was Saturday when the notice was given, and on Sunday the men held a mass meeting, when it was unanimously decided, that the men should not go down again, unless the Directors held by the old organisation. The smelters were allowed to run down the furnace, but not another shovelful of ore was to be put into them; then commenced a strike, which it was thought would not last more than a couple of weeks, but which still continues. In the old agreement, Clause 4, reads, "That contracts other than stoping (getting) ore, shall be allowed as heretofore." The Directors want freedom of contract, and I will here define as clearly as I can what they mean by freedom of contract. That any man, Unionist or non-Unionist, shall take contracts, and be allowed to work in the mines. The captains (deputies) are to fix a price at which the men can make fair day's wages, then tenders are called, and no tender is considered that is above his figures. The men can put in a price for half the amount, if they choose, and the tender will be accepted with pleasure. However, should all the tenders send in a price near that of the Captain's, the contract is let to one for so much work, more or less. Should the ground continue as when the contract is let, the men can go on, or should the ground get harder, and more difficult to work, the men can go on; but should the ground get easier, and the men are able to make good money, then the contract is stopped; the captain again sets a price, which I need not say is considerably lower than the former, and again tenders are called. The result of this kind of freedom of contract is obvious; it's a grinding down policy, and one which capitalists are trying all they know to introduce. They cannot suffer working men to get along comfortably, and being able to keep his cow and cob, and having a piano, giving his children a good education. No, it's a working man has all these luxuries, then he must be getting more than he is entitled to; such things belong to them, not common men.
I must tell you, even at the risk of being curtailed, how the men are managing their business while on strike. I presume you have read *Bellamy's* book "Looking Backward." Well, they are carrying out one of his ideas. They have rented a large store in a central position; buy all their provisions at wholesale prices; they have branches in different parts of the town. Men who have been used to the business (for all kinds of tradesmen make to a place like Broken Hill) make up provisions into suitable parcels. No lack of competent men have offered their services free to the union, some coming from Sydney. They have large bakehouses and butcher shops; not a penny is given in cash to the men, but they go to the office, get their coupons, which vary in value according as the man is single or married, and the number of children. These coupons are taken to one of the stores, where the holder can get anything he requires. A number of men have not received any support from the union, nor will they do while their private account will last. One unionist not only refuses to take support, but has promised £10 per month to the strike fund. Still there are 3000 miners and surface hands, which represent 15,000 souls, provided for at these stores.
Carter has been sentenced to be hung for shooting Edwards at Maggill, but it is expected that his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.
Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.

## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening last, in the Mechanics' Institute. The chair was taken by Mr. R. Hodley, one of the vice-presidents, and considering the very unfavourable weather which prevailed, the attendance of members was good. Before proceeding to the principal business of the evening, a few particulars as to the proposed musical evening were settled, and two new members (Mr. Joseph Woodhead and Mr. Robt. Goulthorpe) were duly elected. The Secretary then announced the subject for the next meeting, when there will be an essay by Mr. Watkin, on "Some of Nature's wonder workers." The Chairman then called upon Mr. James Howarth, of Wood Lane, to give his paper on "Poultry for laying purposes" Mr. Howarth, who has been very successful as a poultry rearer, explained that he could scarcely tell the time when his first interest in poultry commenced, as he had been accustomed to poultry all his life, and he considered that if properly managed, there would be both pleasure and benefit in keeping poultry. The principal points dwelt upon in the essay were first—general management, housing and cleanliness, the latter being especially necessary for good health. Second.—the great necessity of grit of some kind (small broken pieces of pot or oyster shells being considered the best) for birds in the digestion of their food. This matter, the essayist said, was almost universally neglected, especially amongst small poultry keepers, and consequently the number of eggs was not as large as they otherwise would be. The third point in the paper was the general management and rearing of chicks, the best treatment under all circumstances being necessary; they should be regularly fed, the essayist from the house being of opinion that as they could be, with plenty of green meat, such as lettuce, grass, etc. Indian corn was not recommended as a good food, on account of its heating nature, and when fowls are too fat it is impossible for them to lay well. The fourth point was as to the best breed of birds for all-year-round production, the two best in the essayist's opinion, being the Dorkings and the Orpingtons. The essay being over, the Chairman invited either questions or discussions on the subject. Mr. Martin, as a poultry keeper, stated that he quite endorsed what the essayist had brought forward, and dwelt at some length on the origin of the various breeds. The discussion was also taken part in by Messrs. Borwell, J. Turner, J. Clarkson and J. Smith, after which the meeting was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to Mr. Howarth, who briefly replied.


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## COAL MINING LECTURE.

The first of the series of ten lectures was given at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, by Professor Arnold Lupton, of the Yorkshire College, on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, in the unavoidable absence through illness, of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, presided, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather, there were between seventy and eighty persons present.

The lecturer, by use of a large number of diagrams and a lime light lantern, gave a very vivid description of the various forms of mining known as the 'pillar and stall' and 'long wall' systems. The work at the Mechernich Lead Mine in Germany, was fully explained, and the totally different method of working at the Mansfeld Copper Mine, near Eisleben, in Saxony, was also dilated upon. Going further afield, the Schemnitz Silver and Gold Mine in Hungary, and the Konigshutte Coal Mine in Upper Silesia were in turn dealt with, and a very practical exposition given of the different methods and different results. By way of conclusion Mr. Lupton showed a number of slides of foreign miners, their homes and habits.

The lecture was followed throughout with great attention, and a most favorable impression was left upon the minds of all present, of the interest and entertainment which is likely to accrue from the course. We have no doubt that the next evening will see a crowded room, when Mr. Sells will give his lecture on the 'Chemistry of Coal Mining,' with numerous very entertaining experiments. We venture to predict that the course of lectures will meet with very cordial support up to the very last, and this more especially on account of the fact that the lectures are made as handy and as entertaining as it is possible to make them.

The Committee of the Institute propose to hold a simple examination at the end of the course when certificates and very probably other rewards will be given to successful students.

Votes of thanks to the Lecturer and the Chairman, brought a very successful lecture to a close.

## METHLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Thursday, 13th, the Services were commenced at 7-30 in the evening. The preacher was the Rev. A. N. Cooper, Vicar of Filey, who in the course of a very eloquent sermon, set forth the duty of giving thanks. The choir rendered the hymns etc., very heartily, under the leadership of Mr. Atkinson. On Sunday, 16th, the services were continued; at 8 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated. The processional and recessional hymns, and the rest of the service was heartily joined in by the large congregations, especially in the evening. The preacher in the morning, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford, very beautifully defined the two necessary things at a Harvest Festiva,—worship and thanksgiving. In the evening, the Rev. C. H. Nield, vicar of Altofts, preached an appropriate sermon. The offertories at the three services amounted to over £5, and are to be divided between the Church expenses, and lighting the nave with gas. We must say a few words as to the decorations, which were very tastefully done. The flowers on the altar were all white. The pulpit surmounted by white, and moss arranged in devices, and mixed in, were red gladioli, and a few bunches of grapes. The font corresponded well with this artistic design, and the lectern was covered with corn and flowers. The hanging festoons of corn from the arches were very graceful, and the windows and choir stalls were not forgotten. We may mention, that the Rector, the Hon. Rev. E. V. Neville, has had gas pipes in the chancel, the pulpit, and lectern, and it is to be hoped the rest of the Church will shortly be illuminated.

### "TENNYSON."

Great teacher of men's hearts and minds,
In life's train and noble song,
Poet to be remembered long—
As poetry true, acceptance finds.

We bend with reverence at this shrine,
But dead to us he cannot be,
Death breaks no bond when such as he
Are called across the boundary line.

Wise words, great thoughts, conceptions high,
In language simple as sublime,
Die not with years, but "for all time"
Remain a nation's legacy.

In every form broad truths he taught,
And strong y toned his faultless lyre,
To charm, to comfort, to inspire,
With simple faith, and manly thought.

Faith in the unseen Power above,
Unseen but felt, distinct but near,
And manifested even to sense,
With guileless steps, and trusting love.

The heroic strain, the tender tale,
The lyric and the thrilling lay,
The Knighthood of an early day,
Love's sprightly joy, and sorrow's wail.

All these he touched with potent spell,
Nor know we, as we mark in turn
"The thoughts that breathe and words that
On which the most we love to dwell. [burn,"

As his great Author slowly passed,
From Bedivere's long straining sight—
Into the silence, and the night,
So fades he from our sight at last

While loving eyes their sight kept
(No pang but gently fading breath,
Fit melodies to a Poet's death);
"God's Finger touch'd him and he slept."

Oulton, October, 1892. W. F.

## LOFTHOUSE BURIAL GROUND.

At the meeting of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, held on the 12th inst., plans were passed for the erection of the Chapel in connection with the above scheme.

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## THE FLOODS.

### SERIOUS DAMAGE & LOSS OF LIFE.

The disastrous floods of Friday and Saturday last will not easily be forgotten by the general public and especially those who occupy low-lying homesteads.

The incessant rain of Thursday night and Friday swelled the Rothwell beck considerably, and on Saturday, there having been a abatement of the downpour, the farm fields and dividing-houses in the vicinity, were flooded beyond bounds, in some instances the houses' elders having to take up their temporary abode with friends and relatives.

Towards Carlton Bridge, where there has been a subsidency of the land, cottages were completely surrounded, the road up to Carlton was covered to the depth of several feet, and Leadwell lane, was crossed by a strong current which found its way into the Lunge Pastures.

At Methley, the flood did its share to cripple the well-being of the inhabitants, around the outside of the parish, several of the pits were laid idle because of there being no traffic on the rivers. In other cases the water was running into the mines, necessitating the withdrawal of the men at once, and engineemen were kept on duty expecting the word to withdraw the underground horses should the water rise a few more inches. Scores of houses were flooded, some nearly to the ceiling; pigs had to be taken up stairs, and in one instance a cottager killed some ducks to prevent them straying away, hung them in the cellar till they would be wanted to cook, but when that time arrived, they were drowned over head in the cellar.

The Great Northern Railway had to suspend running any trains on Sunday last over that portion of their line from Stanley to Methley and Castleford, owing to the effects of the flood, which had washed away the ballast of the line near the Foxholes Collieries.

But the worst feature of the flood was the sorry accident which happened to Thos. Ward, 11, coal-miner, whose life was suddenly terminated, by a foolish attempt to rescue a donkey from some flooded fields between Lemot yard locks and Fleet Mills. An inquest was held over deceased on Wednesday, a the 'White Hart' Inn, Woodlesford, before P. P. Maitland, Esq, coroner. From the evidence then given, it appears that J. S. Horn offered the deceased five shillings if he would fetch a donkey from a flooded field. The deceased was a good swimmer, accepted the offer, and succeeded in getting the donkey about eighty yards from the place of its environment. Failing to get it any further, Ward retreated to a wall. James Kaye who witnessed the incident, shouted to him to come out and never mind the donkey, Ward then attempted to swim out against the stream, Kaye saw that he was drowning (seized by cramp it is supposed) and went to his assistence. but he sank before Kaye could reach him. J. S. Horn was also present, but did not make any attempt to rescue the deceased. The body was not discovered until sex o'clock on Monday, after the flood had somewhat subsided. The verdict returned was "Accidentally drowned in a flooded field while trying to save a 'donkey.'" J. S. Horn censured.

## 'ROTHWELL RURAL DEANERY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Notwithstanding the late downpour of rain, it was thought impossible to postpone the annual meeting of the above, which consisted of a tea, and service later, in Methley Church at 6.30, last Saturday. The meeting was necessarily much reduced in numbers, but the hapoie few who faced the unceasing rainstorm were of the real, and were in cause for regret. The members were received in the schools at 5 o'clock, and heartily welcomed to tea by Miss Savile, and the kindly Mason upon whose spirits we were glad to see the overwhelming damp exercised no depressing power. The tea-table was invitingly arranged, where the annual service was held. The prayers were read by Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, and appropriate hymns were sung. The Association may be congratulated upon having with them Canon Bullock, of Holy Trinity, Leeds, who delivered an address to the teachers present, which was full of practical help and spiritual encouragement. The address was one not likely to be soon forgotten, but converted by those who heard it into practical effect upon the young whose spiritual welfare they sought to help. It was decided during the afternoon, that the time for the annual Conference be changed from June to April. The next conference is fixed to take place at Woodlesford, on Saturday afternoon, 29th April next.

## OULTON WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The pretty little Gothic Chapel, at Oulton, was tastefully decorated on Sunday, with fruit and flowers, the gifts of thankful hearts and nimble fingers. Appropriate sermons were preached in the morning, by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, and in the evening by the Rev. Herbert Nicholls. In the afternoon, a musical service was rendered by members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Choir, when sacred songs were rendered by Miss F. E. Marshall, Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Betsy Hampson, and Miss Lillie Marshall. Three anthems were also effectively sung by the choir, who also led the singing of two or three congregational hymns. During the afternoon, Mr. Nicholls addressed the young people present. Collections on behalf of the trust funds were taken on each occasion.

## HORSE STEALING.

At Wakefield Quarter Sessions, on Tuesday, Jos. Smith (20) and Joseph Taylor (22) both carters, of Hunslet, were charged with stealing a horse value £19 10s, the property of Benj. Dyson, of Hunslet. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. It appears that the horse disappeared from a field at Stourton, on the night of July 23rd, and was sold by prisoners next day, to a horse slaughterer, named Wilkinson, of Hunslet, for 25s. Prisoners alleged that they bought the animal from a man on Penny Hill, Hunslet, for 22s 6d, and they found them guilty. Smith was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and Taylor to two months' hard labour.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Stourton, as usual took the first steps in connection with the above Election, on Tuesday evening last, when a public meeting was held in the Board School, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, to select candidates for the forth-coming election. Mr. Swales was unanimously voted to the chair and opened the meeting in his usual happy manner. After a little animated discussion, Messrs. W. Fatkin and Jos. Seddon were unanimously selected to be nominated as the Stourton representatives. Before the meeting closed, it was decided that each of the candidates shall work independently to secure his own election, so that Mr. Fatkin is the nominee of the Stourton Ratepayers Association, and Mr. Jno. Seddon comes forth as the Miners' representative.

## COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

Early on Saturday morning last, a painful accident occurred at the "New Pit," Middleton, to Richard Clarke, jn., living at Queen Street, Stourton. It appears Jackson was following his employment, when several tons of *debris* fell upon him and he was completely buried for twenty minutes, and it occupied four men an hour and a half to extract him, his step having to be severed from his foot before he could be freed. Jackson was conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary, where his wounds were promptly attended to, and it is very remarkable that not a single bone was broken, and he is recovering fairly well, although badly bruised. He is a hard worker in connection with the New Wesleyan Chapel at Stourton, and has looked forward to the opening ceremony, a pleasure which he will now be deprived.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

This close met in the Schoolroom on Friday evening last, when an essay on "The Microscope," was given by Mr. Warne. There was a good number present, considering the state of the weather, and after the essayist had concluded, a few questions were asked, to which Mr. Ward replied in a very able manner. The remainder of the time was spent in examining some very minute specimens, through a powerful microscope the essayist had brought with him.

## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The supposed fountain of literary power and information, is now showing signs of life and activity, after a long and ingloricous slumber, and we are glad to find that the Committee is at last making an attempt to provide genuine intellectual sustenance for the public. We cordially commend to our readers, the lecture on "Tennyson" as advertised for next Thursday, and trust the attendance will be such as to warrant a succession of such efforts.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.

The first match this season betwixt Woodlesford and Leeds All Souls, took place at Oulton on Saturday last. Play commenced on seven boards, at 6-45 p.m., and at the call of time, (8-30 p.m.) the visitors who were represented by a strong team, had won four games and lost two, the game on number one board, betwixt Messrs. Dews and Teasdale, being unfinished, these players eventually agreeing to a draw, the final score being All Souls 4½ Woodlesford 2½.

| Woodlesford. | | | All Souls. |
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| W C Owen | .. | ½ | H C Teasdale .. ½ |
| H Graves | .. | 1 | C Belmforth .. 0 |
| E Higgins | .. | 0 | J L Bisbey .. 1 |
| G E Whittaker... | | 0 | T F S Cope .. 1 |
| G Moore | .. | 0 | G Whittaker .. 1 |
| W Lockwood | .. | 0 | J B Tiffany .. 1 |
| J Mayhall | .. | 1 | W Whittaker .. 0 |
| Totals | | 2½ | .. .. 4½ |

## ROBIN HOOD BAND OF HOPE.

In connection with the above, a public tea took place in the Free Church Schoolroom, on Saturday last. There was a large attendance, both at the tea and at the entertainment which followed. At the tea, about 70 of Hope children rendered a programme of recitations, etc, very creditably; Mr. E. Atack was chairman, and Mr. A. Chambers had management of the entertainment. The proceedings throughout were most successful, and a balance of three guineas will be left in the hands of the Treasurer.

## CARETON TEMPERANCE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

In the Carlton Temperance Hall, on Sunday last, two sermons were preached by Mr. R. Wood, of Rothwell, in connection with the Harvest Festival. Mr. R. Ellis, with other helpers, decorated the Hall most tastefully, and there were good congregations both afternoon and evening. On Monday, a public tea was held, after which the following speakers were said The proceeds are in support of a fund for providing the old widows a tea, which will be held shortly.

## TEA AND SERVICE OF SONG.

On Sunday last, a Children's Service was conducted in the Junction Primitive Methodist Chapel, by Mr. W. J. Davis, of Birmingham. On Monday, a tea was provided for the children, following a Service of Song, entitled "The wonders of redeeming love." Recitations were given by Mr. J. Wood, and Mr. Fred Wright, organist, accompanied the choir, and Mr. Pugh presided. The remaining evenings of the week were occupied by Mr. W. J. Davis, who conducted evangelistic services. The collections were for the Chapel Funds.

## FALL OF A DWELLING HOUSE-END AND ROOF.

On Saturday morning, at Methley Coumon, a mumer and all his family named Wright, were aroused from sleep by a noise as of *debris* falling, and had barely time to effect their escape, before the end of the house and part of the roof collapsed, and fell out into the road with a bang. The house, which is a very old one, was known to have been built with single brick for the outside end walls, a circumstance unknown to anyone until it collapsed.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

## THE WESLEYAN CANDIDATES.

At a meeting of Wesleyan body held in the Schoolroom last night, Mr J. R. Sanger and Mr. J. Butterick were chosen as the Wesleyan candidates at the forthcoming election.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Hemsworth—Rothwell v. Hemsworth.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, I Blackburn, H Greenwood, T Wetherill; forwards, J Ford, jn., W Rodley, S Wormald, G Daniels, R Whitehead. Reserve; G Jackson.

At Rothwell—Hemsworth 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM—Goal, M Trueman; backs, G Jackson, — Haworth; half backs, J Taylor, J Dobson, H Brown; forwards, J Bedworth, J Briggs, W Wormald, G Crowther, A Denton; Reserves, H N Lunn, T Dobson.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Cleckheaton White Star.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, C Blackburn; three-quarter backs, John Ellis, Jos Walker, (capt), W Horsfield; half-backs, Alf. Butler, J. Scaife; forwards, Jos Ellis, J Lee, J Ely, J Harding, T Dockray, A Thackray, J Bedworth, W Parker, J Walker; Reserves, B Cromack, H Firth.

At Rothwell—Carlton Westfield Rovers v. Rothwell Rangers.

CARLTON TEAM—Full back, M Hudson; three-quarter backs, G. Speak, A. Fapp, W Tompkins; half-backs, J Whittaker, H Ford, W Walton. (capt) C Thompson, J Ellis, J Nunns, F. Brown, W Thackray, T. Blackburn, C. Brown, S. Walker.

THE Editor of the *Medical Journal* speaks in that highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a Beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

## FOOTBALL.

### ENGLISH CUP.

### THE QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

### FIRST ROUND.

### SCARBORO' RANGERS v. ROTHWELL.

Teams representing the above clubs met on the ground of the first-named club on Saturday afternoon last, in a perfect deluge of rain, and a very sparse attendance of spectators. The teams were the same as advertised, except that Adams was substituted for Crosier in the front rank, a decided improvement in point of speed and wear. The ground was saturated but the water did not lay in pools as might have been imagined. The fortune of toss fell to the visitors, and the Rangers kicked off, at half past three, the opening assault on the part of the front rank being very determined. It was soon seen that it was any body's game, the players finding it exceedingly difficult to keep a footing. After some very fair work on the part of both the back divisions, Rothwell worked well up, and getting through Drawbridge and his partner, H. Harrison, from a pass by Daniels, sent in a beauty which altogether took Bradley and Shaw and the leather rolled through a few minutes after the start. An appeal for "off-side" to Mr. Howcroft, the referee, was decided in favour of Rothwell, and the game stood one to nil for the visitors. Restarting, the leather travelled heavily owing to the wet, but in spite of this the home forwards made a most plucky and the defence of their opponents, and once or twice there were chances of scoring, and Bradley was called upon to get rid of a heavy one, and in doing so nearly succeeded a corner. Keeping up the pressure on the other side, Stead was called upon to charge to kick to touch, and was almost missed his kick. Twice again, in quick succession, the Rothwell forwards got well within distance, and then a change came over the game, the home team working desperately, and after one or two good rushes, J. Tate was awarded with a goal, and shortly after Stead had two good chances in favour of neither side under such circumstances. Shaw in the rear saved one or two easily rushes. Drabble showing brilliant form at times. A fine steal near the Rangers' goal on the part of B. Shaw, saved the downfall of their citadel, and then another break away, and Bradley had to again be instead to his work, and he was just in time. Even play followed for a time, and then the Rangers got a corner, which was accurately taken. Working hard was the order of the day on both sides, and Barwick, getting in front, sent over two for Rangers, which Bradley could not hold, owing to the greasy state of the leather. From a rush in, the left wing, A. Tate did the needful, and number two for Rangers was chalked up, much to the delight of the onlookers. Still the rain continued heavy, and though there were signs that the Rangers had the game in hand it was quite an open issue even then. A. Tate tried again with two good shots to improve the game, and then R. Williamson sent in a "stinger" which took Bradley all his time to deal with, but he got rid of it at the expense of a corner. Taking a good dribble from the centre of the field, T. Taylor got right through the lines of his opponents, passing no less than six men, and from the twenty-five yards distant he shot a beauty, which Stead was powerless to deal with, and the game stood two all. There was nothing to choose between the combatants, and the scene at this stage, except that Rothwell played a pretty passing game occasionally. The visitors held the upper hand when the ball was in the half-time, keeping their opponents in their quarters. A break in this stroe though a fine bit of passing by R. Williamson, who stopped Drabble from getting in a shot when within shooting distance of the goal. After a bit of smart work by the Rothwell halves, the ball was taken down to Stead's right wing, but the shot was weak, and play was transferred to the other end, where A. Tate tried a "grasser," which almost turned the game in favour of the home team, but for the whistle blew for the teams to cross over the score ended—

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| RANGERS | 2 |
| ROTHWELL | 2 |

Rothwell set the leather going on the restart, and they were soon giving their opponents their measure, and Stead had both hands full when he sent them a few times in five minutes. Once B. Shaw had an opening, and after dodging the full back, and beating Bradley's line, the danger was averted, and again the leather was quietly taken past Drawbridge and Shaw, and Stead had to run out and clear. Then came a look in on the right, and made things lively for a time; but Tim Taylor took him down, and play was warm in the rear division for a few minutes. Working down on the left, Williamson put in some smart work, both on the ball and in dealing with his opponents. From one of his passes, A. Tate got an opening, and then Bradley ran out, and tying to hold the ball but dropped, but luckily one of the backs came to his aid and got rid of the leather. Then a short but determined assault was now made in the Visitors' goal, but Rothwell could not find a fine defence. Williamson again saved his side with a fine shot, but at this period of the game rain ceased, and play was more agreeable to the players. A corner to Rothwell was very badly taken; but despite this the strangers pegged away, and F. Drabble sent across a fine pass, from which R. Whitehead scored the winning try, and the game stood in favour of Rothwell by three goals to two. The second half of the game had now been in progress twenty minutes, the play being in favour of the stranger, who showed a fine passing game in the front rank, and kept up a hot bombardment on the home citadel, but the defence were never sheer, even with the deadwalks. B. Shaw had two chances, but he was lodged against Hurworth by the West Hartlepool club, but was not sustained.

At a meeting held at the Queen's Hotel, Leeds, on Thursday evening last, the draw for the second round of the Wakefield cups for the English Cup took place, when Rothwell were drawn to meet Hurworth, at Hurworth-on-Tees, near Darlington. The Hurworth club last Saturday beat West Hartlepool N.E.R. by 4 goals to 1 goal. Rothwell are looked against Hurworth by the West Hartlepool club, but was not sustained.

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## AN INDULGENT POULTERER.

A correspondent sends a funny story about an old lady at Margate, who went to a poulterer's shop to purchase a goose. She wanted to buy a fine plump bird, but the poulterer's girl, who was alone in the shop, said she had been distinctly forbidden to sell it if the purchaser did not take over at the same time a more meagre specimen of goosehood that dangled by its side.

The old lady at first stoutly refused the bargain; but no other goose was to be had, and at last she was content to purchase the pair, hoping that some kind Samaritan would relieve her of the second one.

On leaving the shop the old lady asked the girl the reason of her mother's extraordinary directions with reference to the purchase.

"Well, ma'am," said the girl, "the goose have lived together eleven years, and mother thought it would be a sin and a shame to part them now."

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"'I am sorry I cannot let you have that one, but I have another which is nearly as good. It is the best I can do.'

"It was of real diamonds, but I did not tell her then. She did not like them quite as well as the others. I sent my detective, and he confirmed the young girl's story. The next day she came back radiant and said with a laugh:

"'The baron liked them better than the others; he asked me if I could command mine.'

"Well, she married the baron. Ah, she was lucky. Hearing of her grand match, her uncle, a railroad king from Minnesota, gave her a marriage present of one hundred thousand dollars. The first purchase she made was the real 'outfit' that captured her husband.

## THE CARTER'S HELPMATES.

It was the frequent habit of George III. to wander about the neighbourhood of Windsor, altogether unattended, and unaccompanied only by the young Prince of Wales, who was his almost inseparable companion. One morning they were pursuing their way, in their usual manner, when they met a farm-servant driving a cart-load of hay towards Windsor; they had passed him only by a few paces, when the sudden stoppage of the vehicle and the outcries of the driver caused them to look round, and they then perceived that the cart had got fast into a rut of the road, and the man was vainly urging his horses to drag it out.

The generous spirit of the king, with little thoughts of ceremony, began applying his strength to the wheel, his majesty watching his efforts for a moment in silence, but instantly after stepping forward himself in the same service.

Encouraged by this unlooked-for help, the carter flogged and bawled to his horses, while the royal shoulders heaved as heartily at the wheel; and Hercules—moved, no doubt, by their ship-shape mode of invoking his aid—gave them strength enough to accomplish what they desired; the load turned the ruts farther out, and some voice from the whistle blew for the teams to cross over the score ended—

## SHOULD ALL SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD BE FREE OR RENTED?

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I maintain that Mr. Ward's first letter has received an adequate reply. The rumoured ideas, and the isolated cases he cited in that letter, have no tendency whatever to prove the present system a right one. His assertions were not the result of an investigation into the question at issue. He gave us an exaggerated account of what pew-renters are doing, and are prepared to do, for the accomodation of others. It is arrant nonsense to say that many people rent pews almost entirely for strangers. It is well known that it is not a general rule, but something very unusual. Even if we admit that some persons do exhibit the kindness intimated, it is not the consequence of a meritorious system, but rather the result of the pew holder's generosity, and as a rule people outside the Church don't like to feel dependent upon the generosity of others for a good seat. Mr. Ward said that if people valued divine worship they would not consider pew rents an hindrance. That may be, but do the people whom we desire to reach, value divine worship? Certainly not. Hence, such arguments are worthless, and so obviously absurd, that to expose them in my last letter I considered unnecessary. My disputant, with his sturdiness of mind, and quickness of apprehension, with his good sense and clear thinking, claims to have found nothing in my letter except cynicism, vanity and prejudice. Vanity I ask him in all fairness to quote one passage in which vanity is displayed. I would suggest that instead of engaging in the puerile play of words, he should answer the questions I have already asked, and give the subject the consideration it demands. He distinctly states that I have not put forward one argument in favour of my policy. If such is his conviction, I fear he has been reading through the spectacles of prejudice. Respectfully I would suggest that to me to understand that free seats have nothing to do with the matter, and that the Rev. R. Chadwick say, "Free seats are a very important factor in our success. I doubt if we could do our work if transplanted with cast rents." Mr. Ward says, that pew seats are free, because the people cannot pay for them. But when we consider now regularly these people attend, and how numerous are the members of the congregation of Chapels into Mission centres, is simply a confession of the weakness and disease of the Church. The greatest American preacher has, in figurative language faithfully depicted the condition of affairs to day, as follows.— "The sea is covered with wrecks, and multitudes are drowning. We come with boats in our Church lifeboat, and the people begin to clamber in, and we shout "Stop! Stop! You must not think it of costs nothing to keep a lifeboat. These seats at the prow are one dollar apiece, these in the middle fifty cents, and these in the stern one shilling." Please to pay up, or else flounder on a little longer till the mission boat, whose work it is to save you penniless wretches, shall come along and pick you up. We save only first class sinners in this boat." All the poor people are not confined to large towns, as Mr. Ward would have us believe; there are persons in our villages who could much easier pay their coppers weekly, than pay a shilling quarterly, and I believe that if we gave these people the same privileges as anybody else, they would gladly do their best to support us. I can never agree with dividing the pews of a sanctuary into first, second, and third class. It may do for the theatre and music saloon, but never for the house where the Lord of God. I insist that the majority of worshippers do not desire free seats, but majorities are not always in the right. I know their sole objection is, they say that the old accustomed pew has become to them a sacred spot. Possibly so; yet making the pew free wont defile it. And surely we are not to consider the attention paltry to the whims and prejudices of a few, whilst we forget the great numbers outside the Church altogether. I should like my opponent to answer the last of the ten questions; viz, What was the seat renting business established for? and what are its present advantages? Why do we advertise all seats free during revivals? Why should there be a difference in the price of the seats? Do the sermons or the buying of special privileges in a place of worship commendable? Hoping I have not trespassed too much upon your space.

I am, Sir,
Yours very respectfully,
T. W. SPURR.

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The Services will be continued on the following Sunday.

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Friday, October 28, 1892.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, J. Oliver, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, W. Lawton, C. Ward, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall) and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A meeting of the Waterworks Committee had been held, in accordance with which the Clerk had written to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, asking them to take steps in order to lay the pipes in connection with the Royds Green water supply, according to the conditions already agreed to.

The Clerk had also written to Messrs. Elmores, intimating that the Board could not carry the water to their works, but would lay pipes across the public road, if they would agree to pipe the water across the private land.

MR. STARKIE'S RESIGNATION.—The following letter was read by the Clerk:—

Rothwell Board
Rothwell Nr. Leeds,
October 25th 1892.

*To the Chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.*

Gentlemen,

Having been appointed District Main Road Surveyor under the Holland County Council, Lincolnshire. I beg most respectfully to give you notice that I shall on the 12th November next, terminate my appointment as surveyor and inspector to your Board. At the same time I wish to thank you all for the many kindnesses I have received from you during the last 9½ years I have been with you.

Your obedient servant,
L. STARKIE.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said he was afraid Mr Starkie would not stay with the Board, even if they offered him an advance, as he was wishful to carry out his appointment. Personally, he would be very sorry to lose him, as he had proved himself an able all-round man. When he was appointed by the Board, the roads in the district were in a very bad state, and credit was due to him for the manner in which he had tried the roads; he was not afraid to strip off his coat, and do what he could to get the Board their value, bring the Board to the front, and show that the Rothwell Authority had as good roads as any Board in Yorkshire. In Mr. Starkie they would be losing a good man, one able to hold his own with any surveyor in the West Riding. Mr. Starkie, as believed, wished to go honourably with regard to his appointment, and as there was no probability of his staying with them, even if the Board offered to give him an advance of salary, he proposed that the resignation be accepted, with regret.

Mr. Oliver, in seconding the motion, said Mr. Starkie had been a good surveyor, he had spent a good deal of time working in the Board room, had always kept his books in a satisfactory state, had got good business capacities, especially as a road maker, and he hoped that he would be successful in his new appointment.

Mr. Nichols, Mr. Ward Mr. Lockwood, and the Chairman also spoke in eulogistic terms with respect to Mr. Starkie's abilities and work for the Board, after which the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Hargreaves then proposed that the Board advertise for a successor to Mr. Starkie, at a salary of 38s per week.

Mr. Ward seconded.

As an amendment, Mr. Oliver proposed, that the salary be 35s per week.

Mr. Lawton seconded.

After some discussion, the resolution was carried, only the proposer and seconder of the amendment, voting in its support.

THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—A further letter had been received by the Clerk from the Local Government Board, saying that they would be glad to be informed, as soon as possible, of any steps that the Board may take with respect to the purchase of land, upon which to build the above.

The Chairman informed the Board that so far as the Overseers were concerned, their Chairman had intimated that according to a counsel's opinion, the Overseers had no power to sell the land about which the Board had enquired.

Other suitable land was mentioned, about which enquiries are to be instituted.

THE REPAIR OF STOURTON STREETS.—Mr. Coggill interviewed the Board with respect to the repair of private streets at Stourton. Most of the principal owners are in favour of the scheme, and Mr. Coggill said that it was now only a question of time in order to get the agreement signed by all the owners.

PLANS.—Mr. Coggill also presented plans for the erection of a number of back-to-back houses at Stourton, on land belonging to Mr. Simpson, but as there is a resolution on the books, directly against the erection of this description of dwelling houses, the plans could not be considered.

The resolution above referred to, also affects a number of streets at Stourton, the owners of which have desired to complete the streets by the building of back-to-back houses.

NEW RATE.—The Finance Committee were asked to meet, in order to prepare for the laying of a new district rate.

NEW BOARD OFFICER.—Definite arrangements having been made to purchase the land abutting on Marsh Street, and belonging to Messrs. Ward and Sons, who have agreed to build a division wall. Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed that Mr. Richardson, of Rothwell, be instructed to prepare a rough plan for the new Board offices.

Mr. Ward seconded.

Mr. Lockwood asked if such a course would not bind the Board to Mr. Richardson as the architect for the new buildings?

Mr Lawton proposed as an amendment, that Mr. Leak, of Iveridge Hall, be asked to prepare this rough sketch.

Several of the members expressed their opinion in favour of competitive plans being prepared by the architects within the Board's district. A resolution was afterwards passed, proposed by Mr. Lockwood (after that Mr. Hargreaves had withdrawn his motion) that a prize of £5 be given for the plans the Board should consider best, and £2 and £1 for the next best.

The Board then went into Committee.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

An ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Friday, present:—Mr. J. R. Seanor (chairman), Messrs. J. Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, and J. Stead, with the Clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESSES.—The Clerk reported the following results, at the Queen's Scholarship Examination, held in July last;—Miss Lilian Barber, (of Rothwell Haigh Infants School) first class; Miss Lillie Marshall, (Rothwell Mixed) second class; Miss E. Holroyd, (Rothwell Haigh Infants) third class.

MISS HOWARTH.—After some conversation on Miss Howarth's qualifications, Mr. Stead moved that her salary be increased to £35 a year (the same as Miss Sanderson). This was seconded by the Chairman and carried.

A letter from Miss Howarth suggested her wish that the Department might be applied to for a second investigation of her Scholarship papers, but no resolution was proposed on the subject.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.—The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the books and accounts for the year just concluded, and found them correct. It was then proposed by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Tempest, and carried, that the Financial Statement of the year's accounts, having been examined, and compared with the general account in the Ledger, and found correct, the Chairman be now empowered to certify the same, by affixing his name thereto, on behalf of the Board.

The following contains the principal items—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance in hand Sept., 1891 .. .. | 61 | 17 | 1 |
| Grant from Education Department .. | 593 | 3 | 6 |
| do from Science and Art Department.. | 22 | 15 | 9 |
| Fee Grant 10s. (for 640 children) .. | 320 | 0 | 0 |
| Books, &c. sold, and other small items .. | 16 | 11 | 2 |
| Paid by Rating authorities .. .. | 1007 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2021 | 7 | 7 |

| | £ | s. | d. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers .. .. | 18 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Expenses of Administration | 23 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Salaries of Teachers, &c., | 1041 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Apparatus, Books, &c., .. | 118 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Fuel, Light, Cleaning, and Repairs .. .. .. | 139 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Rates, Taxes, and Insurance | 15 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Public Works Loan Board.. | 489 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 1894 | 16 | 3 |
| Balance in hand .. .. .. | | | | £126 | 9 | 4 |

THE ESTIMATE.—An estimate for the twelve months ending September 29th, 1893, was then presented to the Board, in which the probable expenditure and income were taken at about the same figures as the above account. The main difference consists in an increase under the head of repairs and cleaning, of about £50, necessitated by the repainting of the two schools, and also about £37 election expenses, which will also be additional to last year. Against these sums, the Board computes the year with a somewhat larger balance than last year, and it is anticipated that the income will be more.

After referring to these matters, Mr. Wright remarked that the estimated deficiency of £1007 to be drawn from the rates, was equal to 7¼ in the £ on the present valuation, but in view of the probable increased rateable value, and the likelihood of the income from grants being larger than last year's, it was not impossible that the second half-year's call would be smaller than is now provided for in the estimate of £1007 deficiency. He then proposed that precepts be served on the Rothwell Overseers for £470. And on Thorp Stapleton for £7, which is equal to 8¾d in the £ for the half-year;—seconded by Mr. Tempest and carried.

SAVINGS' BANK.—Mr. Martin reported that the amount deposited in the Transfer Savings Bank since March 7th, amounted to over £47. Last week £3 4s. 11d. was deposited by 154 children.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—Notice has been received that this examination will take place at Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh, on November 1st and 2nd.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance officer reported having summoned two persons, one of whom was fined 5s., the other produced a doctor's certificate, as regards the child. The Board pointed out to this person that had she obtained this medical certificate before, both the Board and she would have been saved a great deal of trouble and unpleasantness.

The wants of the Rothwell Schools were agreed to, and the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday.

The adjourned meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, at Stourton, Messrs. Seanor (chairman), Tempest, Butterick, Wright, Watkin and Stead being present, with the Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were signed.

TRIENNIAL REPORT.—The main business of this meeting was the reading of the Report for the past three years, together with balance sheets of the Board's accounts for that time. The document has been compiled by the Clerk, at considerable labour, and was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed, on the motion of Mr. Stead and the Chairman. The Report will be supplied to any ratepayer, on applying to the clerk on or after Tuesday next.

ACCOUNTS.—The following salaries and accounts, having being presented, were examined and passed for payment, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Butterick:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J and J Charlesworth, .. | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Public Work Loan Board .. | 83 | 4 | 4 |
| Rothwell Haigh Schools, salaries | 51 | 7 | 4 |
| Rothwell School-, salaries .. | 40 | 18 | 4 |
| S Grant, stationery .. | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Chas Parker, plumber .. | 1 | 16 | 7 |
| Geo Todd, joiner .. | 10 | 5 | |
| A Marshall, stationery .. | 2 | 19 | 2 |

WANTS.—The articles required by the teachers for next quarter were agreed to, and ordered to be got.

COURTESIES.—Mr Watkin, having asked if this concluded the business of the meeting, was answered in the affirmative. He then expressed his desire that the Board should not separate before they had passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Seanor, for the agreeable manner in which he had acted during his term of office as Chairman.

Mr. Wright, in seconding, fully endorsed Mr. Watkin's remarks, and thought the meetings had generally been most amicable.

Mr. Tempest, in putting the resolution, supported the vote of thanks with pleasure.

Mr. Seanor suitably responded, and acknowledged the gentlemanly manner in which he had always been treated by his fellow-members.

Mr. Butterick said how pleased he was to have the opportunity of performing a graceful act towards Mr. Tempest, their vice-chairman. He had only had the chance of occupying the chair for a few minutes each, on two occasions, but he was sure they would all join in a kindly vote to Mr. Tempest for his valuable services on the Board.

Mr. Seanor felt he ought almost to apologise to Mr. Tempest for not giving him the opportunity of shewing his abilities in the chair. He very heartily seconded the resolution proposed by Mr. Butterick.

Mr. Wright desired to add his testimony to the excellent work done by Mr. Tempest, especially at Stourton School, where he had been most useful as a resident member.

This resolution was also unanimously carried, and after Mr. Tempest had replied, the meeting broke up.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present,—Mr. W. R. Ingamells, (chairman), Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen), Messrs J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, J. Hirst, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having being read, were duly confirmed, after which the relieving officers presented their reports.

ANOMALOUS.—In examining the vaccination returns, it was observed that in certain cases, medical men in private practice are allowed their fee for but one inoculation, whereas the Union doctors are required to shew four pocks; this was felt to be an injustice, as the same sum is allowed in both cases, and is also a danger to health. The matter was ordered to be pointed out to the proper authorities.

AN OULTON SEAT VACANT.—A letter was read from Mr. Hoyle, acknowledging the Clerk's intimation that he had no longer the necessary qualification to act as a Guardian. The Chairman then moved this resolution to ask the Local Government Board to issue the official order for a special election to be held, for supplying the vacant seat for the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford.

TOBACCO AND THE WORKHOUSE.—Mr. Grosvenor (who was unable to be present,) wrote to the Board, drawing their attention to the fact that the contraband tobacco seized by the Government is now destroyed, and suggesting that the Board join in a petition to the Government asking that the "fragrant weed" may be sent for the comfort of smokers in the Workhouses of the country, instead of being simply destroyed out of the way.

The idea was at once taken up, and steps taken for bringing this question before the Department.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—It was agreed that Messrs. Ingamells, Hargreaves and Parker be the delegates from Hunslet to the Poor Law Conference, to be held at Halifax next Friday, Nov. 4th.

ROTHWELL POOR RATE.—The Clerk read part of a report received from Mr. Marshall, the acting collector of Poor Rates for Rothwell, from which it appears that all the old rate has now been collected, except £90, most of which is in process of recovery, either through the courts, or pending appeals &c. The Collector hopes the loss to the Overseers will not be more than £5 or £6.

Mr. Hargreaves, after referring to the patience and kindness of the Auditor, said that Mr. Marshall had put forth extraordinary efforts to put the books in order, and to get in the arrears, and that very little would eventually be lost. He had also prepared the new rate, and got it signed by the magistrates, and had also completed the preparation of the demand notes, many of which had been served, and some paid. The Overseers hoped to have all payments from some of the larger ratepayers, but the money had not yet arrived; no doubt they would have it in a day or two. Mr. Hargreaves then gave notice that at next meeting, he would move that Mr. Batty's case be taken into consideration.

BONDS.—The Clerk reported that all the officers had now complied with the Board's wishes, and given bonds in connection with Guarantee Societies.

ALTERATIONS IN POOR LAW.—It was agreed to support a petition in favour of sundry alterations in the present Poor Laws, as proposed by Alfred Thomas, Esq., M.P.

The formal matters then connected with the Workhouse management completed the Board's business.


THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Sore and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent." While Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes:" after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? If so at once be a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## LECTURE ON LORD TENNYSON.

We are quite sure that for many days to come, those who spent a couple of hours in the Mechanics' Hall last night, will look back on the evening's proceedings, with feelings of genuine pleasure and satisfaction, in the remembrance of having been raised for once, above the level of mere enjoyment, into a higher and nobler sphere of intellectual recreation and profit.

The occasion was the delivery of a lecture on "Lord Tennyson," by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar of Rothwell, under the chairmanship of J. Selwin Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable state of the weather, the Hall was three parts full, and the entire proceedings were most gratifying.

Mr. Calverley, on making his appearance, was most cordially received, and was again cheered, when he rose to introduce the lecturer. In the course of a short speech, full of kindly feeling, and fluently delivered, Mr. Calverley referred to his pleasure in being present to hear a lecture on such a subject as "Alfred, Lord Tennyson," whose name is a household word in every British home," and whose silver voice was hushed the other day. He was sure, however, that the memory of his wonderful words would be a monument more lasting than brass, and that so long as books are printed, and books are read, the name of Alfred Tennyson will be known and loved.

The Rev. J. B. Palmer was most warmly received on coming forward, and after a few introductory remarks on the difficulty of speaking on a poet and his works, proceeded to sketch Tennyson's history. Born at Somersby rectory on August 5th, 1809, Alfred Tennyson was sent to school at Louth, and as a boy began to exhibit tokens of poetic genius. His earlier efforts were not however much appreciated, at least by his grandfather, who gave him 10s. for a composition, which he declared would be the first and last money he would ever earn as a poet. Later on, however, he and his brother published a book of poems, for which they received £20. In 1828, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he met with his very dear friend, Arthur Hallam, who unhappily died in 1833, calling forth that inspiration "In Memoriam." On leaving college, he resided at Lincoln's Inn, and there made the acquaintance of Wordsworth, Gladstone, and others. only death severing the tie between him and the statesman who is now the head of the Government.

At this point, the lecturer mentioned several of Tennyson's works, calling here and there some of the choicest gems, such for instance as those from "The Lotus eaters," "The Princess," and others, several of which have been set to music. The clear and effective manner in which Mr. Palmer gave these excerpts, was most impressive, although he uses no dramatic action whatever. Who did not feel the cold, creeping shivers, as he described the "haunted house" in one poem; and one could almost hear the failing echoes of the bugle blast, in that short extract:" Blow, bugle, blow."

In 1850 *In Memoriam* was written, and as his fame was ever extending, it was not surprising that on the death of Wordsworth in the following year, the subject of the lecture became Poet Laureate. This poem, the lecturer said, touched with exquisite taste and power the deepest mysteries of life and death, and its influence had doubtless tended to the higher education of thousands of previously unaffected minds.

A small party of vocalists now came forward, and sang with effect and success two of Lord Tennyson's lighter songs, "Sweet and low," and "The Brook." The choir had been got together at short notice, and consisted of Miss Beatrice Hall, Miss Lillie Marshall (soprani); Miss Betsy Hampson (contralto); Messrs. G. Borwell and W. Harrison (tenori); and, Messrs. A. Baines and W. Dobson (base).

The marvellous popularity of some of Tennyson's lines was noted, particularly that couplet which calls

"For the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

A striking description, partly in prose, partly from the poem, was then given of "King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table," and other poems. The influence of poets and poetry was contrasted with that of the soldier and the statesman, and the difficulty of properly appraising such influence was pointed out: but the Lecturer argued that the man who can make others see things in a new light, and with a new meaning is a mighty factor in the country's life, and this he claimed for Tennyson. As he lay on his death bed in that last moonlight hour, there would recur to Tennyson's mind no line, no word, through which he need desire to draw his pen, because of its being other than pure, just, good. The Lecturer concluded in this fashion, holding Tennyson up as an example to those who prefer duty to pleasure, and he was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

The Choir then sang very beautifully those two touching pieces "Crossing the bar" and "Silent voices." Both in these and the preceding selections, our musical friends secured unstinted praise and commendation, their efforts greatly adding to the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. S. Scanor, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lecturer, trusted this would not be the last time he would give them a similar treat; and Mr. John Turner in seconding, spoke quite eloquently of the Lecturer, and his successful service, especially remarking on the touching lines in "In Memoriam," where the poet writes—

"O dark dark forest how still we sleep."

The resolution having been unanimously applauded, Mr. Palmer replied, expressing intense pleasure that his efforts had been so warmly appreciated.

A similar resolution was passed to the singers, for their exquisite rendering of some of the poet's songs, on the motion of Mr. Flockton and Mr. G. Armitage, Jnr.; Mr. Borwell responded.

Mr. Wright then moved a resolution of hearty thanks to J. Selwin Calverley, Esq., for his valuable services as chairman, and for the honour he had conferred on the Committee, by giving his presence and that of his wife, so nearly related to one of England's greatest writers.

Mr. Martin having seconded, the motion was carried with warmth and enthusiasm.

Mr. Calverley, in reply, reciprocated the kind words spoken, saying he had had pleasure in being present, he was proud to have presided on such an occasion, and he would not have missed hearing the lecture on any account. He also thanked them for the graceful allusion to Mrs. Selwin Calverley.

The National Anthem was then sung (lady vocalists taking the lead) and the meeting dispersed, feeling, as Mr. Turner said, in his speech, that they had received something which would abide in their memories, as a valued piece of property,—the touching and elevating selections from the great poet,—given by so sympathetic a lecturer.

## STOURTON NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL

### OPENING SERVICES.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Wesleyans at Stourton had a very high time indeed, and a day that had been looked forward to and longed for by many, for a considerable period, and after some really hard work, and at a great amount of self-sacrifice on the part of those interested, their pains are at last rewarded by having a beautiful structure, in which to hold public worship.

The opening ceremony took place in fine although cold weather, on Saturday afternoon, when the door were formelly opened by Mr. J. J. Flitch, J. P. The new sanctuary is built in the style of the Italian Renaissance, from the plans prepared by Mr. Thos. Howdill, architect, Leeds, and will seat about 600 persons. Its interior presents a fine specimen of wood-work, which is of pitch-pine, carefully varnished. At one end, over the porch, is a gallery, which is well lighted. by three large windows, giving the frontage a fine appearance. There is plenty of accommodation for the choir behind the rostrum, and the building is so designed that if necessary in future, the gallery can be carried along the sides of the chapel. Every convenience seems to have been studied in the building as the chapel being connected to the school by means of a passage, at each side of which vestries are situated. The chapel is very well lighted, and the elliptical-domed ceiling adds to the beauty of the place, together with the moulded cornice, and leaded lights in front. The cost of the entire building is estimated at about £2000, towards which about £1300 had been already raised before the opening services. A good number were present at the opening ceremony on Saturday, and the proceedings were commenced by singing hymn 573, after which the Rev. T. E. Ham engaged in prayer, followed by a few words from the Rev. T. D. Anderson, B.A. (Superintendent Minister), who handed the keys to Mr. Flitch, and after this gentleman had offered a few remarks, he formally declared the chapel open.

A public meeting was then held in the chapel, presided over by Mr. Flitch. There were also present on the platform, Professor Banks (chairman of the Leeds District), the Rev. T. D. Anderson, B. A., the Rev. T. E. Ham, the Rev. G. E. Kennaugh, Mr. J. Woolley and others. After the singing of hymn 593, the Rev. G. E. Kennaugh engaged in prayer and the Chairman, in the course of his address said first of all how happy he was to be present, and felt thankful that he had the opportunity of opening such a beautiful place. He wished to congratulate the church and congregation on the erection of so conspicious and well-arranged place of worship. Everything, he said, appeared to be in harmony, and he could not help but say that there was great credit due to the architect. It was, he considered, a comfortable a chapel as anyone could wish to go into, and everything appeared to be well arranged and nicely adapted for the requirements of public worship. Mr. Flitch concluded his address by complimenting the choir, and said it was very nice to have such musical instruments, but in his opinion, there was nothing in music to be compared with the human voice.

Professor Banks was the next speaker, and remarked that the faith and patience of the Stourton people had being tried for a very long time, but he was glad to say that a chapel, such as the one erected, repaid them abundantly for their waiting. The speaker also said that the frontage, pews, and windows were all excellent features, and he thought the woodwork could not possibly be better. He also spoke of the progress which had been made in the Methodist circuit of late years, and was glad the Wesleyans were making great headway, but he believed that although Wesleyans worked hard to secure good places of worship, and large congregations, they did not want to see any other denomination of Christ's Church weakened. There is, he said, plenty of room for all, and work for all. (Cheers.) Places of worship, he remarked, were not resting-places but provided by God for our benefit, and there was never a time when the rest of God's House and God's Day was more necessary than at the present time. He hoped that Stourton people would use the new sanctuary as a place of rest and quiet.

The Rev. T. D. Anderson was the next to speak, and after a few encouraging words, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Flitch, which the Rev. T. E. Ham seconded, and enlivened the meeting considerably, by referring to the close relation between the Chairman's name and his own.

An adjournment was then made to the School-room, where a tea was provided. It was found that this place was already overcrowded, and there had to be no less than four sittings, numbering over 400, before all had partaken of the good things provided. The following gentlemen presided at the tables:—Mesdames Hirst, Hattersley, Davidson, Flowers, T. W. Fatkin, B. Calverley, A. Illingworth, Fox, and Misses Goodhind, Wormald, Fatkin and A. Fowler. The following also assisted:—Mrs. Webb, Misses Hattersley, Hartley, Smith, Weeks, A. Gillings, and E. Flowers. Those assisting as cutters, &c., were:—Meadames Ambler, Illingworth, A. Calverley, Weeks, and Nash, together with Messrs. Warne, Webb, Booth, Read, and Nash. As soon as the tea was over another meeting was held in the chapel, presided over by Mr. Jabez Woolley, of Garforth, who, it should be said, has given handsomely towards the cost of the new place). The chapel was well filled, and after hymn 681 had been sung, the Rev. W. Stewart, of Rothwell, prayed; and a few introductory remarks by the Chairman, was followed by the choir rendering "In God is our trust," after which the secretary's report was read by Mr. Webber. This showed the total cost of the place, together with the organ, to be £2050, towards which had been already raised £1328 19s. 10½d., which, together with promises from other funds, brings the deficiency down to a little over £500.

After another anthem by the choir entitled "Blessed be the God of Israel." The Rev. T. T. Lambert, of Headingley, addressed the meeting, and began his discourse by advising all young Methodists to read the Methodist History, which he was sure would do them good. There was never a time, he said, when Christians were more needed than at the present time. The speaker also gave a few details of his ministerial experiences in the lowest parts of Manchester, and also spoke of the great evil caused by drink, concluding a very interesting and instructive address by recommending tract distributing as a great means of doing good.

The choir then sang "Praise the Lord," and amid loud cheers, The Rev. J. Walton, M. A., (ex-president of the Conference) rose to address the meeting, and spoke of his life in Kaffir-land, their religion, and gave a graphic description of a Kaffir collection. The meeting closed by the choir rendering "Glorious" in capital style. Mr. Abraham Smith conducting the singing, Mr. F. Fatkin presiding at the organ.

The opening services were continued on Sunday, when the Rev. Jno. Walton preached in the morning and evening, and the Rev. T. D. Anderson delivered a sermon to the young in the afternoon, when the place was filled, adult scholars of the various schools in the Hunslet Circuit being present. The chapel was crowded over-flowing in the evening, numbers having to go away unable to get inside. The total collections, together with the tea, amount to about £75, including £10 from Mr. Flitch, and it is hoped that £100 at least will be raised before the opening services are over. The communion service is the gift of Mrs. Broadbent, of Plymouth, (formerly of Stourton), in memory of her late husband, and the baptismal font is presented by her children.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday evening last, present; Dr. Nowell (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Lygo, Mr. Newsome, Mr. Downes, and the clerk, Mr. Smith

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCE.—The balance overdrawn at the bank was £100.

The following accounts and salaries were passed, on the motion of Mr, Irvin and Mr, Lygo:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| School cleaner ... ... | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Hunslet Rural Sanitary Auth rity, water | 13 | 9 | |
| J. Arnold, stationery ... | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| J W Bean, stationery ... | 1 | 11 | 4 |
| G Clegg, coal ... ... | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| W Lovell, repairs ... ... | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Knight and Co, books &c. ... | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| H Beasley and Co, gas (18 months) | 19 | 10 | 7 |
| Teachers' salaries ... ... | 45 | 13 | 5 |

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The clerk intimated that he had received a letter from the sole cleaner, respecting the filthy condition in which the schools were left on Saturday last, by the members of the Mechanics' Institute. Nuisances has also been committed in the playground, and if such was to be the case, it was a surprise visit, the whole of the grant might be endangered if the premises were found in such a condition as was complained of.

The Chairman said the only way toremedy the complaints would be to impress upon the Mechanics' Institute Committee, the absolute necessity of keeping the rooms and premises in a clean condition, failing which, the Board would be forced to terminate the arrangement. It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Irvin, that the Mechanics' Institute Committee, seeing that some of their members neglect all ordinary decency and cleanliness on the school premises, be warned, and asked that for the present all smoking in the rooms be prohibited.

EVENING CLASSES.—The Secretary to the Mechanics' Institute wrote asking for permission to use some of the rooms in which the Committee purposed carrying on evening classes including mining, elementary, and science classes. The arrangements, it appears, are not fully arranged for the two former classes, but as the ambulance has already been instituted, the Board assented to the rooms of the school being used.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE.—Miss Mary Butterfield applied for an advance of salary, seeing that she has now passed the Queen's Scholarship examination. Subject to the approval of Mr. Lygo, who had left the meeting, the Board unanimously agreed that Miss Butterfield's salary be advanced from £40 to £45 per annum, to commence November 1st.

A QUERRY ON DRAINAGE.—Mr. Farrer, on behalf of the late Mr. Oddie, applied for permission to break up a portion of the newly-laid school yard, in order to attend to a stopped drain which is supposed to run under a portion of the school yard.

The opinion having been expressed that the drain does not enter upon the Board's premises, the matter was postponed.

The drawing examination has been fixed for the 3rd November.

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The time for nominating candidates for the Rothwell School Board expired yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, with the following result:—

Mr. W. Hargreaves, independent.
Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. J. Butterick by the Wesleyans.
Mr. W. Wright, by the Church people.
Mr. Jos. Stead, independent.
These are on the old Board.
The Stourton residents have nominated Mr. W. Fatkin and Mr. John Seddon.
Mr. Reuben Wade is also nominated, as representing the interests of Rothwell.
Withdrawals may take place before four o'clock, on Monday next.
Should all the eight candidates stand, the election will take place the following Monday, only seven members being required.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Mr. Walter Hargreaves (in the chair), Mr. T. Oliver, Mr. Milner, and the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The usual accounts and salaries were passed, and cheques signed for their payment.

A grant of £4 for the Queen's Scholarship, earned by Miss Frost, was divided between the teacher and the Board.

The attendance, as usual at this time of the year, is not up to the average.

Application for use of the Carlton School, was made by the Rev. G. H. Scott, but the matter was deferred until the new Board is elected.

## FOOTBALL.

### ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. HEMSWORTH

The Association team journeyed to Hemsworth on Saturday last. It being rather unfortunate that the Dewsbury match could not possibly meet together and practice a little more combination, and the Visitors were minus H. Wilson (back), and S. Wormald, G. Daniels, F. Drabble (forwards). The home team having won the toss, chose to play downhill, and Blackburn kicked off for the Visitors, the play being of a loose nature, Hemsworth scored a goal in the first half. On changing ends, R. Lunn, for Rothwell, managed to equalise matters by putting the ball through from a corner kick. Time was nearly called 20 minutes before the period decided on, the Referee pleading that it was too dark, and the Visitors being sickened of the scrambling play which had been shown, and being out for a day's enjoyment, consented to close the game. However it was decided to play a better game after they had adjourned to the club house, through the kindness of the Hemsworth team, a tea had been provided for the Rothwell team. They now showed far better form and did ample justice to the good things provided, being hard to beat in a game of that kind. A full representative team has been chosen for to-morrow, to play in the Second Qualifying round of the English Cup Competition, at Hurworth, near Darlington, when we shall see with their the same success which they had against the Scarbro' Rangers in the first round.

### ROTHWELL 2ND V HEMSWORTH 2ND

The match played on the Rothwell ground on Saturday afternoon, between the above teams, proved a very one-sided game. The home team won the toss, and chose to defend the Low Goal. During the first half, the home players placed three goals to their credit, and added 3 more during the second half. The Visitors only secured one point, which was registered during the second half. Daniels, who was playing with Rothwell, scored no less than 7 goals. Trueman, Wormald, Briggs and Growther, being responsible for one each.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. CLECKHEATON WHITE STAR.

Teams representing the above clubs met on the ground of the former on Saturday last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The home team having won the toss, chose to defend the town end, when the visitors kicked off, and the homesters returning, transferred play into the Cleckheaton half, and from a line out, Blackburn secured and succeeded in scoring the first try for Rothwell. Horsfall on taking the place kick, made a very good attempt, but the ball fell short. From the drop out, the visitors got well down the field, and Kilburn scored a try for Cleckheaton, the kick at goal being a failure. After this, the visitors were the more forward, and showing the best of the play, when Merrimer got over the line and scored a try, the kick at goal this time being successful. Both teams on changing ends under similar condition than their opponents, owing to the Visitors having the advantage whilst they had the wind in their downhill. From the commencement, it was apparent that Rothwell had matters fairly easy, and taking the ball into the Cleckheaton 25, Merrimer getting over the line failed to ground the ball, but Blackburn following well up managed to secure a try. In the attempt at goal, Horsfall was unsuccessful, the ball going over the top of one of the uprights. Although the players and several spectators thought it went between the posts, the Referee however ruled against the homesters, and gave his decision as "no goal." From the kick out, Cleckheaton played pluckily and not to be daunted, became dangerous and looked like scoring, but was averted by the home back division. On the ball becoming time, the former passed to Dockray, and the latter player after running half the length of the field, scored a splendid try between the posts, which Horsfield easily converted into a goal. Rothwell now having the best of the game, John Ellis scored a couple of tries, neither of which were improved upon. At the call of time, Rothwell were declared the victors by 1 goal, 4 tries, (12 points), to Cleckheaton 1 goa', and 1 try (3 points).

## BARNSLEY CUP COMPETITION.

### WHITWOOD V. METHLEY.

### SEMI-FINAL.

On Saturday last, the Methley and Whitwood Football teams met at Methley, to play the semi final match, in the Barnsley Hospital Cup Tie, but after playing for two hours, and no goals having been kicked, it was seen that a draw was inevitable, each side having failed to score. The match was played out on Wednesday afternoon, in the Potteries, on the Whitwood ground. Fleming put over for Whitwood, but the try was disallowed. Pressing hard, play was transferred to the Whitwood 25. From a run by Hunt, Brooks dropped a goal for the home team. Pashley got a capital try for Methley, but Neil failed. The game was kept in the Methley quarters. Half-time found Whitwood 1 goal 1 try to Methley nil. After the interval, Methley tried hard to equalise, managing to score a goal from a try, whilst Whitwood added another try to their list, and the game ended in a win for Whitwood by 1 goal (dropped), 2 tries, (8 points) to Methley 1 goal (5 points.)

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## ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

### BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1892.

### BATTING AVERAGES FIRST ELEVEN.

Matches played 23; won 7; lost 9; drawn 7.

| | Innings. | Times Most not out. | in Total Runs. | Avrg. | Total Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A E Baines | 10 | 1 | 49 | 141 | 13-6 |
| T Dobson | 15 | 3 | 55 | 167 | 13-11 |
| W Milner | 23 | 2 | 44 | 210 | 10 |
| R Wadsley | 4 | 0 | 19 | 38 | 9-2 |
| G B Lockwood | 3 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 8-1 |
| W Richardson | 14 | 2 | 18 | 110 | 7-4 |
| H Richardson | 19 | 1 | 28 | 65 | 7-2 |
| A W Seanor | 15 | 5 | 12 | 66 | 6-6 |
| M Fowler | 6 | 0 | 18 | 36 | 6-2 |
| J W Chadwick | 12 | 1 | 22 | 66 | 6 |
| W Smith | 8 | 1 | 16 | 41 | 5-6 |
| G Briggs | 8 | 1 | 30 | 40 | 5-5 |
| J Walker | 7 | 0 | 14 | 28 | 4 |
| G Borwell | 10 | 0 | 13 | 36 | 3-6 |

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Briggs | 280 | 42 | 130 | 34 | 5-20 |
| W E Richardson | 217 | 30 | 84 | 11 | 7-7 |
| T Dobson | 316 | 28 | 98 | 23 | 7-20 |
| J Walker | 128 | 13 | 71 | 14 | 9-11 |
| J W Chadwick | 223 | 23 | 90 | 15 | 9-15 |

### BATTING AVERAGES SECOND ELEVEN.

Matches played 17; won 8; lost 5; drawn 4.

| | Innings. | Times Most not out. | in Total Runs. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B Fielding | 5 | 0 | 39 | 94 | 18-4 |
| W Smith | 14 | 3 | 41 | 172 | 15-7 |
| G Briggs | 6 | 0 | 27 | 83 | 14-1 |
| J Dobson | 3 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 11-1 |
| J Fielding | 9 | 0 | 32 | 95 | 10-5 |
| H Harrison | 7 | 0 | 37 | 74 | 10-4 |
| Tim Taylor | 5 | 0 | 39 | 53 | 10-3 |
| J H Stainer | 7 | 1 | 14 | 50 | 8-3 |
| Dr Bock | 4 | 0 | 19 | 29 | 7-2 |
| H Dacre | 9 | 1 | 19 | 58 | 7-2 |
| J E Ward | 11 | 1 | 14 | 66 | 6-6 |
| W Pickersgill | 11 | 0 | 19 | 61 | 5-6 |
| D Brook | 7 | 1 | 12 | 32 | 5-2 |
| W Bentley | 7 | 1 | 9 | 31 | 5-1 |
| J Smith | 6 | 0 | 9 | 29 | 4-5 |
| E Butterfield | 12 | 2 | 11 | 43 | 4-3 |
| W Banks | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4-1 |
| J Pierce | 10 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 3 |
| J Briggs | 9 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 2-6 |
| A Sidebottom | 13 | 7 | 25 | 25 | 2-3 |
| G Chadwick | 7 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 2-3 |
| C Sidebottom | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| R Dobson | 9 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 1-6 |
| H Greenwood | 7 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1-1 |
| S Harrison | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Dacre | 36 | 10 | 61 | 21 | 2-19 |
| J Briggs | 79 | 21 | 202 | 26 | 4-3 |
| W Smith | 95 | 21 | 238 | 42 | 5-28 |
| J E Ward | 76 | 19 | 155 | 24 | 6-1 |

## WOODLESFORD CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting in connection with the above Club was held on Monday evening, when over thirty partook of an excellent supper, provided by Mrs. Craven, at the Club House. After supper, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, president of the Club, took the chair, Mr. R. J. Smith the vice-chair, who were supported by Messrs. Jackson, Jenkinson and Parkin. Mr. Jenkinson was presented with a bat for the highest batting average with the first eleven, and Mr. Booth with a bag for the bowling. Mr. H. Nicholson and Mr. G. Jackson were awarded with prizes value 5s. for batting and bowling averages with the 2nd eleven.

### FIRST ELEVEN—BATTING AVERAGES.

| | Innings. | Times not out. | Most in Total Runs. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W Jenkinson | 18 | 3 | 115* | 229 | 10.1 |
| H Parkin | 15 | 3 | 40 | 178 | 14.1 |
| J R Hewitt | 12 | 3 | 34 | 122 | 13.5 |
| H Parkin | 15 | 2 | 35* | 124 | 9.7 |
| Rev. A J Irvin | 10 | 0 | 15 | 67 | 6.7 |
| C F Badeley | 6 | 0 | 26 | 39 | 6.3 |
| R Parkin | 8 | 1 | 11 | 41 | 5.6 |
| G Hulme | 10 | 0 | 10 | 55 | 5.5 |
| S Scott | 14 | 0 | 16 | 75 | 5.2 |
| G Inman | 9 | 1 | 18 | 44 | 5.1 |
| H Hodson | 7 | 1 | 11 | 31 | 5.1 |
| H Trinder | 3 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2.2 |
| J Taylor | 5 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1.2 |
| A Booth | 6 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 1.1 |

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Booth | 58 | 17 | 97 | 23 | 4.3 |
| J R Hewitt | 114 | 31 | 198 | 34 | 5.6 |
| C F Badeley | 64 | 22 | 134 | 16 | 8.4 |
| H Fawcett | 25 | 5 | 48 | 5 | 9.8 |
| G Inman | 78 | 18 | 176 | 20 | 8.10 |
| W Jenkinson | 96 | 30 | 203 | 21 | 9.14 |
| G Hulme | 119 | 30 | 312 | 26 | 12 |

### SECOND TEAM.—BATTING AVERAGES.

| | Innings. | Times not out | Most in Total Runs. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Nicholson | 10 | 1 | 32* | 111 | 12.3 |
| G Johnson | 11 | 0 | 32 | 109 | 9.10 |
| J Dawes | 4 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 8.2 |
| A Dennison | 11 | 0 | 17 | 76 | 6.10 |
| J Hewitt | 10 | 1 | 17 | 47 | 5.5 |
| Geo Hewitt | 9 | 0 | 16 | 44 | 4.8 |
| C Bates | 10 | 1 | 18 | 41 | 4.5 |
| T Smith | 11 | 3 | 15 | 41 | 5.1 |
| J Kirk | 5 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 3.3 |

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Booth | 43 | 16 | 63 | 28 | 2.7 |
| G Johnson | 44 | 10 | 77 | 19 | 4.1 |
| H Dennison | 20 | 4 | 33 | 8 | 4.1 |
| T Smith | 73 | 8 | 174 | 33 | 5.9 |

* denotes not cut.

## LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual supper and meeting of the above club was held at the "Rose and Crown" hotel, last Saturday evening. About forty members sat down to a substantial repast, provided by the host and hostess, (Mr and Mrs. Atkinson). Subsequently, the vicar, Rev. G. H. Scott, presided at the after meeting, and called upon the secretary, (Mr. G. W. Hollings,) to read the report, which showed that the first eleven had played 22 matches, won 10, lost 3, drawn 9. The second eleven had played 12 matches, won 7, lost 3, drawn 2. The Secretary then read the cash accounts of the club, which showed that after discharging all liabilities against the club, there was a balance in hand of £9 11s. 4d. (cheers.) Mr. W. Aquith was presented with a bat by Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge for highest batting average, and Mr. J. Parker a jacket and shirt, the gift of the Rev. G. H. Scott, for highest bowling average. The following appointments were made for season 1893.—treasurer, Mr. J. Parker; 11 gentlemen were needed to constitute the committee, but only 7 could be pressed upon to accept office, viz.—Messrs. J. Parker, A. Farrer, S. Wood, A. Ward, C. Ives, W. Granger, J. W. Howson. No one could be prevailed upon to act as secretary, so it was left in the hands of the Committee to appoint one for themselves. Mr. W. Farmery was appointed captain of the 1st team, and Mr. J. Parker captain of the second team. Mr. J. Haddock proposed the health of the president, (Mr. J. Charlesworth) alluding to that gentleman's kindness to the club in so many ways. A good list of fixtures is arranged for next year, including such well-known clubs as Castleford, Wakefield, Hodgson and Simpson, Pontefract, Churwell, &c.

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## METHLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES.

On Sunday last, sermons were preached in the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. T. Wood, to crowded congregations. The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits, and cereals, and effectory will be devoted to the Chapel Funds.

## INTENDED MARRIAGE.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that a marriage has been arranged between Mr. Edmund Lester Calverley, youngest son of Mr. Edmund Calverley, of Oulton Hall, Leeds, and Miss Sybil Maitland, eldest daughter of Mr. Osbert Salvin, F. R. S., of Hawksfold, Sussex.

## WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of the above Association, took place in the School-room, on Friday night last. There was a fair attendance, the Rev. W. Stewart presiding, and a paper was read by Mr. J. Ward, of Carlton, on "Christianity, its bearing on social life." The speaker dealt very satisfactorily with the subject, and a profitable discussion followed at the close, when questions were asked, and answered by the essayist.

## LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves on Friday last, on behalf of the Rothwell Infirmary Committee, paid over to the Leeds General Infirmary, their sum of £103 6s. 4d., making a total of £137 11s. 0½d for the year, after the expenses have been deducted, which amount to £21 0s. 8½d. The income, previous to last Friday's payment, has been handed over in quarterly instalments.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday last, an essay was given by Miss Guthrie, of Dewsbury road, on "Greatness," and was followed by a discussion. Miss Fatkin proposed, and Mr. Isaac Smith seconded a vote of thanks to the essayist. There would be about 40 persons present.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

The School Board Election is once more upon us, and perhaps I shall not be overstating the case if I say that, to the vast majority of us, it is of more importance than is the General Election. The decisions of our School Board, acting so directly and immediately in the welfare or otherwise of the children and parents, it behoves those who have the election of its members in their hands, to use the very greatest care that the right men and the right men *only* are put on the Board. One wrong man may prevent much good legislation, perhaps not wilfully but because he does not see far enough ahead, and probably lacks sufficient information on the particular subject under discussion. No doubt the policy of the members of the past Board has been well watched and criticised. It may be that this one or that has not done all that was expected of him, but, nevertheless, he may have done better, and, as a rule, of recent years, that evil would have done. Personally, I have a great respect for the old Board. Of course, I cannot agree with all they have said and done, but I think they have, as I have seen and heard, I venture to think that it would be very difficult finding one, which, whether taken as a Board, or taken individually, would have done such good, useful, conscientious work during the three years just expired. If that be so, let us see to it, that we possibly, stick to the "old ones." If they have worked well for us during the last three years, they surely deserve that we show our appreciation of their labours. And how can we better show it than by again sending them to represent us, tie the only reward we can give them. I do not doubt but there will be a new order of as good qualifications, but even then, they lack that experience of School Board matters, which is so necessary to efficiency and success. Remember the last Board, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Of course, new men will have necessarily to take the places of those who are retiring. But whatever we do, for goodness sake, dont let us sent men in their places who know absolutely nothing of the routine of public business.—Illiterate men—men who don't know half as much as the boys and girls whose education they go to support—men who, most simplistons, to make themselves a laughing stock to the district; but men of character, education, and experience, whom we shall be proud to own as representatives. We want men to whom the scholars can look with respect, and who in turn, will be both willing and able to look after the children's best interests. In conclusion, I would say,—whoever may be nominated—that I trust the seven best men will (when the results of the election is made known) be found at the head of the poll.

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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

As indicated last week, eight persons were nominated on Thursday, for the seven seats to be filled at the meetings of the Rothwell School Board.

On Saturday, at least one candidate had issued his manifesto, while others were ready for publication immediately after four o'clock on Monday, the day for withdrawals.

Rumour was very rife on Saturday and Monday that one, if not two, candidates had withdrawn, and on Monday morning, reliable information was received that Mr. Hargreaves had declined to stand. This turned out to be quite correct, and of course, left the remaining seven candidates to fill the seven seats, thus preventing the necessity for a contest.

It is generally felt and acknowledged that in losing Mr. Hargreaves, the Board lose a strong, experienced and valuable member, who has given eighteen years to the work of the Board, and especially in its earlier years. was a most constant and earnest worker. His absence from the Board will be a loss to the School Board in various senses, and whatever differences there may have been with his fellow members, at any time, they will all regret his absence.

How the new Board will work is a question no one can fore-tell.

There is only Mr. Seanor, with more than three years' experience; he commences his nineteenth year.

Mr. Butterick and Mr. Wright have proved themselves both intelligent students and forwarders of the Education Acts, and thoughtful managers of the schools.

Mr. Stead has already stated his main performance, in resisting advances to teachers (which were only granted by reason of the state of the market); and by other actions mentioned in his manifesto.

Of Mr. Fatkin and Mr. Seddon, nothing is known in public matters, beyond the fact that Stourton will now have at least a better share of voting power, and both sides of social questions will be represented. In this connection it must be admitted on all hands, how faithfully and well Mr. Tempest has attended to his duties, and what a fatherly care he has exercised over the well being of the Stourton School, especially. If the two new members both leave such a record as he has done, the Stourton electors will have good cause to be satisfied with their representatives.

Mr. Reuben Wade is also a new member, and as a man who has been somewhat suddenly raised to the presidency of the Co-operative Society's Branch, and as the Rothwell delegate to the Miners' Union Council, shows that he possesses the respect of his fellow-workmen. As one who has keenly felt the disadvantage of a slight education, he may be expected to take a real interest in doing his best to secure a good training for the children of the present generation, and may therefore become a useful member. As regards him, we may almost repeat the words used in a previous paragraph. In placing Mr. Wade in the seat of Mr. Watkin, the new member has a good man to follow, and the best compliment we can pay to Mr. Watkin is that we hope the successor will improve his position and character as a public man, as much as Mr. Watkin has.

## RE-OPENING OF THE PARISH CHURCH.

Wednesday was a red-letter day in the annals, not only of our fine old Church's history, but also as a day of general jubilation and satisfaction, with all who find pleasure in the successful completion of any good work.

It need hardly be stated how urgent has been the necessity for the renewal of a portion of the sacred structure, and for some years it has been felt that this work would need early attention. In 1877, the tower of the Church was taken down, so far as the corbel table, and rebuilt. In 1882, a considerable sum of money was spent on the organ, and the introduction of a new heating apparatus; and last year, our late vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, inaugurated the present undertaking, and a handsome subscription list was commenced, towards the Restoration Fund.

This work, so auspiciously begun by Mr. Fawkes, was heartily taken up by the present vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, who, with Mrs. Palmer, and a band of earnest workers, both ladies and gentlemen, have put the actual restoration into practice, and on Wednesday were able to congratulate each other on the re-opening of the restored church.

The portion of the structure which has just been undergoing this renewal is the south side of the nave and the south aisle. The roof, when exposed, was found to be in an even worse condition than was supposed, and it was evident that the work of restoration was urgently necessary. A somewhat serious difficulty presented itself at the very outset, in prosecuting the alterations, without interfering with the comfort and continuity of the services. By the joint efforts of the architect (Mr. T. H. Richardson), and Messrs. Copley Bros., (the joinery) this was, however, successfully and speedily accomplished, by boarding up the entire space on the south side of the nave, and the removal of the pulpit to a better position for the reduced space occupied by the congregation. Mr. Thos. Stainer, also of Rothwell, has had the most important part of the work, as builder, and his well-known ability and taste have been still further manifested in the very excellent manner in which he has carried out his part of the contract. Messrs. Copley Bros. have satisfactorily done the joiner's work; Mr. G. Wilson, plumbing and glazing; Messrs. A. and G. Harker, painting; and Mr. James Season, the slating. It is gratifying to note that the tradesmen employed are all Rothwell men, (except the slater, which is a trade not represented here), and the whole thing has been done in first-class style. The architect, Mr. T. H. Richardson, also deserves his share of credit for preparing the plans, and guiding the various works to so happy a termination.

The restoration consists of the taking down and building anew the south wall of the nave, including clerestory windows, and a tastefully embattled parapet, from which rise several prettily-carved pinnacles, the latter being a considerable improvement on the old style. The outer wall of the south aisle is also being renovated with a casing of new Ashlar stone, surmounted by a small new parapet and corbels. Both the nave and the aisle have been newly roofed, and covered with green Westmoreland slates, and although the time-honoured porch remains as a revered memento of the past, the whole work presents a very pleasing appearance, and must be a source of gratification to all.

We understand the cost of the renovation will be about £1350, towards which about £1050 is already subscribed. Efforts are now being put forth, by various means, to add to the fund, and it is hoped that in the course of a short time, the whole cost will have been liquidated.

The service was advertised to commence at three o'clock, and shortly after that hour, the voices of the choristers were heard in the choir vestry, above the music of the organ voluntary, and the white-robed procession passed up the centre aisle, singing hymn 239,

"Christ is our corner stone."

Amongst the Clergy present, were the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ripon the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, (rector of Methley); the Rev. R. Fawkes (vicar of Escrick); the Rev. J. B. Palmer (vicar of Rothwell); the Rev. A. J. Irvin (vicar of Woodlesford); the Rev. A. J. Rawstorne, (vicar of Oulton); the Rev. G. H. Scott (vicar of Lofthouse); Rev. A. Hope (vicar of Barwick); Rev. C. Hennigs (vicar of Middleton); Rev. C. H. Badcock (vicar of St. Silas' Hunslet); Rev. A. Bergheim (vicar of Swillington); Rev. R. E. Pownall (curate of Rothwell); Rev. G. H. Clark (curate of Stourton); Rev. — Challis (curate of Hunslet).

The early portion of the service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Palmer and the Rev. R. E. Pownall, the concluding prayers being said by our former vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, whom all were pleased to see and hear, on such an occasion. The psalms chosen were the 122nd and 132nd, and the anthem, which was well rendered by the choir, was a composition of *John E. West's*, on the words of the first verses in the 84th Psalm.

Previous to the sermon, the Bishop, accompanied by the former Vicar, the present Vicar, and the Curate of Rothwell, proceeded down the centre aisle, and up the restored aisle. On arriving at the head of the aisle, near the organ, the Bishop offered a consecration prayer in which he asked the Divine blessing on all who should meet in that place for the purpose of giving thanks, of confessing sin, of seeking pardon, and of all other devotional duties, and that they might have such answers of blessing as were most expedient for them.

On returning to the chancel, the Bishop ascended the pulpit, while the large congregation joined in singing hymn 242,

"We love the place, O God"

The sermon was based on the words "The glory of God did lighten it" (Rev. 21c 22v) a portion of St. John's marvellous description of the heavenly city. The subject was one to call forth the best powers of imagination, of research, of eloquence, and in the hands of a gifted preacher like Dr. Carpenter, it may well be supposed that those present had a spiritual and intellectual feast such as is seldom offered to a suburban congregation. The beautiful thought that in the presence of God there is no need for any temple, nor for any light, because His glory is the light of it, was delicately worked out, and expanded. He then proceeded to shew the meaning of the passages referred to by St. Paul in the Epistle to the Ephesians, urging his friends to seek to know the "length and breadth, and depth and height of the love of God," which corresponded with the four-square description of the heavenly city spoken of by St. John. The "love of God," he explained, was the "reed" whereby the heavenly city was measured by the angel, and only by this power were men able to understand these symbols of Heaven. He further made some thoughtful remarks on the twofold nature of man, looking upon him as composed partly of the earthly, partly of the heavenly, and urging a constant resistance to the former, and cultivation of the better characteristics. Continuing, the Bishop shewed that whereas the popular idea of glory is of a temporal and realistic description, Jesus Christ's meaning when he prayed that his disciples might see his glory, was indicated by His being as "one that serveth." Referring to the words "God is the light of it," a homely illustration was drawn from that oft-repeated line

"A light is from our household gone,"

in which 'light' is only another word for love, brightness, goodness; the glory of home is love, so the glory of heaven is love. Speaking of the constant search for perfection, happiness, the preacher said that all these schemes might be very good, but no successful happiness either for the individual or the nation, would be attained, except it was based on the love of God. The 'Golden age' would only dawn, when all nations looked up to God as the source of all light and love. The brilliant description of the "holy city," as given by the sacred writer, was then touched upon, the twelve foundations of different precious stones indicating that true religion does not destroy man's individuality, but purifies and beautifies it, and that the 'city' is peopled by good men of all ages, from all climes and many varied constitutions. All these precious stones, remarked the Bishop, of many hues, alike beautiful, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, illustrated the truth that heaven is no insipid place, where each inhabitant is moulded to the same pattern, but that there is boundless variety. But all who enter there, must pass through one of the twelve gates, each of which consisted of one pure white pearl, a beautiful type of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, the only Way to eternal Life. Other stones of brighter hue, and much rarer, shine most brightly in the dark, but the pearl is best seen in the pure, sweet light of day, and so the twelve entrance gates to the "Holy City" are each composed of one pearl, fit emblem of the Saviour's purity and beauty, and the glory of God which lightens the celestial city of which the evangelist writes. The exquisite exposition was concluded by an earnest loving appeal to all Christians to seek to be rooted and grounded in love, and to become filled with it, as the Spirit which is given to all who seek for it.

The collection for the Restoration Fund was then made, while the congregation joined in singing hymn 215

"The Church's one foundation."

The offertory amounted to £15 13s. 0d.

The congregation was a splendid testimonial to the high esteem in which the present evangelical Bishop is held by all classes of people. So much that the Church was filled, is to convey but half the truth. It was most gratifying to note that the fragrant influence of this good man's name attracted certainly a hundred members of dissenting churches, while many who are not often found in any place of worship, had made an effort to see and hear the saintly, but genial Bishop of Ripon.

A public tea was advertised for six o'clock, but long before that hour, the tables in the Mechanics' Hall were filled, and many had to be satisfied with waiting till the second sitting down. All the edibles were of excellent quality, and the tables well and attractively set out, thanks to Miss Abbishaw, of Rothwell Haigh. The following is a list of tray-holders:—Whole Trays.—Mrs. Jewison, Mr. T. W. Jewison, Mrs. James, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Gennant, Mr. J. G. Turner, Mr. J. Oliver, Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Copley Bros., Mr. Season, (Leeds). The following gave the value of half-a-tray:—Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. G. Armitage, Mrs. Flockton, Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Jarvis Batty, Mrs. Geo. Barker, Mrs. Stainer, Mrs. Parker, Mrs Geo. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wormald.

The Bishop was present at the tea, and entered into social chat with those who happened to be near him, creating a most favorable opinion of his kind and genial disposition. Before allowing his to leave, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to his Lordship, for coming over to Rothwell, and aiding so greatly in the success of the day, the Rev. R. E. Pownall proposing, Mr. Thompson seconding, and the Vicar putting the resolution. In response, the Bishop made a most happy and appropriate speech, warmly reciprocating the kindness he had received, and urging each one to keep working in every good thing, and endeavouring by their influence and service, to make the world better.

The entertainment provided for the latter part of the evening, consisted of an illustrated tour along the banks of the Thames, from the Cotswold Hills as its source, to its broad, busy mouth beyond London. The description was given by Mr. W. Wright, in his own racy manner, scraps of tradition, snatches of verse, laughable incidents, and noteworthy anecdotes being cleverly introduced, and heartily enjoyed, as the lecture proceeded.

The illustrations were thrown on the screen by means of the new Lantern just purchased by the Mechanics' Committee, and fully realised the expectations of the gentlemen who have been mainly instrumental in securing it. Some of the slides were very striking, while a few had had to be hurriedly substituted for others which had unfortunately got damaged the same morning. A second series of slides depicted London at the present day, some of them being instantaneous photographs, as the procession Ludgate Circus, London Bridge, &c. The buildings were very good. Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Mansion House, Guildhall, Hampton Court, and other noted erections being promptly recognised and applauded. The entertainment was both interesting and instructive, and indicated great kindness and effort on the part of Mr. Wright. The Rev. E. W. Easton very kindly and tastefully rendered two songs at the close, his singing being much enjoyed.

A very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wright, and to Mr. Easton, for their willing and successful services, the Rev. R. E. Pownall proposing, Mr. Martin seconding, and the Vicar putting the motion.

Mr. Wright responded very pleasantly, and trusted that the lantern would speedily be brought into requisition again, and that another entertainment might be provided by some gentleman.

The proceedings of this very happy day then concluded

Last evening, the first of a series of miscellaneous entertainments was given in the National Schools, the object being to assist the Restoration Funds. The room was quite full, and every thing passed off most happily. Mrs. Herbert Atkinson gave two songs in such a finished manner as to secure repeated applause, her selections being "Love's old sweet song," (encore, "Going to Market,") and "When the heart is young," (encore, "Children's Home.") Mr. W. Sheldon succeeded splendidly in "The careless man," and "The muddle puddle Potter," (encored.) The duet "Larboard Board," was rendered by Messrs. Borwell and Baines, who also sang two songs each, Mr. Borwell's songs were "Alice, where art thou?" and "The death of Nelson," the latter being very good, Mr. Baines sang "The warrior bold," and "The Skipper," which also took well. Mr. Lewis secured a recall for both his flute and piccolo solos, which were very tastefully played. Two pianoforte solos were nicely played by Miss Swain, and the accompaniments were taken by Miss Parker and Mr. L. Firth. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the performers, through the Vicar, who expressed his great pleasure and surprise on seeing so large an audience. The next entertainment will be given by some Oulton friends.

## PARISH TEA & ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

This annual Festival, celebrating the dedication of All Saints' Church, Woodlesford, took place on Wednesday, when, notwithstanding other attractions, and stormy weather, there was a large attendance both at tea and at the entertainment afterwards.

Previous to the more temporal events, special religious services were held in the church, on Tuesday, when morning prayers were said at eight o'clock, and by the Rev. E. W. Easton Vicar of St. Luke's, Cleckheaton, conducted services morning and evening.

The tea on Wednesday was very well attended, and much enjoyed by all present. The trayholders were:—Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. White, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hewitt. Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Parkin, Mrs. Hampshire, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Abbey and Miss Castle.

The entertainment, which also took place in the Board Schools, was of a very bright description, the programme being as follows, —Miss Middlemiss and her pupil, Miss Ellis, very effectively played a pianoforte duet, each contributing a solo later on. The duets "Two merry hearts" and "Flower gatherers" were nicely rendered by the Misses Butterfield; Miss J. Butterfield also sang "Somebody's pride" in a gratifying manner. The Rev. E. W. Easton very kindly gave two songs "The Holy City" and "The Stormy Spring," and in response to an encore, delighted the audience with a finished rendering of the ever-welcome "Tom Bowling." Mr. Thos. West was also well received on coming forward to sing "The Lost Chord" and "The last Muster," for which he was deservedly recalled, and gave "The Storm Fiend." Undoubtedly the most popular items were those contributed by Mr. Bilton, whose funny songs and laughable sketches, afforded amusement and pleasure without offending the susceptibilities of anyone, which cannot be said of all so-called humorous entertainers. Miss Middlemiss very pleasingly and sympathetically accompanied the various songs.

During the interval, the Vicar briefly addressed the company, and moved a vote of thanks to the performers, and to those who had carried out the arrangements for the entire proceedings. Mr. White cordially seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The affair was quite a success, and the audience expressed unstinted appreciation of the efforts of the performers, sometimes waxing quite enthusiastic in their applause.


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## ST. JOHN'S, OULTON.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at St. John's Church, Oulton, on Friday evening, Oct. 28th, and were continued on Sunday, Oct. 30th. The Church had been prettily decorated, and considering the lateness of the season, the flowers and fruit sent by various contributors from amongst the members of the congregation, made a really good show.

A band of helpers assembled on Friday morning to carry out the decorations, their work being apportioned as follows.—Mrs. Selwin Calverley, the Chancel; Mrs. T. Wood, the pulpit; Miss Murtland, the reading desk; Mrs. J. Farrer and Mrs. P. James, the windows in the nave; Mrs. Rawstorne, the font. The whole effect was very tasteful, and the many gifts of flowers, fruits, corn and vegetables, testified to a general desire on the part of the inhabitants, to adorn the handsome church in a manner worthy of the festal occasion.

On Friday, being St. Simon's and St. Jude's day, and also the third anniversary of the induction of the present incumbent, there was evening service the preacher being the Rev. C. O. L. Riley, vicar of St. Paul's Preston, the lessons being read by Mr. Selwin Calverley. Mr. Riley took for his text, St. Jude's, 3rd v., and urged upon his hearers the necessity of earnestly contending for the faith they had received, pressing on all those who held any special office, in connection with the services of their church, the need of constantly remembering the duty which devolved on them of living Christian and consistent lives.

For some time past, as many of our readers are aware, preparations have been going forward for a surpliced choir, and the service on Friday last was the occasion for the first appearance of the choir in the new surplices and cassocks, which have been presented to the church by the generous gift of the congregation and parishioners. An anthem was sung "While the earth remaineth," (*Caleb Simper*), the bass solo being taken by Mr. T. Hullah, and the chorus portion being well sustained by the trebles and other members of the choir, whose precision and correct rendering of the music was highly creditable.

On Sunday, 30th October, the festival services commenced by a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m., at which a hymn was sung by the choir.

At 10-30 a.m., the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne preached from St. Matt. xiii, 38v., "The field is the world." In the course of his remarks, he drew attention to the position of Uganda as at present occupying considerable interest as being part of the great mission field in which it had fallen to the lot of England to be the herald-bearer of the glad news of salvation to the nations of the earth.

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At the evening service, the congregation crowded the sacred edifice to overflowing, every available seat, and many in the aisles of the Church, out along the sides of the aisles, and in the organ gallery, being occupied before the service commenced.

The prayers were intoned by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, the lessons, as at the morning service, being read by Mr. Selwin Calverley. The sermon, which was based on St. John, ii chapter, 11 verse, was preached by the Rev. G. H. Clark, curate in charge of Moulton Mission, who remarked that the miracle our Lord performed at Cana, was the same in kind with that which goes on year by year in the ripening of the corn, the difference being that he then did in a moment what is usually done after a longer period, by the natural working of God's laws. Before closing, he pleaded with all who were present to give their hearty support to the Building Fund of the new Church at Stourton, to which the offertories throughout the Harvest Festival services, were devoted. The sum collected on Friday evening, amounted to £2 14s. 0d., and on Sunday to £12 15s. 5½d., making in all a total of £15 9s. 5½d.

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The minutes having been read, were duly confirmed.

MIDDLETON WATER.—The consumption of water at Middleton, has now reached 7000 gallons per day.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Leeds, as regards the pollution of White Beck; he stated that the Committee has already had the beck cleansed, and that the other matters were being attended to, relating to the lavatories at Houndhay Park.

SEWERS THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS.—This subject has previously occupied the attention of the Board, and now came up as affecting Woodlesford Vicarage. There was considerable objection to Mr. Smith's scheme of placing a sewer down the back of Princess Street, in order to carry away the sewage from those houses, and particularly to drain the Vicarage premises. It was, however, eventually agreed upon.

SCAVENGING.—There were three tenders in respect to the Board's advertisement for a contractor to cleanse the ashpits and remove the contents, during the current year. These were Messrs. Joseph North, Thos. Flockton and John Poole. The previous contractor was Mr. Flockton, and as he appears to have carried out the work fairly well, Mr. Smith suggested his re-appointment. The resolution to this effect was accordingly carried, on the motion of the Chairman, and the Rev. G. M. Platt, the sum to be paid being £105.

TESTING WATER METERS.—The advantage of having a suitable water tank for testing meters, was generally acknowledged, and it was decided to purchase a tank for that purpose, capable of holding 200 gallons.

BAD GAS AT OULTON.—The Inspector complained that the gas at Oulton and Woodlesford had been of an inferior quality recently, which was corroborated by Mr. Smith.

The Clerk was accordingly instructed to draw the attention of the Gas Company to the terms of the agreement whereby a certain quality of gas is promised.

STRONG MEASURES.—There are four houses at Odd's Run, Middleton, which are not supplied with water, and a letter was ordered to be sent to the Middleton Colliery Co., whose property they are, threatening to close the houses unless a proper supply of water is provided.

FINANCE.—The following cheques were signed, for payment of amount due :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wages etc, Oulton Sewage Works .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Craven Lime Co., Oulton Sewage Works | 9 | 18 | 10 |
| Jas. Pain & Sons, Oulton drainage .. | 18 | 9 | |
| Guest and Grimes, Oulton Water .. | 6 | 12 | 9 |
| Leeds Corporation, Oulton Water .. | 103 | 5 | 5 |
| H Bentley & Co., Ltd., Oulton Lighting | 15 | 14 | 9 |
| Bank of England, Oulton Loan .. | 235 | 17 | 1 |
| | 402 | 4 | 10 |
| Bank of England, Halton Loan .. | 16 | 6 | 3 |
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Wakefield R. S. A., water .. | 49 | 10 | 0 |
| Middleton Colly. Co.,water | 15 | 5 | 8 |
| | 63 | 15 | 8 |
| Alf Cooke, general expenses .. | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| | 486 | 17 | 3 |

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Communications were read from the secretary to the Methley Brass Band respecting their liabilities to the Board on account of the use of the School-rooms in which they practice. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Jackson, and carried, that the band be relieved of all their liabilities for the sum of 10s.

An application from the Wesleyan body for the use of the schoolrooms at Christmas was granted, a copy was ordered for the Mission to use the Mickletown and Scholey Hill Schools in which to hold ratepayers meetings in connection with the coming Election.

The Clerk had received and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of £51 15s for Mickletown School, and £13 10s for Scholey Hill School, amounts paid by the Department on account of fee grant.

The financial statement of the Board's accounts was read and approved.

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Miss Cocroft and Mr. E. Jowett each applied for an increase of salary, in accordance with which Mr. Jackson gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that these two assistants each have an advance of £5.

In making out the estimate of income and expenditure for the year, the Clerk showed a total expenditure of £1320, and an income of £715, thus leaving a deficiency of £605 to be obtained from the ratepayers. A precept to this amount was agreed to, payable at the usual times.

At the Mickletown Mixed School there was a total of 404 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 313. Infants, on the roll 191, average attendance 112. Scholey Hill School, on the roll 135, average attendance 108.

The following accounts were passed for payment :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England .. .. | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty Cash .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Atkinson .. .. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| J. Longbottom .. .. | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| Mickletown Infants, salaries .. | 19 | 9 | 2 |
| Micklet'own Mixed, salaries .. | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Scholey Hill, salaries .. .. | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| | £138 | 16 | 10 |

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## OULTON ST. JOHN'S v. TURTON HALL, COLLEGE.

This match was played at Gildersome on Saturday, in very wet weather. The game was delayed by a shower of rain, and when play commenced the ground was in a very sodden state. The college captain won the toss, and elected to play uphill and against a light breeze. Morley started the ball, the game for a time being contested at the centre. Shortly after by the Oulton forwards, were nicely repelled, the home backs playing splendidly, and the game was transferred to the visitors quarters. The home team were awarded a corner kick, and after some tight play in front of the goal were enabled to score. The visitors played up strongly but were obliged to concede another point before half time was called, the score being 2 goals to nothing. The home team had now a very great advantage in playing downhill, the ground having become so slippery that the players could hardly obtain a footing. On the game being restarted the home team were soon attacking, and notwithstanding the efforts of the visitors, who were two or three times successful in not scoring, they put on five points during the second half. It had become very dark towards the finish of the game, which ended in a win for the College by seven goals to none.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. CHAPEL ALLERTON.

The Rothwell club played the return match with the latter club at Chapel Allerton, on Saturday last. The visitors were minus their captain, J. Walker, and J. Ely of the forward rank, whilst the home team had no less than nine borrowed men assisting them, thinking they would return the compliment they received at Rothwell. The home team having won the toss, Rothwell set the ball in motion, when Bulmer rushed up the field, and just missed scoring, being knocked off the ball by Collier, who got on his own side, when he was on the point of dropping on it. Rothwell still continued to press, and at half time the score stood at 1 goal to nil in favour of the visitors. Rothwell seemed to have matters pretty nearly all their own way. The visitors played the best passing game, but were frustrated in every attempt by their supporters. The tries were scored by John Walker, 2, Horsfield, John Ellis, and Butler 1 each, John Ellis, in scoring his try, had to run the gauntlet and plenty of dodging, before he was successful. The last try was got by Butler, who received a splendid pass from his companion half-back, Stratford. Rothwell have at last found a goal-kicker in Horsfield, he kicking no less than four goals out of five attempts, on Saturday last, and had he not missed them very unfortunate, having dislodged some of the turf, the ball falling about half-a-yard short. The game ended in a win for Rothwell by 4 goals, 1 try (22 points) to Chapel Allerton *nil*.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Wakefield.

ROTHWELL.—Goal, W. Bradley, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W Redley, H Greenwood, T Taylor; forwards, H Harrison (capt), F Dresbolt, R Wormald, G Daniels, R Whitehead. Reserve: I Blackburn; Umpire, Mr. J. H. Rawling.

At Wakefield—Wakefield 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Farsley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, T O Elce; three-quarter backs, John Ellis, Joe Walker, (capt), W Horsfield; half-backs, W. Butler, J. Stratford; forwards, Rowland Hollis, H. Bulmer, J. Hedley, J. Dockray, E. Butterfield G Bulmer, W Parker, J Walker; Reserves, A Thackeray, J. Harding, tomb judge, T. Webdale; Referee, Mr. A. Pinkergill, Alverthorpe.

At Carlton—Carlton Westfield Rovers v. Rothwell Rangers.

CARLTON TEAM.—Full back, W Tennant; three-quarter backs, A Ward, W Wolford, J Charlesworth; half-backs, H Newton, W Hall; forwards, Thos Hudson, J Ellis, W Tompkins, C. Brown, J. Walker, D Ward, J. Nunns, W. Simmonds, H. Pape, touch-judge, C Thompson, W Ellis (Captain).

Sunday—Missionary Services at Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel.

Monday—Rothwell Temperance Band Concert.

Monday—Local Board Meeting.

Tuesday—Missionary Meeting at Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel.

Wednesday—Hunslet Board of Guardians.

## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Entertainment Committee are to be congratulated on the success of their last effort. We have had the lecture on "Lord Tennyson, realised at 10s. 0d.

## SHOULD ALL SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD BE FREE OR RENTED?

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I consider that it is a waste of time to proceed any further with the discussion upon the subject. So shall briefly give my answers to the questions put by Mr. Spurr. What was the seat renting business established for? I consider a very simple question to ask. I suppose it would be to raise the finance, and its present advantages are to keep and maintain the same. I consider to advertise free seats during revivals is no inducement to the public (in general) to attend a place of worship. Why should there be a difference in the price of seats? Because equality is not desirable nor necessary. There will be inequality in Heaven. With this I shall close my correspondence on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WARD.

[We intend closing this correspondence this week, and now do so. ED.]

## MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

A largely attended meeting of this Society, was held on *Friday* evening, the subject of debate being "Does the village benefit Society." Mr. Walter Hargreaves took the affirmative side, and Mr. P. Senior the negative. A number of members spoke on the subject, and the general feeling was well expressed by the chairman, the Rev. W. Stewart, that if a benefit, it was a doubtful one, and each person should be guided in a large measure, by his own conscience.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD.

On Tuesday morning, a little girl named Ethel Wood, daughter of Mr. Wood, of Rothwell, was playing in Church Street, when she suddenly fell down, and expired in a few minutes. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned of "Death from heart disease." The school children subscribed for a beautiful wreath, and a number of them followed the funeral yesterday.

## THE HOLE IN THE FOUR-POUND LOAF.

*"I can put a hole in a four-pound loaf"* Some folks—commonly those with plenty of money—like to be considered as having "delicate appetites." They affect to despise a hearty appetite a very vulgar thing indeed. Oh dear, yes! So like a present of one hundred thousand dollars. Not for persons of sensibility and position. From these people (chiefly women) the fashionable doctor extracts pockets full of guineas.

The people who make deep holes in four-pound loaves are a different lot. But even they sometimes lose their grip, and the big loaf is as safe from their attacks as Gibraltar from a boy's pop-gun. How does it happen? Well it's hard to tell. Often the victims couldn't tell themselves. But can they ever again wrestle with the four-pound loaf? Oh, yes, when they find out how to coax back that same vagabond appetite. Here's what one man says on the subject :—

"I, Dennis Gray, town sergeant, Sprout Lane, Mallingar, in the County of Westmeath, Ireland, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

"In March, 1886, I fell into a low, weak state, and did not know what had overtaken me. At first I had a bad taste in the mouth, and my mouth was covered with slime, the whites of my

## ST. JOHN'S, OULTON.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at St. John's Church, Oulton, on Friday evening, Oct. 28th, and were continued on Sunday, Oct. 30th. The church had been prettily decorated, and considering the lateness of the season, the flowers and fruit sent by various contributors from amongst the members of the congregation, made a really good show.

A band of helpers assembled on Friday morning to carry out the decorations, their work being apportioned as follows,—Mrs. Selwin Calverley, the Chancel; Mrs. T. Wood, the pulpit; Miss Muirland, the reading desk; Mrs. J. Farrer and Mrs. P. James, the windows in the nave; Mrs. Rawstorne, the font. The whole effect was very tasteful, and the many gifts of flowers, fruits, corn and vegetables, testified to a general desire on the part of the inhabitants, to adorn the handsome church in a manner worthy of the festal occasion.

On Friday, being St. Simon's and St. Jude's day, and also the third anniversary of the induction of the present incumbent, there was evening service the preacher being the Rev. C. O. L. Riley, vicar of St. Paul's Preston, the lessons being read by Mr. Selwin Calverley. Mr. Riley took for his text, St. Jude's, 3rd v., and urged upon his hearers the necessity of earnestly contending for the faith they had received, pressing on all those who held any special office, in connection with the services of their church, the need of constantly remembering the duty which devolved on them of living Christian and consistent lives.

For some time past, as many of our readers are aware, preparations have been going forward for a surpliced choir, and the service on Friday last was the occasion for the first appearance of the choir in the new surplices and cassocks, which have been presented to the church by the generous gift of the congregation and parishioners. An anthem was sung "While the earth remaineth," (*Calcb' Simper*), the bass solo being taken by Mr. T. Hallah, and the chorus portion being well sustained by the trebles and other members of the choir, whose precision and correct rendering of the music was highly creditable.

On Sunday, 30th October, the festival services commenced by a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m., at which a hymn was sung by the choir.

At 10-30 a.m., the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne preached from St. Matt. xiii, 38v. "The field is the world." In the course of his remarks, he drew attention to the position of Uganda as at present occupying considerable interest as being part of the great mission field in which it had fallen to the lot of England to be the herald-bearer of the glad news of salvation to the nations of the earth.

*Barnby's* anthem "O Lord, how manifold are Thy works," was well sung by the choir, the harmony of the several parts being specially effective. An afternoon service for Sunday scholars was held at 3 p.m., at which the Rev. A. Hoste, vicar of Kippax, gave an address on St. Matthew, xiii chapter, 30th v. "The reapers are the angels," in which he pointed out to his youthful hearers the nature of that angelic ministry, which God had appointed for the aid and guidance of his people, and especially the work allotted to them hereafter in the great ingathering of the harvest of the world.

At the evening service, the congregation crowded the sacred edifice to overflowing, every available seat, not only in the body of the Church, but along the sides of the aisles, and in the organ gallery, being occupied before the service commenced.

The prayers were intoned by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, the lessons, as at the morning service, being read by Mr. Selwin Calverley. The sermon, which was based on St. John, ii chapter, 11 verse, was preached by the Rev. G. H. Clark, curate-in-charge of Stourton Mission, who remarked that the miracle our Lord performed at Cana, was the same in kind with that which goes on year by year in the ripening of the corn, the difference being that he then did in a moment what is usually done after a longer period, by the natural working of God's laws. Before closing, he pleaded with all who were present to give their hearty support to the Building Fund of the new church at Stourton, to which the offertories throughout the Harvest Festival services, were devoted. The sum collected on Friday evening, amounted to £2 14s. 0d., and on Sunday to £12 15s. 5½d., making in all a total of £15 9s. 5½d.

General satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the appearance of the choir in their new vestments, and the improved singing which their presence possibly in the Chancel of the Church has accomplished, is appreciable throughout the building. We venture to congratulate all parties concerned upon the success attending the alteration.

## STOURTON NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The opening services connected with this place of worship were continued on Sunday last, when the Rev. T. T. Lambert, of Huddersley, preached in the morning and evening. There were full congregations at both services, especially in the evening, when Mr. Lambert preached a most eloquent sermon from the text Ecclesiastes 11c., 1v., "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The choir rendered the anthem "Trust ye in the Lord" in the morning, and "O taste and see" during the evening. The collections realised about £10.

CARBUEY'S Cocoa.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER." For it will positively restore in a few days to any grey hair its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold by all Chemists, Perfumers, and Hairdressers. —For an Oil to make the hair glossy, and luxuriant, ask for "CARTER'S OLOGOMA OIL." Price 1s. 6d. all dealers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

DENTALINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—2 drops of Dentaline sprinkled on a damp sponge or hair brush produces a pleasant lather, which not tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a pearly like whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Perfume, Pearly consistency, and delightful Flavour of this Dentifrice, pleased in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest tribute to its efficacy is the Price 2s. 6d. all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual monthly meeting of this Authority took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, Rev. G M. Platt, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read, were duly confirmed.

MIDDLETON WATER.—The consumption of water at Middleton, has now reached 7000 gallons per day.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Leeds, as regards the pollution of White Beck; he stated that the Committee has already had the beck cleansed, and that the other matters were being attended to, relating to the lavatories at Roundhay Park.

SEWERS THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS.—This subject has previously occupied the attention of the Board, and now came up as affecting Woodlesford Vicarage. There was considerable objection to Mr. Smith's scheme of placing a sewer down the back of Princes street, in order to carry away the sewage from those houses, and particularly to drain the Vicarage premises. It was, however, eventually agreed upon.

SCAVENGERING.—There were three tenders in respo se to the Board's advertisement for a contractor to cleanse the ashpits and remove the contents, during the current year. These were Messrs. Joseph North, Thos. Flockton and John Poole. The previous contractor was Mr. Flockton, and as he appears to have carried out the work fairly well, Mr. Smith suggested his re-appointment. The resolution to this effect was accordingly carried, on the motion of the Chairman, and the Rev. G. M. Platt, the sum to be paid being £105.

TESTING WATER METERS.—The advantage of having a suitable water tank for testing meters, was generally acknowledged, and it was decided to purchase a tank for that purpose, capable of holding 200 gallons.

BAD GAS AT OULTON.—The Inspector complained that the gas at Oulton and Woodlesford had been of an inferior quality recently, which was corroborated by Mr. Smith.

The Clerk was accordingly instructed to draw the attention of the Gas Company to the terms of the agreement whereby a certain quality of gas is promised.

STRONG MEASURES.—There are four houses at Odd's Run, Middleton, which are not supplied with water, and a letter was ordered to be sent to the Middleton Colliery Co., whose property they are, threatening to close the houses unless a proper supply of water is provided.

FINANCE.—The following cheques were signed, for payment of amount due :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wages etc; Oulton Sewage Works .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
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| Jas. Pain & Sons, Oulton drainage .. | | 18 | 9 |
| Guest and Grimes, Oulton Water .. | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Leeds Corporation, Oulton Water .. | 103 | 3 | 5 |
| H Bentley & Co., Ltd., Oulton Lighting | 15 | 14 | 9 |
| Bank of England, Oulton Loan .. | 253 | 17 | 1 |
| | 402 | 4 | 10 |
| Bank of England, Halton Loan .. | 16 | 6 | 3 |
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Wakefield B. S. A., water .. 4s | 10 | 0 | |
| Middleton Colly. Co., water .. 10 | 5 | 8 | |
| | 63 | 15 | 8 |
| Alf Cooke, general expenses .. | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| | 486 | 17 | 3 |

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present:—Messrs. J. Richardson (chairman), J. Jackson, Dr. Wigin, and Dr. Taylor, with the clerk (Mr. R.S. Wigin), attendance officer (Mr. Farrer), and head master (Mr. Shaw).

Communications were read from the secretary to the Methley Brass Band respecting their liabilities to the Board on account of the use of the School-rooms in which they practice. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Jackson, and carried, that the band be relieved of all their liabilities for the sum of 10s.

An application from the Wesleyan body for the use of the schoolrooms at Christmas was granted, on application for which permission to use the Mickletown and Scholey Hill Schools in which to hold ratepayers meetings in connection with the coming Election.

The Clerk had received and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of £51 15s for Mickletown School, and £13 10s for Scholey Hill School, amounts paid by the Department on account of fee grant.

The financial statement of the Board's accounts was read and approved.

The audit of the Board's accounts has been fixed for the 21st November

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Pursuant to notice, Dr. Wigin now proposed that Mr. Shaw's salary be advanced £20 per annum, seconded by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Miss Cocroft and Mr. E. Jowett each applied for an increase of salary, in accordance with which Mr. Jackson gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that these two assistants each have an advance of £5.

In making out the estimate of income and expenditure for the year, the Clerk showed a total expenditure of £1320, and an income of £715, thus leaving a deficiency of £605 to be obtained from the ratepayers. A precept for this amount was agreed to, payable at the usual times.

At the Mickletown Mixed School there was a total of 404 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 313. Infants, on the roll 101, average attendance 112. Scholey Hill School, on the roll 135, average attendance 108.

The following accounts were passed for payment :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England .. .. | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty Cash .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| A Atkinson .. .. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| T Longbottom .. .. | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| Mickletown Infants, salaries .. | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Mickletown Mixed, salaries .. | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Scholey Hill, salaries .. .. | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| | £158 | 16 | 10 |

THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CARBUEY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and coupled with the Medical Procession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the NAME CARBUEY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, at the Red Hall, present, Messrs. A. W. Wade, (chairman), T. Dennison, J. Jackson, J. H. Phillips, F. Sherrard, F. T. Hunt and J. Ripley, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), road surveyor (Mr. Thompson) and water inspector (Mr. J. Taylor.)

A letter was read from the Local Government Board, re the balance expended over and above the amount sanctioned to be borrowed on account of the sewage works.

The amount reaches £49 2s 6d, and a resolution was passed that the same be paid out of the rates.

The Clerk reported the receipt of £161 8s 6d from the County Council, being balance of grant for maintenance of main roads.

Regulations respecting the cholera epidemic in Denmark were read by the Clerk.

The audit of the Board's accounts has been fixed for the 16th November.

The Collector reported the receipt of £65 16s 6d on account of rates.

HEALTH REPORT.—The following report of the Medical Officer was presented. "It is satisfactory to report for the three months ending 30th September last, the low death rate of 12-4 per thousand.

The births have been 41, (17 males and 24 females) equal to 36-4 per thousand. Of the 14 births registered, 4 died under 5 years of age, and 3 above 60.

The health of the district is very satisfactory, only 2 cases of zymotic disease (scarlatina), having been notified during the quarter.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Local Government Board, with reference to the importation of cholera, the ashpits, &c., have been cleansed, and the private gullies and drains have also been thoroughly flushed and disinfected throughout the entire district."

## PIT ACCIDENT AT WHITWOOD.

On Tuesday afternoon, the ponderous cage used to draw corves of coal out of the Messrs. Hy. Briggs, Son and Co, Whitwood Haigh Moor Pit, got off the conductors or guides, whilst it was running in the shaft at a great speed, and so damaged them that no more work could be done, and the men and boys were imprisoned below in consequence of the shaft being obstructed. As soon, however, as the management were made aware of the accident, the men were lowered in trams from a hole in the side of the Silkstone air shaft, to the Silkstone coal level, and drawn safely out of the Silkstone drawing shaft, into the yard above. We may state here that the pit in which the accident occurred, has several other ways of egress, if required.

## TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday last, in the Crofton Temperance Hall, a public tea was provided, for which the widows and old people of the village had a free ticket given by the Temperance Committee. There was a good attendance, and after tea an entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues, &c., was given, by members of the Band of Hope to a large audience.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT ROBIN HOOD.

The novel entertainment under the title of "An evening with Ira D. Sankey," given by the Carlton Band of Hope, on Saturday last, the widows and old people of the village had a free ticket given by the Temperance Committee. There was a good attendance, and after tea an entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues, &c., was given, by members of the Band of Hope to a large audience.

## MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

On Tuesday evening, the annual missionary meeting was held in the Oulton Wesleyan chapel, when the Rev. A. Elridge, of Wakefield, gave a series of splendid dissolving views, illustrative of "India, her temples, scenery and people." Mr. J. Abbishaw occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Stewart and H. Nicholls.

A similar meeting was held at Woodlesford on Wednesday night, when Mr. Elridge was again present, the subject of his exhibition being "Mission fields and mission work." Mr. Arthur Wood occupied the chair, and the Rev. T. Stuart delivered a short address.

Collections were made on each occasion in aid of the Wesleyan Foreign Mission.

## STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday evening last, there was a good attendance at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, for the purpose of hearing an essay by Mr. Isaac Smith, on "Oxygen." The president, Mr. Webber, in introducing the essayist, spoke in praise of his acquiring great honours in his studies for the examination in very short time. Mr. Smith having obtained a second class certificate. The essayist dealt with his subject in a very masterly manner, which was illustrated by several experiments which were much appreciated.

## TEMPLE NEWSAM SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the members of the newly-formed Board, took place on Monday evening last, when Mr. John Gravely, of Hawthorn House, Halton, was duly elected chairman of the Board, for the ensuing three years, and the Rev. George Morton Platt, Vicar of Whitkirk, was elected vice-chairman.

## SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The various schools in the district have been examined in drawing during the week, B. M. Stanfield, Esq. being the inspector. He was at the Rothwell National and Rothwell Board, on Tuesday Rothwell Haigh on Wednesday and Woodlesford Schools, on Thursday.

## INTERESTING WEDDING.

Just prior to the re-opening service on Wednesday, a wedding took place in our Parish Church, which created considerable interest. The bride was Miss Sarah (Sally) Craven, of Rothwell Haigh, a young lady, well known for the active part she has taken in connection with all the charitable objects, while the bridegroom is Mr. Henry E. Brahme residing at Oulton. The number of friends were present on the occasion, and the general opinion was most favourable on the pretty tableaux presented by the bridal party. The bride was dressed in pale blue silk, with white tulle, and a wreath of orange blossom, and looked lovely. The Rev. J. B. Palmer and the Rev. H. E. Brahme officiated in the ceremony, and Mr. E. Fisher of Methley, officiated at the organ, before and after the event.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, or slight cold, will find Brown's Bronchial Troches "Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box, even in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Sold by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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The former club was drawn to meet the latter organisation at Harworth on Saturday last in the above competition. The visitors having won the toss, chose to play downhill with the wind in their favour. The homesters kicked off, and then Rothwell at once became dangerous, but the ball went out. From the 25 yards, Harworth made a rush, and after the ball had bounced off Bradley, Ogden managed to put in the visitors' custodian, thereby registering the first goal for the home team. The ball after this travelled about pretty freely, until Rothwell pulled themselves together, and a shot managed to clear the crossbar. Another long shot was quickly sent by Blackburn, and whilst the home custodian was preparing to fall, it struck Worrall right at him, and sent the goalman through the posts. But here came a shyness, the Reserve, who hails from Stockton, and was only signed on to be neutral man, gave it in "no goal." Shortly after this, Rothwell scored another goal, but like the former, this was again disallowed by the referee, when at the game time he was not in a position to see that the ball had been through. The visitors had to be content with a corner kick, from which Harrison put the ball over the bar. Rothwell still worked very hard, and on Taylor landing the ball into touch, Worrall Blackburn succeeded in getting it through, making the score one goal each. Even play now took place, when Hurworth missed a fine opening, Rothwell working down; Whitehead sent in a long shot, which the home custodian was powerless to stop, thereby adding a second goal for the visitors. Nothing further was scored by either side up to the call of half-time. At this juncture, the Rothwell team was weakened by Hodley being ejected for, owing to his playing in the proper kind of boots. Rothwell restarted with ten men against a strong wind, which was gradually increasing. At 30 minutes' play, seeing they were heavily handicapped, Rothwell played a sound defensive game, whilst at times they broke loose, when Blackburn missed two easy chances of scoring. The main of the play took place in the Visitors half, when the Rothwell defence proved too much for the Visitors' forwards, about ten minutes off time. The home team were fortunate in getting through the Visitors, when they managed to put in two more goals, but before the call of time, the home team was awarded another goal, when three of the Hurworth players were waiting behind the referee, and consequently off side in the ball through. An appeal was made, but was again disallowed, these Rothwell were completely robbed out of a victory by the Referee, the game ending in Harworth scoring 3 goals to Rothwell 2 goals. The Rothwell team played a splendid game throughout, and were deserving of much better treatment.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S v. TURTON HALL, COLLEGE.

This match was played at Gildersome on Saturday, in very wet weather. The game was delayed by a shower of rain, and when play commenced the ground was in a very sodden state. The college captain won the toss, and elected to play uphill and against a high breeze. Morley started the ball, the game for a time being contested at the centre. Several attacks by the Oulton forwards, were nicely repelled, the home backs playing splendidly, and the game was transferred to the visitors quarters. The home team were awarded a corner kick, and after some fine play in front of the goal were enabled to score. The visitors played up strongly but were obliged to concede another point before half time was called, the score being 2 goals to nothing. The home team had now a very great advantage in playing downhill, the ground having become so slippery, that the players could hardly obtain a footing. On the game being restarted the home team were soon attacking, and notwithstanding the efforts of the visitors, who were two or three times unfortunate in not scoring, they put on five points during the second half, the visitors failing to get back towards the finish of the game, which ended in a win for the College by seven goals to none.

### RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. CHAPEL ALLERTON.

The Rothwell club played the return match with the latter club at Chapel Allerton, on Saturday last. The visitors were minus two regular players, viz., J. Ely of the forward line, whilst the home team had no less than nine borrowed men assisting them, thinking they would ensure the completion of a record at Rothwell. The home team having won the toss, Rothwell set the oval in motion, when Bulmer rushed up the field, but missed securing, being knocked off the ball by one of the players on his own side, when he was on the point of dropping on it. Rothwell continued to press, and at half-time the score stood 1 goal and a try to nil. On resuming, Rothwell seemed to have matters pretty nearly all their own way, the visitors played the best passing and combination game ever witnessed by their supporters. The tries were scored by Jones Walker, J. Blackburn, John Ellis, and Butler 1 each, John Ellis, in scoring his try had a long run and plenty of dodging, before he was successful. The last try was got by Butler, who received a splendid pass from his companion half-back, Strafford. Rothwell have at last found a good kicker in Horsfield, he having kicked no less than four goals out of five attempts, on Saturday last, and in the goal he missed was very unfortunate, having struck the corner of the bar, but falling about half-a-yard short. The game ended in a win for Rothwell by 4 goals, 1 try (22 points) to Chapel Allerton *nil.*

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Wakefield.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W Bodley, H Greenwood, W Taylor, F Gerrels, H Harrison (capt), F Drabble, S Wormald, G Daniels, R Whitehead. Reserve; J Blackburn; Umpire, Mr. J. H. Rawling.

At Wakefield—Wakefield 2nd. v. Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Goal, M Truesdale; backs, G Jackson, J Beckwith; half backs, R N Lonn, G Turner, H Brown; forwards, J Briggs, J Swift, G Crowther, A Denton, J Tyzer; Reserve J Smith.

### RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Farsley.

At Hunslet—Hunslet v. Rothwell 2nd.

At Carlton—Carlton Westfield Rovers v. Rothwell Rangers.

CARLTON TEAM.—Full back, W Tennant; three-quarter backs, A Wood, J Fall, Beck, W Dowson; half-backs, H Newton, G. Speak; forwards, M Hudson, J Ellis, W Tompkins, C. Brown, J. Walker, D Ward, J Newton, W Ellis, J Sage, touch-judge, C Thompson, Referee, Ellis Ward.

Sunday—Missionary Services at Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel.

Monday—Rothwell Temperance Band Concert.

Monday—Local Board Meeting.

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Wednesday—Hunslet Board of Guardians.

## MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

The Entertainment Committee are to be congratulated on the success of their Concert, held on Tuesday last. The reading of "Lord Tennyson," realised £2 10s. 0d.

## SHOULD ALL SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD BE FREE OR RENTED?

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I consider that it is a waste of time to proceed any further with the discussion upon this subject. So I shall briefly give my answer to the questions put by Mr. Sparr. What was the seat renting business established for? I consider a very simple question to answer. It would be to raise the finances, and its present advantages are to keep and maintain the same. I consider to advertise free seats during festivals is an inducement to the public (in general) to attend a place of worship. Why should there be a difference in the price of seats? Because equality is not desirable nor necessary. There will be inequality in Heaven. With this I shall close my correspondence on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WARD.

[We intend closing this correspondence this week, and now do so. ED.]

## MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

A largely attended meeting of this Society, was held on Friday evening, the subject of debate being "Does the present Licensing Act Work?" Mr. Walter Hargreaves took the affirmative side, and Mr. P. Senior the negative. A number of members spoke on the subject, which was ably summed up and expressed by the chairman, the Rev. W. Stewart, that if a benefit, it was a doubtful one, and each person should be guided in a large measure, by his own conscience.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD.

On Tuesday morning, a little girl named Ethel Wood, daughter of John Wood, of Rothwell, was playing in Church Street, when she suddenly fell down, and expired in a few minutes. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned of "Death from heart disease." The school children subscribed for a beautiful wreath, and a number of them followed the funeral yesterday.

## THE HOLE IN THE FOUR-POUND LOAF.

*"I can put a hole in a four-pound loaf."* Some folks—commonly those with plenty of money—like to be considered as having "delicate appetites." Some folks—commonly those with plenty of money—like to be considered as having "delicate appetites." Others, with a healthy appetite, are content to avoid vulgar thing indeed. Oh dear, yes! So like a horse or a dog, you know. Quite out of character for the sensitive and polished. Some of those people (chiefly women) the fashionable doctor extracts pockets full of guineas.

The people who make deep holes in four-pound loaves are a different lot. But even they sometimes lose their grip, and the big loaf is as safe unattended, and accompanied only by the young Prince of Wales, who was his almost inseparable companion. One morning they were pursuing their walk, in their usual manner, when they met a farm-servant driving a cart-load of hay towards Windsor; they had passed him only by a few paces, when the sudden stoppage of the vehicle and the outcries of the driver caused them to look round, and they then perceived that the cart had got fast into a rut of the road, and the man was vainly urging his horses to drag it out.

The prince sprang back, and with little thought of ceremony, began applying his strength to the wheel, his companion watching the efforts for a moment in silence, but instantly after stepping forward himself in the same service.

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This civil offer was not accepted, the king and prince shook the dust of their late labour from their plain clothing, and prepared to bid their friend adieu; but first his majesty presented the fortunate carter with a guinea, which the prince holding to be no worthy gift, instantly amended by a couple from his own purse.

The carter, lost in astonishment, stood looking after them surveying his munificent gift—a thing but graceful, though very sincere acknowledgments), and it was not until they had got fairly out of his sight, that he could sufficiently collect of once more gutting on with his team.

On arriving at the public-house which he had destined as the scene of the rejected treat, and relating the wonderful occurrence that had taken place, he was acquainted with the whites of my eyes were tinged yellow, I had no appetite, and after every morsel of food, however simple, it lay like lead. I had terrible pain at the chest as if I had a heavy lead pressing on me. I felt low, dull, and miserable, as if something was hanging over me. The pain at my chest and side was very great, the wind rumbling round my sides, and so bad was this that I could not lie in bed. I had very little sleep, and night after night I rolled from one side of the bed to the other trying to get relief, but all in vain. So bad have I been at times that I had to wake my grand-daughter to make me a cup of tea in the middle of the night. I grew very thin, and became very weak, and never ever day. My legs trembled and shook under me, and as I went about my duties I had to stop and rest in the street, fearing I should fall down. I suffering in this manner I struggled on month after month, but in great agony. After a time I had to give up my work, and for a whole month lay in bed quite powerless and helpless. I lost all life and energy, and felt that I did not care what became of me, for life had become a burden. A doctor was called to see me, who gave me medicines, but I got no better. I was then induced, by a friend to try Beecham's Pills, and I gradually gained strength, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was completely cured. All my friends and neighbours were astonished at my recovery, and asked what to think about it, but I knew well enough that Seigel's Syrup had saved my life after suffering over four years and being at death's door. Since taking the Syrup I can eat anything and drink anything and can now eat anything, and can *'put a good hole in a four-pound loaf.'* No kind of food comes amiss. I truly believe that Seigel's Syrup has been the means of saving my life, and I wish others to know of the marvellous benefit that I have received. I hereby give full permission to the proprietors of this medicine to publish this statement in any way that they may think proper.

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## AN INDULGENT POULTERER.

A correspondent sends a funny story about an old lady at Margate, who went to a poulterer's shop to purchase a goose. She wanted to buy a fine plump bird, but the poulterer's girl, who was alone in the shop, said she had been distinctly forbidden to sell it if the purchaser did not take over at the same time a more meagre specimen of goosehood that dangled by its side.

The old lady at first stoutly refused the bargain; but no other goose was to be had, and at last she was content to purchase the pair, hoping that some kind Samaritan would relieve her of the second one.

On leaving the shop the old lady asked the girl the reason of her mother's extraordinary directions with reference to the purchase.

"Well, ma'am," said the girl, "the geese have lived together eleven years, and mother thought it would be a sin and a shame to part them now."

## "DIAMONDS LENT BY THE HOUR OR DAY."

"Yes," said a fashionable lady the other day, "Washington women have some of the finest diamonds in the country."

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"'I am sorry I cannot let you have that one, but I have another set nearly as good. It is the best I can offer.'

"It was of real diamonds, but I did not tell her then. She did not like them quite as well as the others, but I sent my best detective, and he confirmed the young girl's story. The next day she came back radiant and said with a laugh:

"'The baron liked them better than the others; he asked me if I owned a diamond mine.'

"Well, she married the baron, and, she was lucky. Hearing of her good match, her uncle, a railroad Croesus of Minnesota, gave her a marriage present of one hundred thousand dollars. The first purchase she made was the real 'outfit' that captured her husband.

## THE CARTER'S HELPMATES.

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## SOLOMON'S JUDGMENT IN CHINESE.

Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that the child was her own. After a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great repute in the neighbourhood.

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THAYER.—November 6th, aged 74 years, Edmund Thayer, Parnaby House, Rothwell Haigh.
ELY.—November 11th, aged 6 months, Percy, son of James Smith Ely, Rothwell.
SWINSON.—November 7th, aged 68 years, Thomas Snowden, late of Woodlesford.


Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.


Friday, November 11, 1892.

This week we are in for several new epochs in our local history. Last Monday, the official notice declaring the uncontested election of a new School Board, was duly published.

Having purchased a suitable site for new offices, our Local Board appointed an architect to prepare plans for the Rothwell Town Hall. We are sure the necessity for this building will be acknowledged by every local citizen, and as the cost of the building will be spread over a number of years, and will not seriously increase our rates, it is to be hoped our Councillors at Churchfield will take the matter up with spirit, and go in for such offices as will be not only useful and adequate, but also a credit to the town in its conception and architectural appearance, neither niggardly nor extravagant.

The urgent necessity for an Infectious Diseases Hospital is an acknowledged fact, and it is a happy coincidence, that this matter is also sufficiently advanced to demand the selection of an architect, which was also done on Monday last.

There are at least two other matters that should be brought to the front. One is the erection of the long-promised Police Station; the other is the elevation of some gentleman or gentlemen, to the magisterial bench, living in or near Rothwell. There are already two or three gentlemen in the adjacent villages, who worthily and willingly give their services, when at home; but all who have anything to do with taking statutory declarations, or other matters requiring the attestation of a magistrate, will feel that a gentleman with J. P. attached to his name, would be of much advantage to his fellow-townsmen, and such an honour is certainly deserved by such law-abiding people as reside in our good old town. May we hope that this subject will be taken up, and placed before the proper authorities.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present,—Messrs. J Hargreaves, (chairman), G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, W. Lawton, W. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, and J. Oliver, with the Clerk. (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Starkie), and the newly-appointed surveyor (Mr. F. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board, held on Friday, the 4th inst, Mr. F. Greenwood, of Birstall, was appointed inspector and surveyor, at a salary of 28s. per week.

The Building Committee had approved the erection of two houses by Messrs. Elmores, subject to the drains being shown upon the plans.

The Finance Committee had passed the following payments, cheques for which were signed:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yorkshire Post advertising .. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| J S Copley .. | | 7 | 6 |
| W Fatkin, team labour &c. .. | 21 | 1 | 9 |
| Public Works Loan 3rd prin. & int | 203 | 15 | 8 |
| W Brown, team labour &c .. | 26 | 0 | 10 |
| J Holroyd .. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Rothwell Gas Light Co. .. | 4 | 17 | 10 |
| Thrikeld Granite Co. .. | 59 | 15 | 10 |
| T Stainer, .. | | 15 | 0 |
| J Elstob, .. | | 5 | 9 |
| Leeds Corporation .. | 128 | 1 | 5 |
| L Starkie, surveyor accounts | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| L Starkie, salary .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| S Hargreaves, petty cash .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported 26 births in the district during the past month, (12 males, and 14 females), and 4 deaths (1 male and 3 females); the causes of death were phthysis, bronchitis, premature birth, and epilepsy; in the latter case an inquest was held.

The Dr. also reported a case of scarlet fever at Stourton, of which he had received notification. The individual affected was a young child; no children were attending school from the same house, and no source of infection could be ascertained.

The Medical Officer also drew the Board's attention to what might prove dangerous to the health of the district. At Carlton Bridge, he said some person or another had tipped a large quantity of night soil into the bog, near the beck. Only a day or two ago, he had seen a man washing vegetables in the water, which was nothing better than sewage. The same water also finds its way into the Rothwell beck, and passes through pasture land where cattle are feeding. Although the Dr. believed the field referred to, was outside the Board's district, he said that such a state of affairs ought not to be allowed.

The Board, after some discussion, took steps in order to remove any danger that may exist.

ROYDS GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—AN AMENDED SCHEME.—The Clerk reported having written to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority about the cost of carrying water to the above hamlet; he had received a reply, stating that the Authority's engineer had made out a short estimate (which was not to be taken as binding), from which it appears the scheme will cost the Rothwell Board about £115.

The Clerk had also received a letter from Mr. Farrer with respect to this water supply, in which he suggests to the Board the advisability of supplying Royds Green with water, by way of Stanley, and past Newmarket house, instead of making the connection with the Carlton mains at Lee Moor.

In answer to a question, the Surveyor stated that there would be a saving of piping if Mr. Farrer's suggestion was carried out, and there would also be the possibility of giving a water supply to more houses.

After making calculations from the ordnance map, Mr. W. Hargreaves said that the length of piping required for making the connection with Lofthouse and Carlton mains would be about 684 yards, whilst the connection with Stanley mains would require about 660 yards. More houses could be served by the latter scheme, and taken as a whole, he considered it would be far better to connect with the Stanley mains, (after they are completed) if it is that the Wakefield Authority will allow them to make the alteration. Mr. Hargreaves then gave notice of his intention at next meeting, to propose the rescinding of the previous resolution with respect to making the connection with Carlton mains, and proposed that the Clerk write to the Authority and ask them to allow the connection to be made at Stanley instead of at Lee Moor.

Mr. Lockwood seconded, and the resolution was carried.

NEW RATE.—Mr. Oliver, as chairman of the Finance Committee, read out the following estimate of expenditure for the half year, as prepared by the Finance Committee.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Streets Lighting .. .. | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Nuisance Removal .. | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Repairs of other Roads .. | 1200 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Loans & Interest | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal Charges .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Election Charges .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment Charges .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Charges .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewage Treatment .. .. | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| | £1380 | 0 | 0 |

1s. in the £ would raise £1100, £120 would be forthcoming as revenue from the road roller, and additional receipts £20. This estimated income would still leave £100 deficit, but they had a good balance at the bank of £760 at the end of the half year, and the Committee considered they would be all right with a 1s. rate.

A resolution was accordingly passed, proposed by Mr. Oliver and seconded by Mr. Lockwood, that notice be given of the Board's intention at next meeting to lay a rate for the district of 1s in the £.

A NICE POINT.—WHAT ARE BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES.—Mr. Lockwood, as chairman of the Building Committee, referred to some plans of Mr. Siringer's for the erection of houses at Stourton, that had been before the Building Committee, but which the Committee did not feel justified in passing. The houses referred to, he said, might be termed back-to-back houses, although they were, in a sense, through houses, but the Committee could hardly see their way clear to pass the plans as complying with the conditions of the By-laws. Personally, he believed them to be through houses, and proposed that they be passed, in order to test the feeling of the Board.

Mr. Ellis seconded.

(We may state that the plans are arranged similar to a through house, with the exception that there is only one door. The houses are practically through, there being windows in each street, and are such houses as certain members said would be contemplated, in order to drive through the Bye-laws of the Board.)

Mr. Oliver: "They are through houses except the door; the rooms go through, and there is a window each side for ventilation."

Mr. Lawton: "If we pass these plans, we shall hear further about it."

The Clerk, having been asked his opinion, suggested that the plans be submitted to the Local Government Board.

The Chairman: "Will you second this, Mr. Ellis?"

Mr. Ellis: "No, I never will."

Mr. Armitage did not believe in making bye-laws, and then driving a carriage and pair through them, but seconded the resolution.

The resolution was then carried; neutral, Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ellis.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECT.—At last meeting, several of the members expressed themselves in favour of competitive plans being prepared by the architects in the Board's district, for the new Board offices, to be erected on land recently bought by the Board in Marsh St. The discussion was then adjourned, and Mr. Hargreaves having fallen in with the wishes of the members, now proposed that Mr. Richardson, Mr. Leak, and Mr. Coggill be asked to prepare competitive plans, and that £5, £2, and £1 be given as prizes.

Mr. Oliver did not believe much in competition of this sort and although he had nothing against the other architects, he thought that Messrs. T. H. & W. E. Richardson, of Rothwell, had certainly the first claim, and proposed that they be appointed.

Mr. Ellis thought that Mr. Coggill had been a longer resident in the district.

Mr. Lawton seconded Mr. Hargreaves' resolution.

Mr. Hargreaves, who at last meeting proposed the same resolution as Mr Oliver, on seeing the feeling of the meeting, withdrew his proposition and seconded Mr. Oliver's.

As an amendment, Mr. Lawton proposed Mr. Leak.

There being no seconder to the latter, the resolution was carried, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Lawton to the contrary, neutral Mr. Lockwood

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—The Board being almost sure of successfully negotiating for some land recently belonging to Mr. Jas. Hartley, and situate at the top of Aberford Hill, Mr. Hargreaves proposed and Mr. Oliver seconded, that Mr. Coggill be appointed architect for the new Hospital; carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Arrangements were made for repairing Bullock Lane, with some dross spared from the repair of Carlton Lane.

The Collector reported having received on account of General District Rate £1 13s 9d, and Water Rents £8 18s 5d.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present;—Messrs. W. R. Ingamells (chairman), R. J. Smith, and H. Berry (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, Jos. Hirst, J. Parker, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Gould, G. H. Flockton, T. H. Chapman, A. Little, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were duly confirmed.

ROTHWELL POOR RATE COLLECTOR.—A letter having been read from Mr. A. Batty, which was satisfactory to the Guardians, a resolution was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Gould, and carried, that Mr. Batty be re-instated as Collector of Poor Rates for Rothwell, with certain conditions.

THE DOCTORS AT FAULT.—Mr. Sowden reported two or three cases in which the vaccination forms had not been complied with. One of these was that of a child, whose parents were being threatened with prosecution for not having vaccination properly carried out, when it transpired that the fault lay with the Medical Officer, who had only sent the certificate that morning, although the child was vaccinated in May. The Vaccination Officer had been very much put about by Mr. Bryant, Dr. Woodhead's assistant, of Holbeck, and it was resolved that legal proceedings be taken against the Doctor, on account of his neglect.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—The Chairman gave a short report of this Conference held at Hal fax, on the 4th inst., the deputation from Hunslet Board, consisting of Messrs. Ingamells, Hargreaves, Parker, and the Clerk. The Chairman's remarks on the paper read, and the discussions following, and expressed his opinion that Mr. Beaumont's proposals as regards District or Parish Councils were not such as to command his support, necessitating such an entire change in existing authorities and boundaries. Of Mr. Paul's paper, "Casual Poor," he spoke in the highest terms, and warmly coincided with his suggestions for drawing a marked distinction between the irreclaimable vagrant, and those who were unwillingly compelled by the force of circumstances, to take refuge in the temporary wards of the Workhouse.

Mr. Hargreaves followed in a similar strain, giving as his opinion that the scheme of District Councils was too sweeping in its details, the present Union areas would have to be altogether altered, all Local Board and Sanitary Authorities would cease to exist, and the School Boards would disappear. As a Town Councillor had said to him, "Town Councils had plenty to do without any addition," and he thought the emargement of existing Boards was the more preferable plan, as suggested by Mr. Longbottom. He also spoke in the highest terms of the splendid paper read by Mr. Paul on the "Casual Poor," and only wished more masters of Workhouses, would devote their attention to such subjects.

RATING OF MACHINERY.—There was a general agreement on the need for amendments in the laws regulating the rating of machinery, and a resolution was passed supporting proposed legislation on this subject.

A number of letters and circulars, not of general interest, were read, and the usual batch of reports, &c., submitted.

## NTERESTING TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A Competition has recently been promoted by the "Photography" Magazine, in connection with Lantern slides. The competition was open to the whole world, and in the "character" class we find that the third in the list is Mr. W. Wright, 15, Park Row, Leeds, he gaining a Certificate of Merit. The prize winners who include for this class a lady from Louth, in Lincolnshire, and a Mr. Steigitz, of New York, U.S.A. The winning slides will now have to go round the country to almost every Photographic Society in the kingdom, and reach Wakefield the nearest point, on the 22nd February next. The total number of competitors was 120, with a total of 720 slides. We understand an effort is being made by Mr. Wright to get the slides for exhibition in Rothwell, some time in February.

## TEMPERANCE BAND CONCERT.

The seventh annual concert for the benefit of the Temperance Band, came off on Monday, and was a thorough musical treat, all the performers being of good quality and in capital trim. The room was well filled, but not quite so crowded as last year, owing no doubt, to the extraordinary number of "pleasant evenings" announced to take place last week, and this.

The proceedings commenced precisely at half-past seven o'clock, when *Berger's* charming part song, "Night, lovely night" was well rendered by the four Leeds singers, Miss Wilby, Miss Riley, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Knowles. The fine old *Handelian* composition "Honour and arms" was then given by Mr. Knowles, who exhibited a true appreciation of the great composer's idea, and fully sustained the excellent opinion formed of him last year. The fun of the evening commenced with the appearance of Mr. G. W. Nicholson, in *Rudd's* humorous song "The old man laughed"; the inevitable recoil followed, when he re-appeared in his "shivering" song, his very actions making one feel all "a-freezing."

Miss E. Wilby has not visited Rothwell before, but her success on Monday was undoubted. She has a clear full voice of good register, and sang "Angus Macdonald" with considerable taste and expression; she well merited her encore, and afforded the audience the pleasure of hearing her sing "*Zavder Zoe.*"

Mr. G. F. Birkinshaw was heartily welcomed, and gave a spirited interpretation of "Weber's last Waltz" on his dearly prized cornet.

Miss F. E. Marshall had a cordial reception, and sang *Molloy's* "Oh! how delightful" with excellent taste, fully maintaining the credit of Rothwell vocalists amongst more favoured town singers. Mr. F. Taylor is also new to our concert goers, but is evidently possessed of musical education, and a sweet voice, his rendering of *Pinsuti's* "Last Watch" being most pleasurable.

Miss Maggie Riley is quite a household name, and the way in which her songs were applauded, until she was compelled to give a little more, must have been most gratifying to her; "The Holy City" was very touchingly given, and in response to the repeated re-call, "Auntie" was substituted. Mr. Nicholson concluded the first part with the character song "Aint it awful," and in response to the enthusiasm evoked, gave "The little fat, grey man" as only he can give it, the whole place shrieking with laughter.

The second part opened with the lovely duet "When the wind blows in from the sea," by Miss Wilby and Mr. Knowles, both of whom acquitted themselves thoroughly well. Mr. Taylor's second song, "The Irish Emigrant" used to be a great favourite; but the audience certainly made a mistake in not exhibiting their appreciation in more determined acclamation.

Mr. Birkinshaw's playing of "Killarney" was very nice, and here again one would have thought that at a Band concert, the instrumental pieces would have been more loudly and persistingly cheered; none the less is it true that an encore was well merited. Miss Riley, the favourite of the evening, was most happy in "The Children's Home," the plaintive story came with marked beauty from her lips; she afterwards sang "The broken pitcher" to the great delight of all present.

Mr. Nicholson followed with "Ada's serenade," and as an encore, sang one of his best impersonation songs, "When I was young," his exit being crowned with acclamation. Miss Marshall came next on the programme, and quickly won the ear of the company by her singing of *Randegger's* "Joyous Life," the continued applause bringing her back to sung "Come back to me," which appeared to be much enjoyed.

In "The stars," Mr. Taylor exhibited his capital voice at its best, and overcame the many difficulties and changes in the composition, with success and ease. The song has been rendered two or three times in the Mechanics' Hall, but never in a better style than on this occasion. Miss Wilby followed with a careful rendition of *Adams'* "By the Fountain," for which she was recalled, and bowed her acknowledgments.

The programme concluded just before ten o'clock, with a new character song by Mr. Nicholson "Wanted, a husband," in which there was nothing beyond the purest humour, the female get-up being most laughable. His encore song was a parody on "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," which made up a good finish.

Much of the success of the concert is due to Miss Smith, whose accompaniments were at times so brilliant, so correct, so sympathetic, as to assist very largely in the effect of the solo being given. Miss Hampson also played the accompaniments to Miss Marshall's songs with care and taste.

The Temperance Band Committee, with their secretary, Mr. W. Sidebottom, are to be congratulated in providing so enjoyable an evening, and fully merit all the financial success they may secure, and a still larger amount of the support of all who like to help those who help themselves.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The weekly meeting of the above Association last Friday evening took the shape of a musical evening, and attracted a large audience. Mr. J. Fatkin, one of the vice presidents, directed the proceedings, and after singing and prayer, songs were rendered by Miss Hargreaves, Miss Hampson, Miss B. Seaner and Mr. J. Fatkin. Mr. R. Morton also recited, (accompanied by Miss Batty); readings were given by the chairman, Mr. J. Kilburn, and Mr. H. Armitage. Miss B. Hampson and Mrs. Seaner rendered pianoforte solos, and the accompaniments to the songs were played by the last-named lady, and Miss G. Seaner.


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## WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On Sunday and Tuesday, the anniversary of the above missions took place at Rothwell, the services and meeting being marked by large congregations, and increased interest.

On Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. Hilderic Friend, F. L. S., occupied the pulpit, and preached two truly missionary sermons. In the morning his text was "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians," &c., in which a most practical term was given to the discourse by a reference to the fact that England owes much of her commercial success, her literature, her arts, to ancient foreign nations, as Rome, Greece, &c., while her food, her raw material, and many other daily necessaries come largely from distant lands. In the evening, there was a large congregation, the sermon being a most interesting discourse on "Our Father, who art in heaven," considered as the personal Father, the universal Father, the heavenly Father.

In the afternoon, Mr. Friend addressed the scholars and friends, giving them a vivid description of a voyage to China, and incidents on the way, and ensuring by his attractive manner the attendance of a goodly number at the meeting on the Tuesday after.

As was anticipated, the missionary meeting on Tuesday evening, was attended by the largest audience there has been for many years on such occasions, including fully a hundred children, who were most attentive in their conduct, and enthusiastic in their applause.

The meeting opened at seven o'clock, in the usual manner, after which the Rev. W. Stewart announced his regret that owing to sickness, Dr. Nowell was unable to occupy the chair, but had kindly sent a sympathetic note, enclosing a guinea. He had prevailed on Mr. Jas. Hargreaves to occupy the chair, and that gentleman at once undertook the direction of the meeting.

The general report was read by the Rev. Herbert Nicholls, who pointed out that every part of the mission field was succeeding well, and that further extensions were only prevented by the deficiency in finance.

The local report was given by Mr. S. Geanor, who stated that the total amount Rothwell subscribed towards Foreign Missions last year was £32 0s. 1d., a very creditable sum indeed. This year, it was most probable a still larger amount would be forwarded to the Central Offices, as the receipts so far were in excess of last year.

The Chairman then addressed a few remarks on the subject of Foreign Missions, expressing his great regret that Dr. Nowell had found himself unable to take the chair, and hoping that the meeting would be most successful; he had been greatly pleased with Mr. Friend on the Sunday, and he had no doubt they would have a treat that evening.

The choir having been desired to repeat the anthem sung on Sunday evening, were now called upon to render the "Cantate Domine" by *Bridgewater*, which was really given in a finished and tasteful manner, the various trios and duets being beautifully taken by several members of the choir.

The Rev. Hilderic Friend was enthusiastically welcomed by all, the children especially manifesting their delight, on seeing their imaginary captain in his imaginary ship, pick them up out of the Indian Ocean, where they were supposed to have been left on Sunday afternoon, and carried forward to various cities in China. For fully an hour the gifted missionary held the attention of his large audience, giving a most interesting and instructive insight into the manners and customs, the traditions and superstitions of John Chinaman, and illustrating his remarks, by a number of Chinese objects which he exhibited. Amongst these were Buddhist idols, bell charms, praying machines, &c. The most striking object, however, was the model of a Chinese lady's foot, with a shoe of the size actually worn and made for a member of the speaker's own congregation in China. This shoe was a dainty little article 2¼ inches in length, and about an inch in width, and was the average size worn by the ladies of the Celestial Empire. Mr. Friend also described some of the difficulties experienced by missionaries in that vast country, and the promising openings there were for young English ladies willing to enter the mission field, as workers amongst the women of China. From beginning to end the missionary kept up the interest, and the Chairman wisely brought the meeting to an early conclusion, after making the collection.

The Rev. W. Stewart then put a resolution to the meeting, thanking the Rev. Mr. Friend and the Chairman for their services, which was heartily carried, and the proceedings closed.

The receipts so far this year amount to £18 3s. 2d., and it is anticipated that before the year closes the total receipts will be a substantial increase on this year preceding.

## COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. STARKIE.

On Wednesday evening, the members and officials of the Lessiebord, met at the "White Swan" hotel, in connection with the early removal of Mr. Lewis Starkie, surveyor and inspector, to a higher and more responsible position, under the Lincolnshire County Council. The dinner comprised five courses, the edibles being of first class quality, cooked and served in a very creditable style by Mrs. Skeldon and her assistants, and was much enjoyed by all present. The chairman, Mr. James Hargreaves, having proposed the loyal toasts, called on Mr. Hargreaves, of Haigh Villa, to propose the toast of the evening. Mr. Hargreaves, as a former chairman, and a member of the board since its formation, expressed his pleasure and regret in proposing the health and future success of Mr. Starkie, their present surveyor and inspector. He referred to Mr. Starkie's long and faithful services for over nine years, to the splendid condition to which he had brought the roads, and to his general hard work and good character. He very cordially wished him every success, and that when he came to leave his new sphere, they might have as high an opinion of him as the members of the Rothwell Board now have. As regards their new duty honoured, Mr. Starkie returned his hearty thanks for the kindness shewn to him, and felt that he would leave Rothwell with regret. As regards the work, he had endeavoured to make the Board's work his own work, and had done it to the best of his ability. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, and general congratulations were passed on the pleasant hours spent.

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ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. WAKEFIELD.

Considerable interest is usually manifested when the Wakefield team pay a visit to Rothwell, as it is always considered one of the best matches of the season. Both clubs had strong representative teams in the field, when operations were commenced just before half past three o'clock. Rothwell having won the toss choose to defend the town end, with only ten men, Drasbole having not yet arrived. Wakefield kicked off, and taking advantage of that player's absence, soon commenced the attack, and succeeded in scoring two goals, in the first quarter of an hour. After this, Drabble filled the vacancy, when the home team pulled themselves together, and soon turned the tables, when after many opportunities having been missed, S. Wormald succeeded in registering a couple of goals, thus making the score even. Although the home team had every chance to improve their position, nothing further was added by either team up to the call of half time. After the change of ends, both teams tried their utmost to score, the ball travelling quickly about, until Bradley, the home custodian, let the ball go through his hands and legs when no one was near enough to trouble him, thereby giving an easy goal to Wakefield. Wakefield was also very successful in not scoring another goal, Bradley having run out to the ball, when it was put by him, and one of the forwards got on the point of putting the ball through, when Taylor cleverly rushed back and cleared his lines, thereby saving what would have been a certain goal. Rothwell after this, pressed, and had chances to equalise, but missed their opportunities. The game ended after a pleasant contest, in favour of Wakefield by three goals to Rothwell's two goals. For the home team, Daniels, Harrison, Taylor and Rodley were the most prominent, whilst the forwards and half-backs played a very good game throughout, the only point lacking in the forwards being their scoring qualities. In the back division, Wilson was backed up by Pickersgill as off colour, whilst Bradley, although he saved his citadel many times, was not seen at his best. Mr. J. H. Rawling fulfilled the duty of referee. To-morrow the Rothwell team journey to Wombwell to play in the first round of the Saltersley Cup.

### WAKEFIELD 2ND V. ROTHWELL 2ND

On the Denby Dale road Football ground, on Saturday afternoon, the above teams played what turned out to be a very one-sided game. The Visitors won the toss, and after some quick play were the first to score, one of the Wakefield players kicking the ball through for Rothwell's first goal. Before half-time was called, the home players had chalked up two goals to their credit, and during the second half supplemented these by no less than five more, the score at the end of the match thus being, Wakefield 7 goals, Rothwell 1 goal.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. FARSLEY.

On the ground of the former, on Saturday afternoon, before a fair attendance of spectators, the above teams opposed each other for the first time, and played one of the roughest matches that has been witnessed on the home ground so far this season. Rothwell defended the low citadel during the first half, and play had not proceeded far before it was seen that the home team would be forced to display their best energies if they were to be successful in keeping their opponents at bay. The forwards were well matched, and played very keenly. Several times the Farsley players brought the ball down to the touch-line, and scrimmages took place which severely threatened the laurels of the home team, but the ball was transferred to neutral territory. Occasionally the Farsley line was jeopardised, and some fair long runs were made by some players, Dockry having one of the best opportunities to score, but lost his chance. At half-time, neither side had been able to score. The home team then having the advantage of down hill play, it was expected that the game would eventually be theirs; but Yatlow, however, continued to play very heavily, and held their own until nearly call of time, when from scrimmages in the lower part of the field, the Farsley men carried the ball over, and although an appeal was made for the ball having been in touch, the referee allowed Rothwell a try, (the only point scored throughout the game). The attempt at goal failed, and time was soon afterwards called. The game was extremely rough, and the Rothwell players may expect a warm reception when the return match is played.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Wombwell—Rothwell v. Wombwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley, backs, J Pickersgill, W Rodley; half-backs, W Rodley, jun (Greenwood), T Taylor,; forwards, H Harrison (capt), I Blackburn, S Wormald, G Daniels. S Whitenead.

RUGBY.

At Clecbheaton—Rothwell v. Clecbheaton White Star

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, B. Cromack; three-quarter backs, Harry Firth, Joe Walker, (capt), Herbert Firth, half-backs, C. Scaiford, John Walker, forwards, T Dockray, E Butterfield, W Parker, J Lee, A Thackeray, G Bowman, J Harrison, C Blackburn. Reserves, W Nickols; touch-judge, K Webadale.

To-night—Concert in Onion National Schools.
Saturday—Rothwell Paxton Social Evening.
Tuesday—Magic Lantern Entertainment at Oulton.
Thursday—Assembly Concert at H. National Schools.
Friday—Rothwell School Board,—First Meeting.

## METHLEY SCRAPS.

A correspondent sends the following items:—Methley has got the town's water at last, mostly out of doors (even its pigs), instead of indoors upon the sink. Then there is the fun of boiling water in the morning, to thaw taps; some of them stunt beside the closet taps, and others beside the ashpit give off a nice odour, whilst the person waits for the supply. And then they go canvassing for votes, as if people had no memory.

"Mother, I doesn't want to go tut skoell ta day; its Vdrawing day, an' a little gut paid's one I can draw," said a young knight that has not 100 miles from Woodlesford, a few days ago. "No'se mind, lad, I'll mak the sall rait in a few minutes," said his loving mamsire, "let me put a bit of white clout on the finger, and dawn it wi blood off at nutt dinh, and then tha'll be reight to draw, I'll bet." And she did so. But he'd only 25 four syllable spellings to get off and five or six strokes with the cane on his unest hand because he couldn't spell half of them at sight.

## METHLEY PRIMITIVE METHODISM.

On Sunday last, the chapel anniversary services were held, when sermons were preached by Mr. Stevenson, of Astley, to good congregations. Collections were made after each service, in aid of the trust funds.

A public tea also took place at the Methley chapel on Tuesday evening, after which the Rev. G. Newman gave quarterly tickets to the members.

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BATTING AVERAGES FIRST ELEVEN.

| | Innings. | Times not out | Total Runs | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Brown | 12 | 1 | 199 | 18-1 |
| T Newton | 15 | 0 | 189 | 12-9 |
| J Binder | 13 | 1 | 141 | 12 9 |
| W Haisenwith | 13 | 2 | 127 | 11-6 |
| J Binder | 7 | 0 | 101 | 14-3 |
| W Chadwick | 7 | 0 | 84 | 12 |
| S Nunns | 8 | 3 | 39 | 7-4 |
| J Speak | 12 | 0 | 86 | 7-2 |
| A Newton | 11 | 0 | 70 | 6-4 |
| E Crossley | 11 | 2 | 59 | 5-4 |
| W Schofey | 6 | 1 | 23 | 4-3 |
| B Brown, Snr. | 6 | 1 | 28 | 5-3 |
| W Darlington | 6 | 0 | 17 | 2-5 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Wkts. | Runs. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H Binder | 32 | 193 | 6-1 |
| A Newton | 32 | 222 | 7-1 |
| W Darlington | 6 | 60 | 10 |
| G Brown | 14 | 144 | 10-4 |
| J Speak | 7 | 77 | 11 |

BATTING AVERAGES SECOND ELEVEN.

| | Innings. | Times not out | Total runs. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Newton | 12 | 1 | 151 | 13-8 |
| T Brown, Jnr | 11 | 1 | 67 | 6-7 |
| E Ward | 12 | 1 | 61 | 5-6 |
| G Atkinson | 8 | 1 | 36 | 5-1 |
| W Speak | 3 | 2 | 47 | 9-2 |
| J Brown | 6 | 2 | 55 | 14 |
| H White | 10 | 1 | 38 | 4-2 |
| W Tattersall | 8 | 1 | 29 | 4-1 |
| A Smith | 5 | 0 | 17 | 3-2 |
| J Turner | 5 | 0 | 12 | 2-2 |
| E Tennant | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2-2 |
| J Fozzard | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2-2 |
| G H Lee | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2-2 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Wkts. | Runs. | Avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| E Ward | 52 | 163 | 3-2 |
| W Speak | 16 | 82 | 5-2 |

## MUSICAL EVENING AT ROTHWELL

In the Rothwell Primitive School-room, on Saturday last, a public tea was provided, followed in the evening by what proved to be one of the most successful musical programmes given in this room for some time past. The Rev. R. E. Wheeler presided, and the following programme was well rendered and greatly appreciated:—Mr. Cook, pianoforte solo "Sabbath Evening Chimes" and pianoforte solo "The Ashgrove"; and "Bells of Aberdovey." Mrs. Firth sang "O rest in the Lord." Mr. H. Day played the violin solo "Melodie Religieuse." Miss G. Ellis sang "Semente to Love," and Messrs. Firth, Bedford, and Ellis the trio "Disdainful of Danger." Miss Danby gave "List to the Convent Bells" as a pianoforte solo. Miss E. Gibson sang "Beautiful Home"; Misses Cooling and Gibson the duet "Sweet Convent Bells"; and Miss Priestley the song entitled "Rest." The choir rendered the anthem "Praise the Lord"; Misses Hampshire and Ellis, the duet "Far away," and Mr. Dobson the song "Rocked in the cradle of the Deep." The proceeds, which amounted to £4 5s. 0d., were on behalf of the Choir Funds.

### ASSISTING FOR A WAGER.

Mr. W. J. Mostayer, the American comedian, is exceedingly fond of practical jokes.

Coming east recently from Chicago, he fell in with a small colony of jolly good fellows in the buffet-car, and, after they had knocked the gold evenly from what proved to be one of the most accomplished.

Then it was that Mostayer arose and said:

"I want to kiss a pretty woman!"

The crowd applauded these words, but continued to play very heavily, and held their own until nearly call of time, when from scrimmages in the lower part of the field, the Farsley men carried the ball over, and although an appeal was made for the ball having been in touch, the referee allowed Rothwell a try, (the only point scored throughout the game). The attempt at goal failed, and time was soon afterwards called. The game was extremely rough, and the Rothwell players may expect a warm reception when the return match is played.

"Why, William, what made you do that?"

It was Theresa Vaughan, Mostayer's wife.

### STOPPING COMPOUND INTEREST.

A physician once dined with an old merchant, and when they had come to the end of the old bottle was carefully decanted by John, and passed to the host, a fine old port bottle. Then, while the crowd, half repentant, edged back to the door, Mostayer leaned over the chair and kissed the weeping woman, as Swinburne would have said, full upon the two lips.

Of course there was a sharp scream, and one member of the party reached back to his hip-pocket. But when the young lady looked up, she merely remarked:

"Then I will."

Then they followed silently, while Mostayer strode into the car, and stood for a moment gazing up and down.

In a moment he made his choice, and walked softly towards a parlour-chair in whose velvety embrace lay a slender, willowy, feminine form. The sleeper was very pretty, and a soft flush suffused a very tempting cheek. Then, while the crowd, half repentant, edged back to the door, Mostayer leaned over the chair and kissed the sle

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DEATHS
EDMANSON.—November 11th, at Foxholes Farm, Methley, Joseph Edmanson, farm bailiff to Wm. Wood and Son, Foxholes Colliery.


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Friday, November 18, 1892.


## MR. HOYLE'S FAREWELL.

The removal of Mr. Chas. F. Hoyle, for a number of years general manager for Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., of Woodlesford, to a similar though more lucrative position at Tadcaster, was the occasion of a fare-thee-well of friends on Wednesday evening last.

The genial and open-handed character of Mr. Hoyle manifested itself in his giving a general and kindly invitation to the entire body of workmen and officials to dine with him at the 'Two Pointers' Inn, and it was only one or two cases of sickness that prevented everyone of his former 'mates' accepting his offered hospitality.

Besides these there were present, J. Bernard Bentley, Esq., and Isaac W. H. White, Esq., directors; Rev. A. J. Irvin, the vicar; Mr. J. L. Humphrey, the new manager; Mr. J. W. Humphrire, Mr. H. Bennett, Mr. G. E. Whitaker, Mr. J. Scarr, and other members of the staff, besides representatives of their travellers, agents, and principal customers, making (with Mr. B. W. Higgins, Mr. R. Boothroyd, and other gentlemen) altogether about 120 guests.

The large and well appointed room at the 'Two Pointers' was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the scene presented at seven o'clock, with the merry men of Woodlesford assembled on either side of the long tables, was a most animated one. At the further end was a small platform, on which was a piano, and other indications that the programme of the evening was not to be confined merely to the gratification of the 'inner man.'

Shortly after the above-mentioned hour, grace was said by the Vicar, and the battle of knives and forks commenced, and with two or three truces, giving time for digestion and consideration, the various viands so well prepared and served by the skilful hands of Mrs. Newsome and her assistants, gradually disappeared under the onslaught of 'General Hoyle and his hundred men.' The dishes were both numerous and varied, with vegetables of different sorts; followed by sweet puddings, pies, cheese, celery, &c., and drinks of nearly every name and hue, according to the liking of the individual.

On the cloth being removed, Mr. Hoyle proposed the "Health of Her Majesty, our Empress-Queen, and the rest of the Royal Family," which, of course, was loyally honoured.

"The Army, the Navy, and the Volunteer Forces," was ably proposed by Mr. J. W. Hampshire. This was responded to by Sergeant James, for 21 years in the Army; also by Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Watson, on behalf of the Auxiliary Forces. Mr. Higgins then sang in capital style, "The Longshoreman."

"The directorate of Messrs. Hy. Bentley & Co., Ltd., was proposed in a humorous speech by Mr. W. Miller, and responded to by Mr. I. W. H. White.

Mr. D. Robertson sang very successfully "I seek for thee in every flower," and as an encore "The Carrier dove." Mr. H. Bennett also gave "The harbour lights."

Mr. Walter Lockwood next proposed "The staff" which he presumed, referred mainly to the office, but must also include most of those present, all who were employés of the firm. He thought a more public-spirited lot of people could hardly be found, as they always were ready to support any good object, whether it was an Infirmary Demonstration, Cricket or Football clubs, or any other public effort. This was responded to by Mr. Bennett, who congratulated those present on the harmony and unity of purpose which characterised the staff of the firm, and the amicable relations existing between all engaged in the brewery.

Mr. J. Scarr and Mr. G. M. Abbey then sang the duet "The pilot brave," and were encored, repeating the last verse.

In proposing "The oldest hands," the Chairman mentioned some present who had been in Messrs. Bentley's employ as many as 45 years, like John Davey, who, he regretted, was not present. As to the opprobrium with which their trade was sometimes spoken of, Mr. Hoyle declared that if he thought he was brewing beer for drunkards, he would stop tomorrow, and pointed to the employés present as a set of healthy, able men. He recalled the time, five or six years ago, when he took the management, and when things looked very depressing; he had had to introduce various economies, and some of them found their pockets somewhat lighter, but they had nobly helped him, and now they could rejoice together in the prosperous condition of the business. He concluded with the rhyme,

"Kindly master and trusty man
Each should his station keep;
And the King sleeps all upon his throne,
But the shepherd must mind his sheep.

The toast was responded to by Mr. J. Dickenson (one of the old hands), and Mr. E. Atkinson (whose father and grandfather have conducted the same house and used the same beer for 53 years). Mr. Chas. Brown also sang "In the cottage by the sea."

The principal toast was proposed by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, "The retiring Manager." He remarked that sometimes the sweetest songs arose from the saddest events, and whilst there was much pleasure in such a meeting as the present, there was also an element of sadness, as they said 'Good bye' to Mr. Hoyle. If ever a man left a place with the general esteem and respect of his fellow-men, Mr. Hoyle was that man. He thought they would agree that one great reason of Mr. Hoyle's success was that he had done his duty well, and if they each followed him in that respect, they would be successful. He was sure, however, that while they deeply regretted his leaving Woodlesford, they had pleasure in wishing him every success in the new work he had undertaken. In the future there would be rivalry between the two firms, but he was glad that once a year, at least, they would be able to meet Mr. Hoyle on the cricket field, in the annual match between Bentley's and Smith's Breweries, and he hoped they would not leave the field until they had given Tadcaster a good beating. Those who knew Mr. Hoyle best, loved him most; he had always behaved in the most straightforward manner towards them, and if they could speak, they would all join in wishing him every success in the future. He very heartily proposed the "Health and success of Mr. Hoyle."

Mr. Atkinson cordially endorsed Mr. Irvin's sentiments, referring to Mr. Hoyle as a wise and sympathetic friend, and hoping the change would be all the better for him. He wished Mr. Hoyle every prosperity and happiness in the present life, and also in that which is to come.

The toast was drunk with musical honours, the strong lusty voices of one hundred men causing the room to ring with cherry song, as they joined in the well-known strain.

Mr. Trinder now stepped forward, and addressing Mr. Hoyle, expressed his deep regret on behalf of the employés, that they were losing his kindly presence. He mentioned the willingness with which he was always ready to help or advise, and the earnest purpose with which he sought the success of the business. He also had pleasure in asking Mr. Hoyle's acceptance of a massive oak Hall clock, which was the unanimous and general gift of those employed by Messrs. Bentley & Co. The present was suggested by one of the workmen, and it was promptly taken up by all. Mr. Hoyle would carry away with him the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and he trusted that they would ever remain true to the motto which adorned the room, "Friends always, though divided." The clock is a handsome article of furniture, and during the evening one was reminded of its presence by the musical quarter chimes, which every now and again broke forth. The inscription is as follows:—

Presented to
Charles Fred Hoyle,
by his fellow-workmen at
Ebsaldwell Brewery, Woodlesford,
on the occasion of his leaving
after 23 years' service,
Nov. 16th, 1892.

Mr. Swallow, (of Leeds) on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers of the district, expressed the regret felt by all in losing Mr. Hoyle, and asked his acceptance of an elegantly chased electro silver tea urn, as a memento of their regard. He trusted the lustre of the tea urn would continue as long as the memory of Mr. Hoyle's kind and estimable character. The inscription is

Presented by the Licensed Victuallers of
T. Newsome's and T. Hopkinshall's district.
November 16th, 1892.

Mr. Hoyle, on rising to respond, was loudly cheered, his reception and the generous addresses accompanying the presentation, evidently affecting him considerably. He said he rose with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain. He was very proud to find how much kindly respect they felt for him, and he very cordially accepted the handsome gifts they had presented, as practical evidence of the genuine esteem and good wishes they had in their hearts. He valued the gifts, which were however, only baubles, as compared with the kindness that prompted the gifts. On behalf of himself and his wife, who was certainly his better half, he very sincerely thanked them all, especially Mr. Irvin, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Trinder and Mr. Swallow, for their kind words. His remembrance of their brotherly kindness would continue as long as he could hear the tick of the clock. As regards the future, he might appear to be in opposition to them in commercial matters, but he assured them, if ever they were in need of assistance, he would be pleased to be of any service. He wished he had never seen that day, but when circumstances arose, he felt bound in duty to his wife and family, to take this step. He was confident, however, that his successor would find the workmen able and willing, and ready to further the best interests of the business. One word he would like to say as regards Mr. Trinder. He had come to the brewery as a lad, and for honesty of purpose and straightforwardness, he was as true a young man, as ever lived. He also commended to them Mr. White, whose desire was to deal honestly and well with all who were engaged under the firm, and who would be found ever ready to listen to their wishes. He could not say that he had *earned* that 'urn, but he trusted he had earned their good wishes, and he very sincerely wished them all prosperity.

"The Public Trade" was proposed by Mr Higgins, in which he supported the genuine publican, who kept his house respectably, and who were a necessity, if Breweries were to be kept up. Mr. Prime, of Methley, suitably responded.

Mr. G. E. Whittaker, in proposing "The press" mentioned the benefit accruing to their firm, partly due to advertising. He also spoke of the advantages offered by the daily newspapers, and also by the weekly journals, especially *The Times*, (not the *London Times*, but *the* 'Times'), which they read so eagerly every Friday night. He had great pleasure in coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Marshall, the editor of that paper.

Mr. Marshall, during a short address, remarked that he was present as a 'News gatherer,' and in token of his regard for Mr. Hoyle, as a genial and public spirited gentleman whose loss would be greatly felt in the district. He very cordially thanked them for the way they had received his name, and the paper he represented.

The rest of the evening was enlivened by songs from Mr. Higgins ("The Village Blacksmith," and encore "I fear no foe;") Mr. W. A. Mirfin, ("The song that reached my heart:") and Mr. Scarr. ("The White Squall"), and concluding about eleven o'clock, by the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD

The Committee of the Woodlesford Mechanics' Institute are to be commended for the activity they are displaying, in advancing the claims of their useful institution, and fully deserve all the support they desire. It is only a month or two since the Committee got up an excellent entertainment, which was largely attended, and on Monday last, the Woodlesford School-room was packed with a delighted audience.

The programme presented on this occasion was performed by the Woodhouse XL Variety Minstrels, a company of 13 boys and girls, between ten and eighteen years of age. This youthful band went through a list of songs (sentimental and comic), jokes, sketches, &c., in such a manner as to secure hearty applause, and were worthily encored in several of the items. Their performances showed that they had been well trained, and their skill and taste reflected most creditably on their conductor, Mr. J. W. Jacques.

The following was the list of items given: —Opening chorus by the Troupe; "I've got the sack," Master Herbert Blakey; "Peepa-boo," Miss Agnes Holmes; "Carrier Dove," Miss Alice Blakey; "Dolly sketch," Master Leonard Baldwin; "Queen of the night," the Troupe; "Babies in our Block," Miss Sally Morritt; "Savannah River," Master J. W. Jacques; "Thy face I never see," Miss Maud Holmes; Flower Dance, Miss Taylor; "I'll give him Ta-ra-ra-de-boom-de-hey," Master Leonard Baldwin; "Down the River," the Troupe; concluding with a comic sketch,—"The Rehearsal."

The second part opened with a character song by Miss Alice Blakey; following which came a Banjo song, Master Leonard Baldwin; Fan Dance, Misses Anderson and Holmes; "Ora pro Nobis," Miss Maud Holmes; Skipping Rope Dance, Miss Amy Anderson; "Mamma's Babee," by the Children; Tambourine Dance, Messrs. Taylor and Denham. The whole concluding with "Good Night" by the Troupe. Master Willie Bradley efficiently accompanied the musical items throughout.


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## CONCERT AT OULTON.

On Friday evening, November 11th, the first of a series of winter entertainments, was held in St. John's School, Oulton, when a miscellaneous concert was given by a party of Rothwell friends, consisting of members of the Church Choir, and several other ladies and gentlemen, who, at the request of Mr. T. W. Jewison, had kindly given their services on the occasion.

The programme, which was a very enjoyable one, was ably carried out as follows:—Pianoforte solo by Mr. J. Young; songs by Mr. Baines, the well-known Rothwell bass, and Mrs. Palmer. After this followed a solo on the flute by Mr. Lewis, which received a hearty encore, as also did Mrs. H. Atkinson's song "When the heart is young." Mr. Borwell, though suffering from a severe cold, gave great satisfaction in his rendering of the song "My pretty Jane," while Mr. Sheldon brought the first part to a close by singing "The careless Man," and as an encore "You should see me dance the Polka."

In the second part, Mr. J. Young again opened the proceedings with a pianoforte solo, after which Mrs. Herbert Atkinson rendered the song "The old garden" in a very pleasing manner. She was followed by Mr. Lewis, who gave a piccolo solo, to the delight of the audience, while Mr. Palmer in "The sands of Dee," gained a well-merited encore. Mr. Borwell also gave two songs in the second part, and Mr. Sheldon being encored, brought the programme to a conclusion with "The muddle-puddle Porter," which he gave with much humour.

A hearty vote of thanks to the performers for the pleasant evening's entertainment was proposed by the Rev. A. G. Hawstone, and seconded by Mr. C. E. Richardson, to which Mr. Borwell suitably replied, and the hope was expressed that the example set that evening might result in the more frequent interchange of musical talent, and mutual help between the inhabitants of the two villages.

The proceeds, amounting to £2 10s. 9d., were devoted to the Oulton Institute Fund, for which also a lecture on "Tennyson," will be given shortly.

## MEETING OF WAIFS AND STRAYS' SOCIETY AT OULTON.

A meeting in aid of the Church of England Central Society for providing homes for waifs and strays, was held in St. John's School, Oulton, on Tuesday evening, November 15th, when a lecture was given on "The child life of our great cities," illustrated by magic lantern slides descriptive of the nature and work of the Society.

Miss Annie Rutter, who had been announced to give the lecture, was unfortunately prevented from attending through illness, but her place was ably supplied by Miss C. A. Hill, who for the last two years has worked as secretary of the St. Chad's Home, Leeds. The lecture, which commenced at 7-30 p.m., and lasted till 9-15 p.m., was listened to attentively throughout by a crowded audience, including representatives from Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford and Swillington, in which parishes the Society already has its helpers.

The earlier portion of the lecture described the life and homes from which the children the Society endeavours to assist are rescued, and sketches by Miss Dorothy Tennant (Mrs. H. M. Stanley), representing vagrant life in London, were shown upon the sheet.

The latter part dealt with the life of the children when brought to the Society's "Homes," now more than forty in number, where they are cared for and fed and clothed, and taught to work at various trades with a view to their being able to earn their livelihood as soon as they are old enough to leave "the Homes." Slides were shown illustrating the cooking, butter-making, stocking-making, &c., which are taught in the Girls' Homes, while others depicting the tailoring and farming departments, &c., for boys, drew attention to the good work which the Society is carrying on in various parts of England.

The three "Homes" were mentioned in particular, the 'Beckett Home' at Meanwood, the 'St. Chad's Home' at Far Headingley, and the 'St. Agnes Home,' Mirfield, and Miss Hill gave a minute and interesting account of the history and antecedents of some of the inmates. When it is remembered that the Society has only been in existence a little over ten years, and that the number of children under its care has risen from 41 in 1881, to 464 in 1891, some idea may be formed of the progress which the Society has made. Miss Hill stated that a new 'Home for Boys' was to be opened shortly at Wakefield.

The magic lantern was throughout under the charge of Miss Wilson, and the speed and success with which that lady manipulated the various slides, was a noticeable feature of the entertainment.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and seconded by Mr. Turner, which enabled Miss Hill, in response, to draw attention to the fact that the refuges for boys (under Canon Bullock's charge) in Leeds, while working upon parallel lines, was independent of and distinct from the Homes of the Society.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT METHLEY

On Friday forenoon, Mrs. Chesebro, wife of John Chesebro, a boot builder, employed at the Messrs. T. and H. W. Bowers' collieries, and residing at Lemonroyd Look had occasion to cross the Midland railway over the station crossing, but had to wait until a goods train drew out of the Savile sidings. As soon as it was clear, she attempted to cross, and had not an alarm been given by the station official, she would undoubtedly have been killed on the spot. As it was, she stood still instantly, but not soon enough to be out of the way of a down goods train, which knocked her down and fractured her left arm. Dr. Wigin was soon in attendance, and advised her to be taken to the Leeds Infirmary, of which institution, she is now an inmate.


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## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY'S PLEASANT EVENING.

It is seldon a society of any discription offers to its well-wishers a feast of good things, both mental and material, without money and without price; but the Rothwell Paxton Society have just had such a meeting, and most happily and successfully was it conducted.

Having some spare cash from their ordinary income (excluding the Show), the members resolved to spend a 'pleasant evening' together, also giving to each member the privilege of bringing a friend.

By the exertions of Mr. Martin and Mr. Braithwaite, with other active members, the Board School premises were suitably prepared for the occasion, and at seven o'clock on Saturday evening, the large room presented a very attractive appearance. A number of valuable and beautiful plants, kindly lent by Messrs. Clayton, and Mr. Fielding, were disposed round the platform, and in other parts of the room; Mr. Martin had also been good enough to lend his piano; and in other ways every preparation had been made for the event.

The president, Mr. J. Flockton, being unavoidably absent, Mr. Martin took charge of the proceedings, and during his address referred to the flourishing state of the Society, which, had never been in such a prosperous condition since its commencement. The membership now numbered over one hundred, and in a variety of ways the Society was endeavouring to provide its members with recreative pursuits and profitable means of spending their leizure time. Nearly all classes of working men, he believed, would soon have shorter hours of labour, and consequently more leizure time. Believing in the refining and elevating influence of plants and flowers, the Society was endeavouring, and with encouraging success, to foster in the minds of the working people, and in fact in all who joined the Society, a love for the beautiful, and an interest not only in viewing fine botanical specimens, but in producing them. He was extremely sorry that the president, through a family bereavement was unable to be present with them, as it was principally through his suggestion that the present gathering had been brought about. Any gentlemen present who were not as yet members of the Society, would be heartily welcomed into its ranks, and in the name of the Paxton Society he extended a cordial welcome to all present.

The programme was then commenced, Mr. Martin conducting the proceedings in a most happy and genial manner Songs were rendered by Miss Clara E. Senior, ("In Vanity Fair") Miss B. Hampson, ("Excelsior") Miss Clarkson, ("We'd better bide a wee;") Miss C. A. Senior, ("The Bee and the song") Miss H. S. Senior, ("In old Madrid") Miss Isabelle Senior, ("The broken Pitcher") Mr. J Fatkin, ("King of the Camp") Mr. W. W. Harrison, ("The Diver") Mr. J. Dobson, ("Eight hours" and encore "As good as gold") Mr. W. Harrison, ("Let me like a soldier fall.") Readings were given by Mr. A. Batty, ("The Bishop and the caterpillar") Mr. R. Hodley, ("Tnew Schooli Board") Mr. Braithwaite, ("High Art—Music;") and Mr. Martin, ("Origin of Roast Pig.") A recitation was also given by Miss Lillie Marshall, ("Curfew must not ring to-night:") a flute solo by Mr Lewis (Selections from "Pirates of Penzance;") violin solos by Mr. J. Howarth, ("Lile let us cherish,") and by Mr. S. Morton, ("Martha," and "Gavotte") and a pianoforte duet by Misses G. M. and H. B. Senior, ("Qui Vive.") Miss G. Senior, Miss Hampson, and Mr. Batty shared the accompaniments.

During the interval, what was announced on the programme as "light refreshments," turned out to be a substantial supper, of excellent quality, including sandwiches, pork and mince pies, with a tasty variety of confectionery. Mrs. Lambert, in this respect, fully maintained her fair name as caterer, her assistants serving up the edibles and carrying out the arrangements for supper with every satisfaction.

At the close of the programme the Rev. J. B. Palmer, Vicar of Rothwell, was called upon to propose a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had so willingly given their services as vocalists and instrumentalists. The Vicar expressed himself highly pleased with the excellent programme of entertainment, which he believed, had been greatly appreciated by all present.

Mr. G. Wilson having seconded, the resolution was carried with acclamation.

A resolution of thanks was then proposed by Mr. S. Senior, seconded by the Rev. R. K. Pownall, and carried, in acknowledgment of the kindness of Messrs. Clayton and Sons, and Mr. T. Fielding, in lending the plants and flowers for decorative purposes.

Mr. Fielding briefly responded, intimating that on any future occasion he would only be too glad to render a similar service.

The National Anthem was then sung, Mrs Lillie Marshall giving it as a solo, after which the strain was taken up by the whole company and loyally sung.

The proceedings terminated shortly before eleven o'clock.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

On Friday, an inquest was held at Mr. J. Prime's, the 'United Kingdom' Hotel, before Mr. Maitland, deputy coroner, on the body of a man about 42 years of age, named Richard Wharton Wallow, a flag signal man on the Midland Railway. The poor man was knocked down, and run over by an express passenger train, on Thursday evening, a few minutes before six o'clock, as he was going to his work. James Stainthorp, another flag signal man, gave exchanged duties with deceased every night and morning, deposed to hearing footsteps on the ashes composing the ballast of the railway, but far from where the signal cabin is, and after a slow coal train had passed on its way to Leeds, the express dashed past on its way to Normanton, at a high rate of speed. Stainthorp missed the sounds of the footsteps, and on taking his lamp to look for his mate, found his body not far from his cabin, laid in the four feet, quite dead, and frightfully mangled. An alarm was raised, and his body soon after conveyed on Messrs. Briggs' colliery standard, and on a light engine to the hotel, where the inquest was held. A verdict of "Accidentally killed by being run over," was returned. Deceased was interred in the Methley Church burial ground, by the Parochial Union Board, and although an insurance policy for £10 was found amongst his belongings, no next of kin has turned up to undertake the funeral obsequies, or to claim the insurance.

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## MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.

The children connected with the Rothwell Wesleyan Band of Hope and a large number of their parents and friends, were entertained on Wednesday night, by a magic lantern exhibition, given by Mr. Elstob, of Rothwell, whose entertainments are becoming well-known by the juveniles in the neighbourhood. The Schoolroom was nearly full, and after the opening formalities, Mr. Elstob, assisted by Mr. Cawood, proceeded to give us the first part of the entertainment, a number of familiar places and faces in the Rothwell district, beginning with a view of the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, photographed on the occasion of a recent harvest festival. Following, were views of the Parish Church, scenes in Commercial Street on election days, pictures of Royds Green, scenes in Oulton, Boston Spa, Roundhay Park, &c. The life size view of "Old Maulkew" was at once recognised and vociferously cheered by the youngsters, who throughout the entertainment manifested great interest in the proceedings. The second part consisted of a series of plates illustrative of fairy tales and legends, the whole concluding with numerous comicalities of more than ordinary interest to the younger folks. During the interval, hymns were thrown on the sheet, and heartily sung by the company, and at the conclusion of the proceedings, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Elstob for his kindness in gratuitously providing such a pleasurable entertainment for the young folks, the resolution being proposed by Mr. Goodall, seconded by Mr. W. Varley, and supported by the Rev. W. Stewart. Mr. Elstob having responded, the proceedings were formally brought to a close.

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Rothwell Primitive Chapel was held on Tuesday night There was a good attendance, and after devotional exercises, Mr. W. Barlby was called upon to preside.

After a brief address from the Chairman, the Rev. G. Bywater was called upon to read the 49th annual report of the missions, which had been prepared with mingled emotions—regret that they had not greater results to record, but with thankfulness that this year they were able to report progress in every department. Some particulars were given of both the home, colonial and foreign stations, the work in connection with the London mission being particularly noticed. This mission is essentially one to the poor and unfortunate, and in many ways during the last year the gospel has been preached to the people. Tracts have been distributed, the hungry have been fed, the naked clothed, all with a view of bettering the masses.

Particulars of the finances were then given, the amount sent to the missions from Rothwell last year being £4 6s 2d, an amount which the speaker hoped would be considerably increased this year.

Mr. Newman, on account of domestic circumstances, had to leave the meeting at an early stage, and a number of the Sunday School children followed his address with recitations, &c.

The choir also contributed to the attractiveness of the service by singing several appropriate pieces.

Later in the evening, the Rev. R. R. Wheeler, resident minister, delivered an interesting address, and collections were taken at the close in aid of the mission funds.

## BIG FIRE AT WHITWOOD.

On Tuesday morning, at two o'clock, the spacious lamp cabin, containing upwards of 1600 lamps used by Messrs. Fly, Briggs, Son & Co's Silkstone and Haigh Moor pits, at Whitwood, was discovered to be on fire. The colliery buzzer was blown immediately after, bringing many of the officials to the spot, amongst them being the Holdsworth family, and Mortimer from the Methley side of the water. The fire was by 4.45 from the joiner's shop and pit bull, but the roof of the air pit engine-house was burnt off, before the flames were subdued. About 1000 men would have had to lay idle on Tuesday, but half of them were able to resume work on Wednesday. One man and three lads were working in the lamp cabin, but they are unable to state in what way the flames were ignited.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHLEY.

On Sunday, special sermons were preached in the Junction chapel in the afternoon and evening, by Mr J. Simpson, of Castleford. On Monday afternoon, a public tea meeting was held in the chapel, followed by a public meeting presided over by Mr. Geo. Gent. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. E. Wheeler, of Rothwell, and Messrs. A. Rawcliffe, and J. Nicholson, of Castleford. Collections were made at the close of each service, in aid of the Trust Fund.

## ACCIDENT AT WHITWOOD.

On Saturday morning, at an early hour, a pony driver named Thomas Jackson, had his injuries to his head and legs, by being run over by some loaded tubs of coal in Messrs. Fly Briggs' Son & Co's 'Don Yedro' pit, a necessities him being carried to the Leeds new Infirmary, where he is now slowly recovering.

## NEW CLOCK FOR METHLEY CHURCH.

Last week the new clock was fixed in the St. Oswald's church, and the novelty of seeing the hands of the clock removed, from the outside to the inside, where they have been stuck many years, was very much talked about. A little money ponted to the striking machine will be much to be thankful for.

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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. WOMBWELL MAIN.

The Rothwell team journeyed to Wombwell on Saturday last, to play a team of the latter club, in the first round of the Barnsley Association Cup. The Rothwell team were not favoured with the same success as in the first Qualifying Round of the English Cup, and although they played a drawn game well, only half a team, against Wombwell on October 8th last, things turned out quite differently on Saturday. Wombwell put in the field a very strong team, some of their men even travelling from London to play in the match, whilst the bona-fides of some of the players was rather suspicious, although the Visitors have the privilege of making an appeal. Rothwell have already refused quite sufficient for that line of the Reserve English Cup.) Wombwell having won the toss, chose to play downhill for the first half, and Rothwell set the ball in motion. The home team, with the assistance of at least five men, played a splendid combination game, besides exhibiting some very lively passings, and completely out-played the Rothwell team in nearly every point of the game. The Visitors as a whole played a fairly good game, the backs and goal-keeper being the most prominent. The half backs and forwards seemed to play too recklessly, by trying to dribble the ball too much instead of passing it, and consequently very little of the ball was taken from them. The home's defenders were fairly good on the whole, only two serious mistakes were made. This occurred when the home team managed their second goal. Just before it was scored, one of the Rothwell backs kicked the ball into touch, and finished up by scoffing, and on the referee being appealed to, he gave his decision in favour of Wombwell.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. CLECKHEATON WHITE STAR.

The Rothwell team journeyed to Cleckheaton on Saturday last, to play the return match with the latter club. The Rothwell team were only poorly represented, being minus such good players as Bentley, John Riley, Turnbury, Ely, Brown, the vacancies having to be filled out of the second string. The visitors were late in arriving, and having won the toss, they immediately spilt for the first half. The home team were successful in securing a goal and a try, whilst for Rothwell, Dockray got over, the try being converted into a goal by Brandelle. After the change of ends, Cleckheaton added another goal and a try to their list, when the game had to be abandoned owing to darkness, the home team being victors by 2 goals 2 tries to Rothwell 1 goal. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the Visitors owing to the one-sided decisions of the Referee.

## COMING EVENTS,

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Ardsley—Rothwell v. Ardsley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; halfbacks, W Rooley, J Hazelforth, T Taylor; forwards, H Harrison (capt), J Briggs, I Blackburn, G Daniels, R Whitehead.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Rangers v. Rothwell Red.

ROTHWELL RED TEAM—Goal, M Trueman; backs, G Jackson, G Turner; half-backs, H Brown, J Simmons; forwards, J Dockray, W Wormsley, J Wormsley, A Blythe, G Crossley, J Dobson: reserve, A Denton.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Methley v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, H Firth; three-quarter backs, John Ellis, Jos Walker, (capt), W Haigh, Moor jun, at Whitwood, was discovered to be on fire. The colliery buzzer was blown immediately after, bringing many of the officials to the spot, amongst them being the Holdsworth family, and Mortimer from the Methley side of the water. The fire was by 4.45 from the joiner's shop and pit bull, but the roof of the air pit engine-house was burnt off, before the flames were subdued. About 1000 men would have had to lay idle on Tuesday, but half of them were able to resume work on Wednesday. One man and three lads were working in the lamp cabin, but they are unable to state in what way the flames were ignited.

Half-backs, W Bentley, J Rowland; forwards, E Dockray, W Parker, E Butterfield, J Ellis, John Walker, J Ware, G Palmer, A Thackeray, J Harding; reserve, R Webster.

At Rothwell Haigh—Rothwell Rangers v. Rothwell Haigh.

Rangers Team—Back J Fieldhouse; three-quarter backs, O Taylor, G Naylor, H Deane; half backs, A Hodgkinson, Lewis Lowndes, Tom Bedford, capt, W Rothwell, W Bawyer, A Handforth, J Gale, W Priestley, Joe Lund, T Taylor, A Blasker; touch judge, A Woodward.

To-night—Rothwell School Board.—First Meeting.

Monday.—Rothwell Old Band Concert.

" —Rothwell Local Board Meeting.

Wednesday—Hunslet Board of Guardians.

" —Married Ladies' Entertainment at Rothwell Wesleyan School-room.

Friday—Lecture at Rothwell Wesleyan School-room.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT ROTHWELL.

On Wednesday night, about ten o'clock, a fire occurred at Rothwell, in the house occupied by Mr Thomas Whitehead, which did considerable damage to dresses, and other wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Whitehead and her daughter. The fire, it is supposed originated in a wardrobe, from which the daughter, aged about 16 years, had gone to fetch something, and immediately set fire to the clothes. On the alarm being spread, the neighbours rendered willing assistance, and happily, beyond the destruction of clothes of considerable value, no further damage was done.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT ROBIN HOOD.

On Saturday evening last, before a very appreciative audience, the Rothwell Primitive Methodist choir, gave a miscellaneous entertainment in the Robin Hood Free Church School-room. In the absence of Mr. Walter Hargreaves, who was announced to preside, the chair was taken by J. Keighley. The following items were very satisfactorily rendered—pianoforte solos "Sabbath Morning Prayer" and "Irish Melodies" by Mr. Crawford Firth, who also officiated with marked ability as accompanist. Solo "O rest in the Lord" by Miss Bedford, and encored vocally set for her by Miss Cooling and Gibson (encored). Songs "The murmur of the Shell" by Mr. Bedford; "Some one to love" by Miss Ellis; "Bird of the Wilderness"

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THE ROTHWELL SEWING MEETINGS will commence on *December 1st*, at the WESLEYAN MAN'S CLUB, and MRS. HERBERT WORMALD has kindly promised to give Tea on that day at 4-30, to which she heartily invites all Members of the "Busy Bee," and their friends.

DEATHS
DYSON.—November 20th, aged 58 years, Fanny, wife of William Dyson, Lower Goslem, Rothwell.



Rothwell Times,
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## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Ellis G. Armitage, H. Nichols, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, on the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Ellis.

EXTENSION OF THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CO'S PREMISES AT STOURTON.—A letter was read from the solicitors to the Midland Railway Co. (Messrs. Bean & Co.) asking if the public footpath passing alongside their Stourton works is under the jurisdiction of the Board.

From the conversation which followed, it appears that the Co. are anticipating erecting additional workshops, warehouses, &c., and on the proposition of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nichols, it was agreed that the Clerk give the information required (the Board being the local Authority), and that the Co. be asked to submit plans of the proposed alterations.

THE ROAD ROLLER IN REQUEST.—According to statements made by Mr. W. Hargreaves, it appears that the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority are likely to require the loan of Rothwell's roller for a considersole time; and a gentleman representing the Authority, had asked him if the Board could not lend the roller at a less rate than 28s. per day, the sum previously charged. As the Board had an application for the terms upon which the roller is lent out, from the Tadcaster Authority, and as the Board would also be likely to want the roller occasionally, the members could not see their way clear to reduce the charge previously made to the Wakefield Authority.

DANGER ON THE ROADS.—Mr. Lockwood drew the Board's attention to the dangerous state in which the road is at present, nearly at the bottom of Sty Bank lane, and suggested that old pavers be used for its repair. He also referred to a piece of channelling that required attention near the Post Office, and to a more serious irregularity opposite the 'Black Bull,' where there is a deep grip, and should be altered by the responsible party.

Mr. Armitage made complaint of the very dirty and unsatisfactory state of the footpath in Carlton Lane.

Mr. Nichols also referred to JAW BONES LANE, as being dangerous in places. The whole batch of complaints were referred to the Highways Committee.

THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTIONS.—A meeting of the Committee was arranged to consider the question of the new Infectious Diseases Hospital, the accommodation likely to be required, and the style and position of the new building.

Relative to this question the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority asked if their present agreement with the Board would extend to a new Hospital.

The matter was briefly discussed, but no definite understanding was come to.

A meeting of the Sites Committee for the new Board Offices was arranged for Saturday night, to meet the architect, and to consider the plans, which are partly formulated.

THE TREATMENT OF ROTHWELL SEWAGE. SHALL THE CESSPOOL BE STOPPED?—The Clerk said that £103 0s. 6d. was now due to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority for treatment of sewage.

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves:—"Is the sewage dealt with in a proper manner"?

Mr. Ellis:—"Has anybody been down to inspect the works"?

Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee go down and inspect before the cheque was paid. He afterwards proposed that the cheque be not signed until next fortnight, and that the Committee inspect the works in the meantime.

Mr. Nichols:—"I dont think it is right to withhold payment; the money is now due, and if an inspection was necessary, the Committee ought to have visited the place before this time." Mr. Nichols then proposed that the cheque be granted.

Mr. Ward seconded the proposition, and Mr. Armitage the amendment.

Mr. Lockwood said that he had been down three or four times, but there was no encouragement in spending the time as he afterwards brought before the Board a resolution, but the members had neither the courage to vote for or against. The Committee had not been treated properly, and were not going down there to be afterwards laughed at.

Mr. Nichols:—"We are more to blame than the Hunslet Authority."

Mr. Hargreaves was glad to hear Mr. Nichols speak in such a tone, and support his (Mr. Hargreaves') resolution.

Mr. Armitage:—"Mr. Nichols is not on the Committee; he supports the accounts being paid when they are due. Since I have been on the Board I have always done my best to pay accounts when they are due, and this account is due according to agreement. If the Board dont see that the work is properly carried out before the account is due, then the Rothwell Local Board is to blame."

On the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted in its favour, Messrs. Nichols, Armitage, and Ellis, and for the resolution Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Ward, Lawton, and Lockwood. The Chairman was neutral.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A meter-lamp in Commercial Street having been accidentally broken by an employe of Mr. Sanderson's, the same was ordered to be replaced at the cost of the person responsible.

Permission was given to Mr. W. S. Ramsden to lay a water pipe along the Old Road to his rhubarb sheds, the water to be measured by meter on leaving the mains.

The new District Rate was passed at 1s. in the £.

Several communications from the Local Government Board were taken as read.

The Board approved of a lamp being erected at the corner of the Church yard, leading up to Churchfield.

The Collector reported the receipt of £24 19s 4d. on account of water rents.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnighly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present;—Messrs. W. R. Ingamells (chairman), R. J. Smith, and H. Berry (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, Jos. Hirst, J. Parker, J. Hargreaves, Rev. G. M. Platt, W. Sutcliffe, G. W. Flockton, T. H. Chapman, A. Little, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and several relief cases were settled.

The Visiting Committee recommended the completion of the padded room, as there had been two lunatics for whom the room was required last week.

Mr. Smith said that he was mostly responsible for the delay, and the meeting decided that estimates for the padding be at once asked for.

THE CLAY PIT.—The filling up of a portion of Messrs. Gould and Stevenson's clay pit, a slip into which has interfered with one of the approaches to the workhouse, was reported on by the Clerk, who stated that the firm was expecting 300 tons of debris per week, from the Steel Works, but at present nothing is coming from that source.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Messrs. Gould and Stevenson, drawing attention to their promise, and requesting that the work of filling up was not being executed as quickly as was anticipated.

DEPUTATION TO POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—Pursuant to notice, Mr. Flockton proposed that the Board be represented at the Central Conference, in London, and an interview sought with Local Government Board on the subject of the loan of £800. So far as the Conference was concerned there was a great advantage to be gained, and as poor law administration was likely soon to be overhauled, this question might come up for discussion, and valuable information would undoubtedly be gathered by attending the Conference. As regards the loan, a personal interview with the authorities might prove advantageous to the Board. He then proposed that the Chairman and the Clerk be the deputation.

Mr. Smith seconded the resolution, and although objection might be made on the ground of inutility, the advantages to be derived could not very well be assessed. The admissibility of seeking an interview with the Local Government Board officials was apparent, as a verbal explanation was likely to have far greater weight than a voluminous correspondence.

Mr. JAS. Hargreaves supported.

Mr. Sutcliffe, so far as the Conference was concerned did not think it worth the money to go up to London, as they could afterwards get all the information in pamphlet form for about 1s.

The resolution was then carried, Mr. Sutcliffe voting against.

On the suggestion of the Clerk, the architect for the new buildings (Mr. Smith) was also put on the deputation.

PRECEPT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—WOODLESFORD WITHOUT A POLICEMAN.—The Clerk had received the precept from the above Authority, which amounts to £2899 1s. 0d, and is an increase on the two preceding precepts, the December one being £782 19s 10d, and the July one being £387 19s 8d.

IN REPLY to a question, the Clerk gave particulars of the calls, which are as follows,

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| From Middleton .. | 112 10 11 |
| ,, Oulton and Woodlesford | 173 9 1 |
| ,, Rothwell .. | 40C 0 9 |
| ,, Templecombe .. | 185 2 5 |
| ,, Thorpe Stapleton .. | 5 17 10 |

Mr. Smith said the precept had just come at the right time, as they were without a policeman at Woodlesford. If they had not police protection, they would object to pay the police rate.

A resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Berry that the Clerk write to the proper authorities, drawing their attention to this irregularity.

SMALL POX.—Last week, a case of small pox occurred in the workhouse, and was isolated in the fever hospital.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

### FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Board, was held on Friday night last, present,—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, J. Butterick, W. Wright, J. Stead. R. Wade, W. Fatkin, and J. Seddon, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

PRELIMINARY.—The Clerk having taken the chair, at six o'clock, read the official notice from the Returning Officer, shewing that owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Hargreaves, one of the eight gentlemen nominated as candidates for the School Board, the seven remaining persons are now declared as constituting the new Board.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk then invited some member to propose a gentleman who should act as chairman of the Board for the next three years.

Mr. Wade proposed that Mr. Butterick be elected chairman of the Board; Mr. Stead seconded.

Mr. Fatkin proposed Mr. Seanor; seconded by Mr. Wright.

There being no other proposals, the Clerk put the amendment first, when there voted in favour of Mr. Seanor, Messrs. Fatkin, Wright and Seanor; against, Messrs. Wade, Seddon and Stead.

In favour of Mr. Butterick, there voted Messrs. Wade, Seddon, Stead and Butterick.

No hands were held up against, and the Clerk declared Mr. Butterick duly elected chairman for the next three years.

On Mr. Butterick being the chair of honour, he said that he would thank the members for nominations for vice-chairman.

Mr. Seddon at once proposed Mr. Stead.

The Chairman seconded.

Mr. Fatkin proposed Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright demurred, and, as the Stourton representative on the last Board had had this position, he proposed Mr. Fatkin for the post.

Mr. Seanor seconded Mr. Fatkin.

For the amendment there voted Messrs. Seanor, Wright, and Fatkin.

For the proposition (Mr. Stead), there voted Messrs. the Chairman, Seddon, Wade, and Stead.

COMMITTEES.—The next business on the agenda was the election of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee.

Seddon proposed Messrs. Fatkin, Stead, and Wright.

Mr. Wright declined to stand on account of inconvenience.

Mr. Stead also asked to have a 'nearer shop.'

Mr. Seanor proposed Messrs Fatkin, Stead and Seddon, but this was not seconded.

Mr. Stead then proposed Messrs. Fatkin, Seddon and Seanor; the Chairman seconded, and the resolution was carried.

For the Rothwell Management Committee, Mr. Seanor proposed Messrs. Stead, Wright, and Wade.

Mr. Fatkin seconded, and the resolution was carried.

For the Finance Committee, Mr. Stead proposed Mr. Seanor as one member.

Mr. Wade proposed Messrs. Seanor, Fatkin and Wright.

Mr. Wright objected.

Mr. Seanor asked if Mr. Wright did not intend to serve upon any Committee, and urged Mr. Wright to allow his name to stand.

Mr. Wright: "You must allow me the privilege, Mr. Seanor, of doing as I please in this respect."

A resolution was then passed, proposed by Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Seddon, appointMessrs Stead, Fatkin and Seanor, as the Finance Committee.

Mr. Seanor was then elected chairman of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, on the motion of Messrs Seddon and Fatkin.

Mr. Stead was elected chairman of the Rothwell Management Committee on the motion of Messrs. Wright and Wade.

On the motion of Messrs Stead and Fatkin, Mr. Seanor was elected chairman of the Finance Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—At the Drawing Examinations, held November 1st and 2nd, the Rothwell Haigh Boys' School was reported to have got the 'excellent' grant, 2s, as against 1s 6d last year.

In the Girls' department in the same Schools, the report is 'fair' (1s grant), the same as last year.

The report for the Rothwell Schools is not yet to hand.

SCHOOL CLEANING.—Both Mr. Nicholson and Miss Goodhind complained of the extreme dirtiness of the School floors, and asked if they might be scrubbed before the inspection took place.

The Clerk was instructed to see that this and other sundry work be attended to before the inspection.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Inspection for the Rothwell Schools is fixed for the 21st Dec. and at the Rothwell Haigh Schools for 6th and 7th December.

The Bye-laws of the Board have recently been approved by the Department, and 100 copies of the same were ordered to be printed.

Messrs. Charlesworth's tender for the supply of coals for the year, 11s. per ton, (including leading), was accepted.

An application by Mrs. Dobson for the use of the school for a tea and evening's entertainment for the children, after the examination, was agreed to.

The following accounts were passed:—

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Schools, teachers salrs | 31 19 8 |
| Rothwell Schools, teachers' salaries | 41 8 4 |
| T. Schofield, election charges .. | 7 16 0 |

ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer reported several cases of neglect, and was authorised to summon where no improvement is made in the future.

## OLD BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Committee of the Rothwell Old Band, having secured the promised assistance of Mr. J. S. Jones, Mr. Waithman, and several other well-known performers from Leeds, announced an entertainment to be given in the Mechanics' Hall on Monday night, and a very attractive programme was circulated. Unlike previous attempts at money-raising by the Band executive, the hall of the Mechanics' on Monday night, was only better than half filled, and for some reason or another, the proceedings were not commenced until after eight o'clock.

A performance of *Mr. Smith's* comedietta "Cut off with a Shilling," was the first and most interesting part of the entertainment. The screen on being raised, placed on view a snug and cosy apartment by the sea side, into which shortly enter Sam Gaythorne (Mr. Harry Gale), and Kittie Gaythorne, his wife, (Miss M. Grainger), who are newly married, and have been out for their morning swim. Perusing the newspaper, Mr. Gaythorne is arrested by the announcement of the marriage of a rich and high-born young lady, whom his uncle (Colonel Berners) had intended for Sam's wife. For disobedience to his Uncle's arrangement, Mr. Gaythorne receives a stern and coldly-written letter, reminding him of his unpardonable folly, and enclosing in the letter "a shilling," in fulfilment of a promise that with such an amount he should be "cut off," if his uncle's wishes were not considered and acted up to. Mr. Gaythorne becomes desperate on realising the contents of the letter, and leaves the room with some suicidal intent in his head. Suddenly Colonel Berners, the uncle (Mr. A. Gawthorpe) who has come to the town to inspect some volunteers, makes a hasty retreat to the apartment now occupied by Mrs. Gaythorne, having been furiously chased by a mad bull in the park, and is thankful to share for a while the quiet resting place. The old man gradually recognises the beauty and elegance of figure of the young bride, becomes quite entranced, and after the tenderness and affection of his previously callous heart has been touched, a startling revelation is made; he becomes aware that the young and lovely damsel is Sam's bride, and the curtain drops on the reconciled parties.

Mr. Gawthorpe made a capital 'old man,' and Mr. Gale and Miss Grainger sustained their parts with credit.

The songs "Swallows" and "Coming thro' the Rye," were then given by Miss Briggs. Mr. Gale recited "In Earnest," with considerable success and expression, and Miss Flo. Sidney, in the violin solos "Kalliwoder's sweet de Valse" and "Pastorale," exhibited wonderful skill, manipulating the instrumentwith a master hand.

Mr. J. S. Jones, who was down as the musical director, was unable to put in an appearance, and Mr. Waithman being detained in Leeds, Mr. Gale filled up some time in reciting. It was not until after ten o'clock that the last, and what was expected to be the most taking part of the programme was commenced. This consisted of a pantomime sketch "Robinson Crusoe, or De Friend and De Foe," the characters being as follows:—"Robinson Crusoe" (Miss Flo. Sidney), "Will Atkins," a bold, bad man, (Mr. G. Hollway); "Polly Perkins," one of the Rothwell *Belles* and Crusoe's mash (Miss Grainger); "Friday" De Friend (Mr. A. Gawthorpe); "Mrs. Crusoe" "a poor lone" widdy," Crusoe's "Ma" (Mr. F. W. Waithman). The sketch, though short, was very entertaining, and the "local hits" were soon recognised and applauded.

In the absence of Mr. Jones, the music was under the direction of Mr. C. E. Schofield, of Garforth, who, considering he was called upon to fill the position at the last moment, proved himself an able musician.

## A TOUR IN IRELAND.

Mr. W. Webster, now of Haslingden, and formerly of Lofthouse, gave a most interesting lecture on the above subject, at the meeting of the Wakefield Paxton Society, on Saturday evening last. There was a very large attendance of the members, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves in listening to Mr. Webster's graphic and racy description of what he saw in the South and South East of Ireland. The lecture was illustrated by a charming series of photographs, (Mr. Webster's own work) which were displayed upon the screen, by the aid of the oxy-hydrogen light. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, brought to a close a most enjoyable meeting, over which Mr. Alderman Milnes presided.


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## A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Whatever else the present age may be noted for, there is certainly one prominent feature in its character, and that is the activity displayed by what has hitherto been known as the 'weaker sex.' We have been accustomed to hear of Friendly Girls' Societies, Young Women's Associations, Ladies Cricket Clubs, &c.; and we are also getting used to ladies, no longer young, addressing mixed audiences, on social topics, or taking a useful part in Primrose Lodges, and Liberal Clubs. We occasionally meet with lady doctors, with Ladies' Orchestral Societies, and with representatives of the sex winning high honours at our Universities; but it is not often we find the 'married ladies' providing a miscellaneous 'drawing-room entertainment' to which they openly invite the general public.

This, however, is the kind of event which we have now to chronicle, and not only has the effort passed off without a hitch, but everybody declares it to have been an unqualified success.

The idea of a 'married ladies' entertainment' was at first somewhat scouted, but confidence was gradually secured; and before its production everybody was all likely, was anxious to 'have a hand in the pie.'

The event came off on Wednesday evening, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, where every seat was occupied, and an interesting programme performed. The room had undergone quite a transformation; the windows were hung with crimson and white curtains; the doors were draped with crimson hangings; the walls were decorated with pictures lent by various friends; the corners were filled up with brackets and other knicknacks, while the seats were arranged in a semi-circular form, comfortably cushioned, and the room at a nice temperature. The platform, however, was the centre of attraction, and this, with the space immediately in front of it, had been marvellously metamorphosed; prettily decorated screens stood on either side of the enlarged platform; gipsy tables of brilliant colours stood here and there, with views, photographs, plants, flowers, &c.; suspended from the cross beams were fancy baskets of flowers and drooping plants, while two canaries in cages, warbled deliciously during the musical part of the programme.

The platform itself was most artistically got up, fancy and valuable chairs, plush couches, lovely plants, and cut flowers in dainty vases, fairy lamps glimmering here and there, with a piano at the side, and a pretty back-ground of tastefully arranged art muslin, made up a picture on which it was a pleasure to look

All this work, as well as the preparing of the entertainment, and the providing of the fruit banquet, was solely conceived and carried through by the married ladies taking part, and resulted in a very considerable addition to the funds for the enlargement of the School.

The proceedings commenced at seven o'clock, when Mrs. Morton announced the 225th hymn, which was sung by all, after which she offered a short prayer, and introduced the lady who was to preside over the meeting, in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. James Hargreaves, on taking the chair, was warmly applauded, and after apologising for taking such a position, made a capital little speech. They were met, she said, to assist the funds of the Sunday School in their proposed enlargement scheme, she had been much benefitted by the Sunday School herself, and still loved the work, as a means of leading their young people to do what is right. She trusted they would all help the Sunday School friends by finding the money for this object.

The ladies on the platform, who formed the chorus for the various hymns sung, were Mrs. James Hargreaves (president); Mrs. Senior and Mrs. Morton (in place of Mrs. Armitage, who was unfortunately not well enough to be present) vice-presidents; Mrs. Stewart, pianist; and Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. T. Wright, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Mrs. Thos. Young, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Jos. Lunn, and Mrs. Marshall (secretary).

The programme comprised "When the mists have rolled away" by the chorus; a reading "Mrs Brown goes to an evening party," by Mrs Senior; "He wipes the tear from every eye," sung by Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. A. Ward; a pianoforte solo "En route" by Mrs. Stewart; a recitation "Is drink harmless?" by Mrs. Jos. Lunn, the song "Killarney" by Mrs. Walter Hargreaves; "Miss Johnson's discovery," reading by Mrs. Gurney; "The Zuyder Zee," sung so well by Mrs. A. Ward as to demand a repetition; and "Sweet Galilee," one of Sankey's pieces, in which the verse was sung by Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. S. Morton and Mrs. Young, with Mrs. A. Ward and Mrs. Stewart.

The audience were then supplied with plates of fruit, and spent a pleasant interval in social chat, or in looking at the various photos, pictures, &c., which adorned the room, and covered the tables. A number of ladies had promised to act as waiters, in addition to those who took part in the entertainment, and very soon thirty willing workers were flitting about in every corner of the room, carrying plates containing apples, grapes, figs, raisins and almonds. These included Mrs. Jas. Batty, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. N. Ward, Mrs. W. Batty, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Hampson, Mrs. J. Wade and Mrs Sidda

The room, during the banquet, presented a most brilliant and interesting spectacle, the merry hum of conversation, the joyous ring of laughter, and the general high spirits experienced by all, culminating in all-round congratulation on the thorough success of the 'drawing-room entertainment,' provided by the 'married ladies' of the Wesleyan Church at Rothwell.

After half an hour or more had been spent in discussing these good things, the entertainment proceeded, Sankey's "Lily of the Valley" being sung by Mrs Marshall, Mrs G Turner and Mrs Frost, with Mrs A Ward and Mrs Stewart (contralti), taking the verse part. The old martial duet "Polaski's Banner" was next rendered by Mrs Walter Hargreaves and Mrs Gurney (or one part), and Mrs A Ward and Mrs Stewart for the other. A reading "A lady's Hairpin" was then given by Mrs Senior, followed by a catch' entitled "Three old women in a Churchyard," which provoked uncontrollable laughter on all sides. The three performers were Mrs Walter Hargreaves, Mrs A Ward and Mrs Marshall, who entered heartily into the position, and while the audience was convulsed with amusement, they managed to preserve their serious demeanour, and represented their various parts most effectively. The item was loudly re-demanded, and duly responded to.

At this stage, the Rev. W. Stewart rose, and said that having received a special dispensation from the ladies to say a few words, he felt that they of the stronger sex, would be little more than brutes (to put it mildly), if they allowed these ladies to complete their programme without expressing their hearty appreciation of their services that evening. No one would venture to say in Rothwell, that 'marriage is a failure' after such a unique and enjoyable entertainment as their married ladies were giving. He fancied that some of their young people would quite regret they had not been entertained that happy state, and that there would be quite a rush to the hymeneal altar shortly. The ladies had proved that they were not only fully competent to manage their many household duties, but that they could still bring light and music into such gatherings as that. He was delighted with the attendance, which no doubt included various classes of people; but he thought all must have been well pleased. He was sure the ladies had done splendidly, and the affair was a complete success, the financial results leaving a nice surplus for the Sunday School funds. He very sincerely asked all to join in a most cordial vote of thanks to their lady friends for their extraordinary efforts, which was unanimously carried by all present.

Mrs. Hargreaves briefly responded, expressing their thanks to all who had attended the entertainment.

The programme was then resumed, when Mrs. Stewart played another pianoforte solo being a selection from *Weber's* compositions. Mrs. A. Ward read "The husband conquered," after which Mrs. Marshall recited "Locks of hair"; followed by Mrs. Gurney with an extract from Mrs. Caudle's curtain lectures, on "Mr. Caudle's shirt buttons." The proceedings terminated with the singing of *Sankey's* "God be with you" (verse by Mrs Marshall and Mrs A Ward), the chorus being well taken up by the audience, after which the meeting closed with the benediction.

Too much praise cannot be given to those who have worked so hard in preparing the entertainment, in lending furniture, knicknacks, pictures and plants for decorating the room, in giving many hours of labour to the preparation of the room, and in pushing the sale of the tickets. Besides this, it must have been a little sacrifice of ease and with consider able trepidation, that these ladies forced themselves out of their ordinary private life, to provide such a novelty as a 'married ladies' entertainment.' And certainly the manner in which they performed their unaccustomed task was without fault; the solos, duets, &c. were tastefully given, the chorusus (soprano and contralto voices) were very sweet, the readings and recitations were done with exceptional correctness, and the playing was a treat, as it always is with Mrs Stewart at the instrument. To this lady and to Mrs Marshall has fallen the heavier part of the work, while Mrs A Ward, Mrs Gurney, Mrs Senior, and many others have willingly given their assistance. The proceeds amount to £7 14s 6d, the entire expenses having been generously cleared by one or two ladies.

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No clay! but many years beauty
That attric ate has long since flown.
What's one,—they did their duty.

In memories then, alone they dwell,
While here take their places;
Firm, stro g, and sound as any bell,
With no d and observful faces.

With praise indeed bright as steel,
Some build with strength unceasing;
For work completed, proud they feel
Of the structure they've been raising.

But atmospheric dire effects,
A constant war engages;
'Tis sure to perish, if one reflects,
The'd things must perhaps for ages.

Solomon's temple, grand, sublime,
A peerless Queen did visit;
(The visits then to his own good time)
Dear reader, tell,—where is it?

Old Babylon's solid gates of brass,
No mortal man could sever;
No vestige of them remains, alas!
They're tid adieu for ever.

Her wondrous hanging-gardens fair,
Her palaces so splendid;
Her temple's architecture rare,
Her walls for miles extended.

Her splendour's in the dust, I state,
Confirmed in History's pages;
To find this city once so great,
The mind alone engages.

The antiquary loves things old,
Reverts to form and nature;
But a tottering wall once 'good as gold,'
On safety is no preacher.

Of worthy objects, great and good,
How Wise is the adorer;
Deem's arrest admire we should;
All Hail to Restorer.

For thee, old Church, I love so well,
I wrought with youthful pleasure;
With parchment pride I tell,
In this my hour of leisure.

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## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. METHLEY.

Considerable interest is always manifested when two local clubs meet, and the contest on this occasion when Methley Football team paid a visit to Rothwell on Saturday last. Methley having won the toss, Rothwell kicked off uphill, and the visitors returned and Westmoreland kicked the ball out of the field of play. The play was found pass the home half, and Methley were awarded a free kick, which, however fell short. The Rothwell team had to still act on the defensive, and were quite equal to their opponents in the pack, frustrating all their endeavours to score. At this juncture, one of the Methley forwards was ordered off the field for rough play, having been previously warned by the Referee. Methley at last getting through their home defence, made a rush over the line, but Stafford kicked the ball dead. Shortly after the visitors were again pressing, when Westmoreland, after a short run, crossed, amid loud cheering. This put new energy in the Methley players, and they were not long before they scored. Westmoreland received a pass, which was thrown forward, and rushed over the line; the Referee not seeing the transgression allowed the try; the goal kick fell short. From Walker's drop out, the ball was quickly returned, when Smith went through the midst of the Rothwell team, and not on taking any strenuous effort to stop his progress, he scored a very easy try; the place kick again proved a failure. The Rothwell team now pulled themselves together, and soon made head way. One of the Methley forwards, having knocked Lindley down, deliberately took a run back at him as he was on the point of getting up, and for this dastardly offence he was ordered off the field by the Referee, Lindley having had unfortunately to retire, not being able to take any further active part in the game. Rothwell now severely pressed, when Walker had occasion to put the ball into touch. The home team at last got over the line, but the ball was kicked dead, the remainder of the play took place in the visitors' 25. Result—2 goals 2 tries (4 points) to nil. The Rothwell reserves defeated victors by 1 goal (5 points) to Methley 2 tries (4 points.)

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

The Rothwell team had a change since their defeat on the previous Saturday in the Cup tie, and after journeying to Altofts on Saturday last to encounter a newly-formed club at the latter place, they had an easy game. A delay of a quarter of an hour or more was experienced owing to the home team not having their full strength in the field. It was decided to play two half-hours, and Rothwell having won the toss, choose to play uphill, whilst Altofts set the ball in motion, and at once were called upon to act on the defensive. Rothwell succeeded in breaking through, when H. Brown scored the first goal for the Visitors. Before half-time was called, a corner was awarded to the Visitors, and Taylor shooting it into a good position, Brown added a second goal for Rothwell. On changing ends Rothwell had matters very easy, and Daniels was not long before he scored the third goal, whilst Rodley quickly followed with a fourth. The game had to be abandoned after about a quarter of an hour's play, owing to darkness, when Rothwell were declared victors by 4 goals to Altofts nil. The Rothwell team were strongly constructed, being minus such good men as Harrison, Wormald and Greenwood. The vacancies were well filled by Handforth, it being his first turn out this season, and Brown and Crowther from the second team. The Rothwell team played fairly well during the short time they were at it, but Crowther, Bradley, the centre-todias, had very little to do, only being troubled on one or two occasions during the game. The Rothwell back division being too strong for the Altofts team.

### ROTHWELL 2ND. V. YORKSHIRE COLLEGE 2ND.

On the ground of the former, on Saturday afternoon a match was played between the above teams, in dull and unfavourable weather. Rothwell after winning the toss, choose to defend the town goal, and the home team striking off, soon made rapid advancement into the visitors' quarters. Although the visitors were considerably heavier than the home team, Denton, of Rothwell, was first in touch, but before half-time was called the College team had twice put the ball through the posts. During the second half, Wormald for the home team scored their second goal, but the visitors were equal to the situation, and scored two more goals before the game closed. The final score was thus Leeds 4 goals to Rothwell two.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S V. LEEDS CLERGY.

This match was played on Oulton Green on Saturday. The visitors kicked off, and soon began to press. The home backs relieved their charge, and sending the ball into the visitors' quarters. Following some even play near the centre, the visitors' forwards broke away and Hext was enabled to score. Play was now watched with interest and the Clergy initiated some clever passing, resulting eventually in a corner kick. From the play in front of goal, which ensued, Ould registered the second point for the Clergy, the ball striking the post and going through. The kick was well followed and the home team were very unfortunate in not scoring, a corner kick only resulting. The visitors then pressed the home quarters by some good passing, Ould again scoring a splendid shot, which the home custodian was unable to keep out. Half-time was then reached shortly after, the score being Clergy three goals, Oulton none. Morley restarted the game, and even play was the order for a time. The home forwards then materially improved the utmost, Hammond passing to Morley, who rushed through the visitors' backs, and scored for Oulton. The kick off varied the progress little, for the home team were now playing well together, and continued to attack, being evidently fresher than their heavier opponents, and most of the play during the remainder of the game was contested in the visitors' half. Although several times Oulton had exceptionally hard lines, a very good game ended with the score in favour of the Clergy by three goals to one.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Pontefract v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM—Goal, W. Bradley, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W Rodley, H Greenwood, T Taylor; forwards, J W Handforth, H Harrison (capt.), J Blackburn, G Daniels, A Whitehead; Reserve, H Brown.

At Pontefract—Rothwell 2nd v. Pontefract 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM—Goal, M Trueman; backs, J Taylor, G Gosden; half backs, J Wormald, J Beckwith, B Hamill; forwards, J Crowther, A Bell, H Lunn, J Dobson, G Crowther, A Denton; Reserve, A. Blacker.

At Oulton—Turton Hall College v. Oulton St. Johns.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Bramleigh v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM—Full back, J Swafford; three-quarter backs, Jos Walker, (capt), W Horsfield, H Shepherd; half-backs, W Butler, John Walker; forwards, E Buckley, W Walker, H Bamforth, J Ellis, G Balmer, A Thackeray, J Harding, J Turner, C Blackburn; Reserves, H Firth, backs, S Dobson, forwards; touch-judge, F Wakefield.

Monday—Methley Local and School Boards.
Tuesday—Rothwell School Board Meeting.
Tuesday—Rothwell Parish Church Entertainment.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—*Health.*

## LECTURE AT OULTON.

On Tuesday, in aid of the Parish Institute Fund, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar of Rothwell, repeated his highly interesting and instructive lecture on "Tennyson." The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Walmsley, who briefly introduced the lecturer. The audience was fairly numerous and select. It is needless to repeat the salient points of the address as they have already appeared in our columns; it is sufficient to add that every word which fell from the speaker's lips was eagerly listened to, and the pathetic and varied extracts, illustrative of Tennyson's descriptive, dramatic, pathetic, and lyric poetry were recited with a depth of feeling which only an ardent and devoted student of the great poet could. The blending of music and song was illustrated by the rendering of "Sweet and low," "The Brook," and "Crossing the Bar," by the following quartette,—Mrs. Rawstorne, Miss Parish, and Messrs. Marsden and West, who certainly deserved the commendation passed upon them for their praiseworthy efforts.

Mr. Farrer, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lecturer remarked that, however much his hearers might have previously appreciated the beauty of the poet's works, they would certainly go home with a greater admiration of them than ever. Mr. White, in seconding, said how great a literary treat those present had enjoy d. The vote was carried with acclamation. Mr. Palmer, in reply said that if his audience had derived the same amount of pleasure in listening to his lecture, as he had in preparing it, his efforts would not have been in vain. Mr. Jewison proposed, and Mr. Mortland seconded a vote of thanks to the ladies who had rendered services. On the motion of the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne seconded by Mr. Boothroyd, the usual compliment was paid to the chairman, who, in acknowledging the same, expressed his unfeigned pleasure in again listening to the choice utterances of the reverend gentleman.

## OULTON CHURCH TEACHERS.

On Wednesday evening, the teachers attending the St. John's Sunday Schools, Oulton, had their annual tea in the Parish Room, when about forty sat down to a capital repast, Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Ley and Mrs. Rawstorne presiding at the urns. The room was afterwards cleared for the entertainment, when a long and varied programme of music, glees, songs, readings, &c., was well gone through. Songs were rendered by the following:—Mrs. J. S. Calverley, Miss Bell, Mr. A. Morley, Mr. W. Hallas, Mr. Mc. Murfin, Mr. T. Hurdus, and Mr. E. Jowett. Mr. J. W. Morley accompanied on the piano. Readings were given by Mr. W. H. Newsome and Mr. T. A. Cooper. The Glee Party also gave three glees. During the evening the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne addressed the teachers, expressing his sincere gratitude to them for the help they rendered in the Sunday School; he remarked upon the steady progress registered during the last twelve months, and the improved attendance which was noticeable, in the case both of teachers and scholars. He referred briefly to the Examination Result, and also to the Rural Deanery Association of Sunday School Teachers, and concluded by an exhortation to his fellow helpers to remember that the work they were engaged in could only be effectively performed by the aid of that spiritual strength which came from God. After the entertainment dancing was commenced, and kept up till about 12.30, Mr. W. H. Newsome officiated at the pianoforte, and played a choice selection of dance music. A hearty vote of thanks to the performers was proposed by Mr. J. W. Seligman, which was carried by acclamation, and Mr. Jno. Chadwick. Mr. Hullah also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rawstorne for providing such an enjoyable entertainment, and seconded by Mr. A. Morley, and carried amidst ringing cheers.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.

A match was arranged between the club and the Y.M.C.A. players, at their rooms, South Parade, Leeds, for Thursday, the 10th inst., when a very bad weather, only a few of the home players turned up, and the match was abandoned about nine o'clock. Rather than waste about the two hours or so spare hours, and run the risk of being still further delayed, owing to fog, half-a-dozen members of the local club, left at Woodlesford and Oulton respectively, determined to walk homewards, taking advantage of trams to Thwaite Gate. Meeting, however, the tramcars at Rothwell Haigh. Then troubles began; foxhunting or steeple-chasing was not in it, compared to the path between the two places, for ploughed fields, ditches, and road scrapings. The fog was so dense it seemed as if it might be carved into blocks. Fortunately, a cabin and not another vehicle was met on the outgoing at the bottom of John O'Gaunt's Hill, and barring an occasional tumble into the hedge or ditch, the wayfarers proceeded without further mishap, reaching there soon after eleven, exceedingly thankful they had passed through the Stygian scene, without serious mishap.

The local club received a visit from a strong team of the Leeds club on Saturday last to play the return match. The match was played on the Woodlesford home team with the more on the old-fashioned boards. After short, though well-contested games, the visitors proved the winners by 5½ games to 1½, thus reversing the result of the first match when the Woodlesford team won. Result:—

| Woodlesford | | Leeds. |
|---|---|---|
| W G Owen | 0 | J Craven 1 |
| H Greaves | 0 | W Craven 1 |
| R H Brown | ½ | S Cohen ½ |
| J W Hampshire | 0 | J P Myers 1 |
| G E Whittaker | 0 | S Hallas 1 |
| G Moore | 0 | J Harrison 1 |
| W Lockwood | 1 | J B Tiffany 0 |
| | 1½ | 5½ |

The Club Tournament in connection with the above Chess Club, commenced on the 15th inst. It is to be regretted that there are only 18 members entered out of a possible 30, the small number of entries being caused by several of the members not attending the engagements, which would prevent them devoting the time necessary to complete the games in accordance with the rules. The competitors have been divided into divisions and handicapped as near as possible in accordance with their respective play, and are now in the contest as yet to form any opinion of the relative chances of the various contestants, though it may be stated that Messrs. Craven and Myers, are both their respective games against strong opponents.

## MR. HOYLE'S FAREWELL.

In connection with our report of this event, we may have conveyed the idea that the one hundred employés constituted the whole of Messrs. Bentley's workpeople, whereas it was only provided for a few of Mr. Hoyle's friends and the 'old hands,' at the Brewery. It is probable that the actual number of employés, agents, &c., is more like double that number.

## FREEMASONRY.—SOCIETY OF ROSICRUCIANS.

The York College of the "Society of Rosicrucians in Anglia" met at the Masonic Hall, Grand Central Street, Leeds, on Saturday afternoon last, that being the last meeting of the four held annually. As the name implies, there is some affinity in the principles adopted with the seventeenth century Society of Rosicrucians, but the Society follows Masonic lines, and the primary qualifications for membership is that of being a Freemason. Its pursuits are, however, entirely literary, and its summer meetings are usually held at places interesting from that point of view, and papers are occasionally contributed which are printed with the year's proceedings. In the absence of the Celebrant, (Dr. Hill-Drury, of Darlington,) Colonel Monks, of Durham, a past Celebrant presided, and there were present Bro. T. R. Whytehead, C. A., York; Bros. C. L. Mason, Trevor, Tomlinson, Meek, and Atherton, past Celebrants; and members from other towns. The being the meeting for the election of Celebrant for the coming year, Bro. W. Flockton, of Oulton, was elected to that position, and will be installed at the annual meeting at York, in February next.

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## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

### THE NOMINATIONS.

The time for nominating candidates for the above election expired yesterday, and below we give a list of the persons nominated for the five seats:—James Armitage, John Dobson, Walter Chambers, William Green, Thomas Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves, Alfred Newton, William Smithson, Francis Wright.

A public meeting is to be held at Robin Hood to-night, when it is probable an attempt will be made to choose representatives of the various interests, without a contest. Messrs. Chambers, Green and Newton have been nominated as labour representatives.

## SACRED CANTATA.

On Sunday afternoon last the Stourton New Wesleyan Chapel was well filled, when a Sacred Cantata entitled "Daniel," was rendered by the Choir and Church Society. Mr. Clarke, of Beeston, was advertised to take the chair, but this gentleman was unable to be present, and that position was ably taken by Mr. Joseph Scott. Mr. Clarke, however, sent a letter to the chairman, which was read, stating his regret, and apologising for his absence. The cantata was then rendered by the following principals:—Miss F. E. Marshall, A.L.C.M. (soprano), Miss B. Senour (mezzo soprano), Miss M. E. Hodge (contralto); Messrs. E. Hilliard, C. Lawton (tenor), Mr. Atkinson (baritone), and Mr. Masterman (bass). Mr Abm. Smith conducted the singing, and Mr. C. Fairbairn presided at the organ. A collection was taken, which realised nearly £5.

## STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday evening last, there was a good attendance at the above class, when an essay was delivered by Miss Greenwood, on "Life and Death." The essay was a very good one, and was given, but the discussion which followed was only poor.

## WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the above association on Friday night, the second essay of the session was given by Miss Beatrice Senour, on "The Life and Works of Handel." There was a good attendance, the Rev. W. Stewart presided, and the essayist gave a short and interesting sketch of the great composer's life and works, relating incidents of his successes and experiences, the singular circumstances into which his passion for music at times brought him, and touch ingly depicted his blindness, the trying affliction of his latter days. At the close of the essay, one of Handel's *Allegros* was played on the piano by Miss G. Senour. The solo from the Messiah "How Beautiful are They feet," was sung by Miss Isabelle Senour, and "How distinct and clear His soul to hell" by Miss Lillie Marshall. Several of the members afterwards commented on the subject before the meeting, and kept up the interest of the proceedings by supplementary incidents of an amusing nature.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

The Oulton Wesleyan Choir, assisted by a number of friends, occupied the platform of the above Hall, on Sunday afternoon last, when the Service of Song "Only a Gipsy Girl" was creditably rendered. The solos were sung by Miss Lillie Marshall, and the choruses being conducted by Mr. J. Lunn, Mr. W. Bevan played the accompaniments, and the narrative was well read by Mr. Wm Lunn, Junr., and Mr. E. M. Cook, of Woodlesford, presided. In the evening, the Temperance Choir gave a rendering of "Kitty and Joe." Mr. T. Shearman was reader; Mr. J. T. Varley accompanist; Mr. J. M. Smith conductor, and Mr. S. Sidebottom, chairman. There were good attendances at each service, and collections were made in aid of the Society's funds.

## DANGER AVERTED.

The benefit of having all the newest and best plans for the prevention of accidents was illustrated last Tuesday, at the Venture, Hy. Briggs, Son & Co's Whitwood Haigh Moor pit. A cage-full of men, who were ascending the pit, were drawn quickly up into the head-gearing when they were seen to have passed down in safety. Had the old system of drawing men been still in operation, all these men's lives would have been lost. The safety catches are in use at all the Company's pits.

## TEMPERANCE HALL MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting, held on Monday evening, the members gave impromptu speeches on subjects the titles of which had previously been deposited in a box, and were drawn by the chairman. The list comprised "Is Spiritualism a trade?" "Capital and Labour," "Electric light for Rothwell," "Life, are the people better now than they were 100 years ago?" Short discussions followed several of the addresses.

## CONCERT AT ROBIN HOOD.

A vocal and instrumental concert was given in the Robin Hood Temperance Hall, Crofton, on Monday evening last, in aid of funds connected with the Belle Vue (Wakefield) Mutual Improvement Society. Mr. S. Senour, of Rothwell, presided, and briefly addressed the audience before the programme was commenced. The band played two selections from *Piquet* and a march from *Ali*. Violin solos were played by Master J. H. Clarke and Master C. Haley. The quartette "Profundo basso," was sung by Miss Dawson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Sheard. Songs were also given by Miss E. Richardson, ("Kerry Dance") Miss E. Harrison, ("The Lost Chord") and Master B. Smith, ("The blue Alsatian Mountains,") encored. Mr. J. Moorhouse recited "Duffie Johnnie"; Master Wriggleworth sang "The Bridge Keeper's story." Mr. Reading was given by Mrs. Rhodes, entitled "The road to Heaven"; "There was an old woman" was also sung as a part song. The whole was a fair attendance and a coffee supper concluded the proceedings.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. STARKIE.

A small but gratifying present was made to Mr. Starkie, a few days ago, by the workmen who have been employed under him, as surveyor to the Local Board. The article is a small gold watch guage (a watch guard, and contains an inscription testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Starkie was held by those who were under him, and the gift must be considered as a valuable and genuine testimony to his character. The article is enclosed within a glass case, and is now on view in Mr. Marshall's window, where it has been the object of considerable interest.

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THE BEGGARS OUTWITTED.—Many years ago, an ingenious plan was adopted by the Grand Duke of Tuscany to rid Florence of beggars. It was proclaimed that every beggar who would appear in the Grand Square at a time mentioned would be provided with a new suit of clothes free of cost. At the appointed hour the beggars of the city assembled, and the Grand Duke, causing all the avenues to the square to be closed, compelled them to strip off their old clothes, and gave each one, according to promise, a new suit. In the old clothes thus collected enough money was found concealed to build a fine bridge over the Arno; and the city for the time being was relieved of the beggars by which it had previously been overrun, as none would give anything to the well-dressed individuals who implored charity.

THACKERAY'S OLD HAUNTS IN PARIS.—I went to see my old haunts when I came to Paris thirteen years ago, and made believe to be a painter,—just after I was ruined, and before I fell in love and took to marriage and writing. It was a merry jolly time, I was as poor as Job and sketched away most abominably, but pretty contented; and we used to meet in each others little rooms and talk about art and smoke pipes and drink bad brandy and water. That awful habit still remains, but where is art, that dear mistress whom I love though I am in very indolent capricious manner, but with a real sincerity? I see her face, very sweet. I pledge her; I know it very well; but you see it was Fate ordained that marriage should never take place; and forced me to write with another lady, two other ladies, three other ladies; I mean the muse and my wife, &c.—*From "Unpublished Letters of Thackeray."*

THE BEST VEHICLE.—An anecdote is told of a physician who was called to a foreign family to prescribe for a case of inelpient consumption. He gave them a prescription for pills, and wrote the direction, "One pill to be taken three times a day in any convenient vehicle." The family looked it up in the dictionary to get at the meaning of the prescription. They did well until they reached the word "vehicle." They found "a carriage, cart, carriage, wheelbarrow." After grave consideration they came to the conclusion that the best mount the patient should ride out, and while in the vehicle he should take the pill. He followed the advice to the letter, and in a few weeks was in fresh air and exercise secured the advantage which otherwise might not have come.

LIFE IN MOSEL.—The Yorkshire people of the West Riding, according to Mrs. Gaskell, are "slenth-hounds" after money, and in illustration of this characteristic we may take the following anecdote:—Not far from Bradford an old couple lived on their farm. The good man had been ill for some time, when the parish doctor decided that him advised that a physician should be summoned from Bradford for a consultation. The doctor came, looked into the case, gave his opinion, and depending from the sick-room to the kitchen, was there accosted by the old woman with "Well, doctor, what is your charge?" "My fee is a guinea." "A guinea, doctor! a guinea! And if you come again will it be another guinea?" "Yes." "A guinea, doctor! Hoch!" The old woman rose and went upstairs to her husband's bedroom, and the doctor, who waited below, heard her say: "He charges a guinea, and if he comes again it'll be another guinea! Now what do you say? If I were ye, I'd say no, like a Britoner, and I'll be content.

PRUDENT IN TIME.—The greater part of the stories which relate to the losses and gains of gamesters are ingenious rather than true. One, which belongs to the category of the latter, is reported from Monaco. A certain German baron, belonging to one of the best families in Mecklenburg, lost one day so lucky as to gain three hundred thousand francs. He left the tables, intoxicated by his luck, and at once looked up the enormous sum in a cashbox. On awaking next morning, what was his dismay to find that it had disappeared, as well as his old valet, Jean, who on a hundred occasions had given proofs of his fidelity and his affection for his master. As it was, the baron found a much short of money, and telegraphed to his father for assistance, requesting him to send him a certain sum. In his alarm and adventure. This was the answer he received—"Don't disturb yourself. Jean is here with all the money which you have taken from the bank. I feared that your money would go the way it had come, and, little liking the anticipation, he has come here to keep the treasure safe. Your father."

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S FORTUNE TOLD.—The late Lord Lytton drew up a very remarkable "divination" in 1860 upon the future career of Lord Beaconsfield, which certainly entitles him to take high rank among modern prophets:—"In honours he has not only luck, but a felicity far beyond the most favourable prospect that could be reasonably anticipated from his past career, his supreme position, or his personal endowments. He will leave a higher name than I should say his intellect quite warrants, or than would be conjectured. He will certainly have very high honours, whether official or in rank—high as compared with his birth or actual achievements. His difficulties will be few and quick, but his last illness will be lingering. He is likely to live to an old age, the close of his career being much honourable to him than the last largely before the public, much feared by his opponents, but greatly beloved not by those immediately about him, but by large numbers of persons to whom he is personally unknown. He will die, when he does die, in office. In an exceptionally high position, greatly lamented, and surrounded to the end by all the magnificent planetary influences of a propitious nativity. He will bequeath a repute out of all proportion to the opinion now entertained of his intellect, even by those who think most highly of it. Greater honours than he has yet acquired are in store for him. His enemies, though active, are not powerful, and his political friends, though ardent, will yet minister to his success."

THE DUBLIN LIONESS.—In a report of the council of the Dublin Zoological Gardens, there is an account of the death of one of the lionesses, in which is noted a touching incident connected with her death. The large cats, when in health, have no objection to the presence of rats in their cages; on the contrary, they rather welcome them as a relief to the monotony of existence, which constitutes the chief trial of a wild animal in confinement. Thus it is a common sight to see the rats creeping among the bones on which the lions have dined, while the satisfied carnivora look on contentedly, giving the poor rats an occasional kick with their paws. Even in illness the case is different, for the ungrateful rats have been known to eat the toes of the feet before his death, and add considerably to his discomfort. "To save our lioness from this annoyance we placed in her cage a fine little tan terrier, who was at first received with a sulky growl; but when the first rat appeared, and the lioness saw the little terrier toss him into the air, catching him with professional skill across the loins with a snap as he came down, she began to understand that which the terrier was for. She coaxed him to her side, and each night the little terrier slept at the breast of the lioness, enfolded with her paws, and watching that his natural enemies did not disturb the rest of his mistress. The rats had a bad time during those six weeks."

LONDON IN THE REIGN OF HENRY II.—During the reign of Henry II. the commerce of the country recovered from the disturbances in which it had previously fallen. From remote parts of the East, as well as from the Continent and from Ireland, trading vessels and foreign merchants brought articles of convenience and luxury to London. The wines of France, the furs of Denmark, the spices of Arabia, were among the merchandise imported at this time into England, and were employed to minister to the luxurious habits of the Anglo-Norman that prevailed in the Court of Henry II. London was already a populous city, noted for the wealth and luxury of its citizens, and from the first it became generally recognised as the capital of the kingdom. In the city and suburbs there were then about thirty-nine churches, and in Mr. Marshall's hundred churches, with a mixed population of about 40,000 inhabitants. Industry and the arts were making rapid progress, and labourers and artificers of many different kinds were to be found in the city. Labgate was at this time the western extremity of London, and where the Strand now pours east or west its stream of busy life, the ground was then divided into fields and orchards, which extended to Westminster. According to Fitzstephen, the biographer of Becket, the citizens of London received the title of barons—a statement which, to say the least of it, is improbable; but there can be no doubt that their wealth and intelligence at this period placed them in a higher position than is generally supposed.

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In cases where no Allotment is made the Application money will be returned in full.

Allottees of these shares will be entitled to participate in the profits of the current half-year.

A copy of the last half-year's Accounts and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Company's Offices, 11, Park Row, Leeds.

Leeds, November, 1892.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

TENDERS Wanted for Tuan Labour required during 1893.

Forms of Tender and other particulars on application at the Gas Office.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

The ANNUAL TEA and BALL,

Will be held in the Mechanics' Institute,

*On Thursday Evening Next, December 8th,*

Tea on the tables at 6 p.m.

Tickets:—Tea 1/- each; Tea & Ball 2/9 a couple.

D. BROOK, Junr., Secretary.

DEATHS

Gillings.—26th November, aged 17 years, Rachel, daughter of William Gillings, Stourton.

Hardman.—29th November, aged 2 years, Eliza Jane, wife of Robert Harriman, Rothwell Haigh.

Lunn.—24th November, aged 6 months, Ada, daughter of Walter Lunn, Stourton.

Booth.—1st December, aged 83 years, Wm. Booth, Middleton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, December 2, 1892.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present; Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), R. J. Smith, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield), deputy medical officer (Dr. Buck), and inspector (Mr. Whitehead).

Middleton Water Supply.—Mr. Nicholson's Position.—The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Nicholson denying that the construction of a reservoir at Middleton was necessary, and intimating that if the Authority persisted in carrying out their scheme they would be resisted.

The Clerk had prepared a notice to serve upon Mr. Nicholson, and steps were taken to petition the Local Government Board, the Clerk being instructed to employ Messrs. Ensley and Sons as solicitors in the undertaking.

The consumption of water at Middleton was reported at 8,000 gallons per day.

On the motion of the Rev. G. M. Platt and Mr. Smith, it was decided to ask the Local Government Board to extend the sanction of loan for the Middleton reservoir, and advance the sum from £2500 to £3000.

It was also decided that the Clerk negotiate the loan with one of the Leeds Banks.

Bad Quality of Gas at Oulton and Woodlesford.—Mr. Goulson having made an inspection of the public lamps in the above township, had found many of the lights very poor, and the lamps black owing to smoky gas. A similar complaint had been made before, and the Co. written to respecting the matter. Since Mr. Goulson's report the Clerk had written again, and an improvement in the quality of gas would be looked for.

Medical Officer's Report.—A detailed report of the sanitary condition of the district was read by Dr. Buck, and dealt with the threatened invasion of cholera and the channels through which such infectious diseases might come upon the various townships. The water supply to the township of Oulton and Woodlesford was unimpeachable as to its abundance, but at Middleton it was somewhat precarious in this respect. The chief sources of danger lay in the defective water supply at Middleton, (steps for the remedying of which have already been taken by the Authority), the unsatisfactory drainage system of the same area, the White Beck water supply to Temperance, the water supply at Odd's run, and the danger to the Oulton and Woodlesford township from the open sewer of the river Aire.

With regard to the drainage of Middleton, Mr. Smith said that the Authority ought by all means to take some active steps with regard to this complaint, as the County Council might compel them to do the work before long, if initiative steps were not taken by the proper Authority. It would be the policy for the Authority to set about this work, rather than be compelled to do it by such an authority as the County Council. Grave danger had been pointed out, and if there had to be an outbreak of disease, the Authority might be held responsible for neglect, which would not be a very pleasant thing.

After further discussion, it was decided to bring the matter more fully before the Authority at the next meeting.

The Rothwell Local Board and its Infectious Diseases Hospital.—In answer to the Clerk's letter to the above Board, relating to the joint occupation of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, a letter had been received stating that the matter should have the consideration of the Board.

The Treatment of Rothwell Sewage. Refusing to Sign the Cheque.—The Clerk drew attention to a report of the Rothwell Local Board's last meeting, when they had refused to sign the cheque in payment for the treatment of their sewage. The Clerk said that the Board had no *loco standi* in withholding payment. If they had any grievance they had the agreement to fall back upon. Since their last meeting there had been a deputation from the Board to inspect the works at Lemonwood, and he was given to understand that they were afterwards ashamed of themselves. The sewage was treated as well as it could be, unless the system of treatment was altered altogether, and then, he (the Clerk) did not know whether it would be any better than now. The Authority was treating one hundred thousand gallons per day, the proportion being about one thousand Rothwell and forty thousand from Oulton and Woodlesford. The cost for the year ending Lady day was £405 3s. 2d., and from Michaelmas, 1891, to Michaelmas, 1892, the cost was £400 19s. 2d. To this expense should be added a fair per centage on the outlay.

In answer to a question the Clerk said that the above figures were taken from the relative populations, Rothwell (which did not include Stourton, Royds Green, or Lower Goslem) having a population of 4462, and Oulton and Woodlesford 2776. This was in the proportion of 5 to 4. Rothwell pays £206 0s. 1d. per year, but the proportion of cost of treatment ought to be £243.

Mr. Smith:—"It appears we are not getting sufficient from Rothwell."

The Clerk:—"Nothing like it."

The Clerk said it would be a good thing to put the case before the Court of Chancery.

The Chairman:—"I don't like all this grumbling."

The Clerk:—"But when the cheque comes it will only be for £103, instead of about £120."

The Clerk:—"£150 would not pay their fair proportion. We shall have to increase the rate before long."

Mr. Smith:—"If the Rothwell Local Board complain, we might tell them that we are prepared to cut off the connection."

The Clerk:—"We ought not to have an outside Authority's sewage to tackle, unless we have something for it. Not only this, but we are snubbed into the bargain."

The Chairman:—"I was going to say 'insulted' into the bargain."

The Chairman:—"There has not been a deputation from this Board lately, I think, to inspect the works."

The Clerk:—"It would be better if the works could be visited once a month."

The Chairman:—"Is the Amalgamation likely to go on, Mr. Schofield?"

The Clerk:—"I doubt it. If proper arrangements are made, we shall have to treat Lofthouse sewage whether that place goes to Rothwell or no."

The discussion then ended.

New Drain.—A letter from Mr. Farrer was read, sanctioning the construction of a new drain for the Woodlesford Vicarage.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Monday afternoon, present;—Messrs. A. W. Waide (chairman) J Jackson, J. Ripley, T. Dennison, J. H. Phillips, and the officers of the Board.

The Clerk read a letter formally sanctioning the loan of £1107 for the sewage disposal works, the same being repayable in 21 years.

The Collector reported the receipt of £36 15s. 7d. on rate account, leaving £7413s. 2d. outstanding, but recoverable.

The Board and the Midland Railway Co.—Somebody in Error.—Mr. Richardson, addressing the Board, said that he had heard that a report had been circulated in the village, pretty strongly, that either Lord Mexbro', or the Board have had a law suit with the Midland Railway Co., and that either the Board or his Lordship, had wasted and involved the payment of £500 expenses at the least. He could not understand who had circulated such a dirty report as that; as regarded Lord Mexbro', he had been upon the most friendly terms possible during the whole 25 years he had been at Methley, and had had no misunderstandings whatever.

The Chairman said that this was the first intimation he had of the affair.

Mr. Richardson:—"If it is circulated with regard to Lord Mexbro', I would give twenty guineas to-morrow to know the man who circulated the report, and I would warm him in his fingers in style. I have circulated by our opponents, who are going to ask your suffrages on Friday, I have no objection to it, but they should keep to the truth. I dont say it is these people, but if it is, let them look out, they must not do it with respect to Lord Mexbro'."

The Clerk said he had not heard a word about it, and as far as he knew, there had not been any correspondence, much less an action.

Mr. Charlesworth said that when he had had any business with the Railway Co., they had always been prompt and obliging.

Mr. Richardson said the Co. had always met him during the last 25 years, in the most generous manner.

The Clerk said that the only matter the Board had had with the Railway Co. was in the case of certain alterations in cottages, for which the Co. had not submitted plans. The Co's. representative afterwards submitted plans, and apologised for the omission,

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

The last meeting of this Board, as at present constituted, was held on Monday, present;—Messrs. J. Richardson (chairman), J. Jackson, Dr. Wigin, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), head master (Mr. Shaw), and attendance officer (Mr. Farrer).

Teachers' Advances.—After the confirmation of the minutes, the Chairman, in pursuance to notice, proposed that Miss Cocroft's salary be advanced £5 per annum. Dr. Wigin seconded, and the resolution was carried.

With respect to Mr. Jowett's salary, a resolution was passed, to let the application stand over until he has been under the Board twelve months.

Miscellaneous.—The Clerk reported that the audit of the Board's accounts had taken place, and the books passed as correct.

£300 had been paid on account of the precept.

The accounts and salaries were passed and cheques signed for their payment.

LOFTHOUSE—WITH—CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

At a public meeting held in the Board School at Robin Hood, on Friday night last, the three labour candidates decided, rather than withdraw to go to the poll; as also did Mr. Smithson, another working man's representative. This decision and other circumstances led to the withdrawal of Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Mr. Jas. Armitage and Mr. F. Wright, so that the expense of an election is obviated. The new Board will therefore consist of Messrs. J. Dobson, W. Green, W. Chambers, A. Newton and W. Smithson, none of whom have ever had a seat on the Board before. Much has been said in relation to working class members formerly on this Board. Their previous representatives, from various causes, having failed to complete their full term. The progress of the newly-formed body will be watched with interest by the ratepayers and outsiders alike.

OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present:—Dr. Nowell (chair), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Newsome, Mr. Downes, and the clerk (Mr. Smith)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Finance.—From the financial statement it appears that there is a balance in favour of the Treasurer of £182 6s. 1d. For hire of piano there had been received 10s., and cheques amounting to £83 19s. 2d. were signed, the amount being made up as follows:—

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| School Cleaner .. .. | 3 0 0 |
| G. Clegg, coal .. .. | 3 12 0 |
| Teachers' Salaries .. | 50 6 2 |
| R. J. Smith, salary .. | 5 0 0 |
| F. Leslie, salary .. .. | 3 15 0 |

Examinations.—The Clerk reported that the result of the drawing examination for the Boys' school is now to hand, and is very satisfactory, the school having earned 2s. per head, or in other words gained the 'excellent' grant.

The annual examination of the schools has been fixed for yesterday and to-day, and on the motion of Mr. Downes and the Chairman, the date for the annual distribution of prizes was fixed for Friday, the 16th inst.

It was also decided to ask Mrs. White and Mrs. Smith to present the awards.

The Teaching Staff.—The resignation of Mr. C. F. Cook was accepted, on the motion of Mr. Irvin and the Chairman, and the Board appointed Miss Middleton as a monitress, at a salary of £7 10s. commencing December 1st.

After considering the teaching staff in the Boy's department, and knowing that at Christmas, two of the teachers terminate their engagement, it was proposed by Mr. Irvin and seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the Board advertise for an assistantress over at £35 per annum for the second standard, and an assistant mistress for the first standard, at a salary of £45.

Mr. Downes proposed as an amendment, that two assistant mistresses be advertised for, as such a course would be a saving of salary, and would also afford an opportunity of bringing out some of their own scholars as monitors.

The amendment was not seconded, and in favour of the resolution there voted Messrs. the Chairman, Irvin and Newsome.

The Mechanics' Institute and the Prohibition of Smoking.—Mr. Brown, secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, and Mr. Kendall, as representing the Committee of the above, attended the meeting as a deputation, their principal object being to ask the Board to rescind their decision that smoking should not be allowed in the School-room.

Mr. Kendall said the Committee had taken energetic steps in the matter. The nuisance he believed, did not arise from the smoking so much as from those who chewed tobacco.

Mr. Brown was of opinion that the decision of the Board to stop smoking would clear out the older members of the Institute, and leave it to the younger and more unruly members.

The Chairman said that on the continent, where they have facilities for taking statistics, it had been proved that tobacco smoking had a serious tendency towards the deterioration of the moral, physical and mental faculties, and latterly there had been a great increase of smoking amongst the young. Alas! that they should have the need to speak of chewing, as if the subject swallowed the saliva, it was at distinct peril and injury to himself, more so than in tobacco smoking. They were all creatures of imitation, and if the older ones smoke it would be the teaching of the young. The idea of the Board in suspending smoking was to let the young men of Woodlesford know, that whilst the Board was desirous of allowing them every facility for improving themselves, that they (the Board) were the trustees of the ratepayers, and knowing that the Inspectors might call in any time, it was thought by the Board absolutely necessary to forbid smoking in the interests of the ratepayers. He trusted that the lesson would not be lost. Personally, he was convinced of the ill effects of smoking, but would leave it with his colleagues to decide as they thought fit.

After further conversation the Board decided to again allow smoking in the rooms, providing spittoons are used, and other steps taken in order to keep the premises as clean and tidy as possible.

The interview was one in which both parties concerned exhibited a friendly feeling, the Chairman of the Board being particularly desirous that the school premises should be used as much as possible by the ratepayers in the township.

Miscellaneous.—Miss L. Thornton was reported as having gained a prize for writing in connection with the Leeds Pupil Teachers' Prize Scheme Association.

The Chairman submitted several samples of recently-published reading books, some of which were decided to be used in the higher standards.

LECTURE AT WOODLESFORD.

Through the arrangement of the Woodlesford Mechanics' Institute, a lecture was delivered in the Board School on Monday night, by Mr. F. Curzon, organising secretary to the Yorkshire Union. The chair was occupied by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who briefly but suitably introduced the lecturer. Mr. Curzon spoke most interestingly, on "Our faces and how we name by them," and gave many practical advice to the young, urging them to keep the heart and life pure and unspotted, as these were reflected in the effect of character on the countenance in relation to various follies and vices that affect humanity; and gave some advice as to the mode of remedying defects and improving beauty. The lecture was one combining both profit and entertainment, Mr. Curzon using the black board to illustrate his remarks as the lecture proceeded. There was a good attendance.

Throat Irritation and Cough.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes "after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

On Tuesday night, a most successful meeting was held in the Mickletown Board School, in support of the candidature of Mr. Clifford Dunn, Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, and Dr. Taylor.

The chair was taken at seven o'clock by Mr. Henry Poulter, and the proceedings were at once opened by him, expatiating on the state of affairs in Methley, so far as its local Government was concerned, explaining to the large audience that was assembled, the object of the meeting, and urging them to give their unstinted support to the three candidates who were all present.

Mr. Benj. Harrison, a miner living in the village, then moved the usual "fit and proper" resolution, and in a capital speech, pointed out the desirability of changing the course of government in Methley, and animadverted strongly on the character of one whom he said was the dominating power in the village, and alluding to him as "The monarch of the wood." Mr. G. Stringer seconded, and Mr. Hartshorne supported the resolution. The Chairman then put it to the meeting, when it was carried almost unanimously, there being only two dissentients in a company of between two and three hundred.

The Cairman then called on the Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall to address the meeting. The Rev. gentleman, who, on rising, was loudly cheered, said that he was much surprised when about a month ago, two electors of Methley waited upon him, and asked him to stand as a candidate at the forthcoming School Board Election. He was the more surprised, because they announced that the selection had been made by the Methley Liberal Association, he being a parson, as they all knew, they thought that he was a Tory; and (he added) "when I came to Methley there was not a staunchter Tory in all Yorkshire than I was, and always had been." But before he had been long in Methley, it became perfectly apparent to him that "Toryism" in Methley, meant "Terrorism", neither more or less, and he declinc l to belong to any party, whose actions were unjust and oppressive. The Rev, gentleman went on to shew the reasons why himself, and those with him, should be returned as members of the Board. and pointed out to the meeting that he could fairly lay claim to a considerable amount of experience in School management, as, since he came to Methley, four or five years ago, he had been one of the joint managers of the National School at Church-side, and he believed that they all knew that that was a well attended and a very successful School.

The Chairman next called on Mr. Clifford Dunn, who, on rising, was received with loud applause. Mr. Dunn said, that like his friend, Mr. Hall, he was very much surprised when he was asked to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election. After hearing what the men who waited on him had to say, and their reasons for asking him, he assented at once. subject only to one stipulation, and that was that he should be an *absolutely independant* candidate. The persons he desired to represent on the Board were the working men of Methley, either Liberal or Tory, Church or Chapel. Mr. Dunn further said that the true reason he and his friends were before them, and the true object of that meeting, was to strike at the tyranny that existed in the village, a tyranny which was all centred in one man, who had been alluded to by the speaker who had preceded him. In order that there might not be any mistake, he would tell them clearly of whom he was speaking; it was *John Richardson*, a person who had so conducted himself in the management of the great estate that he represented, that he firmly believed that there was not a man in Methley, who, if he dare state his feeling, but would hail with delight the day on which this man left the place for ever. To every right-thinking man, his method of conducting the large property under his control was detestable in the extreme. Mr. Dunn further said, "I see in this room at the present moment, a man who is a victim of this conduct, his only offence being that he is the servant of a gentleman who does not meet with the approbation of Richardson,—a thoroughly respectable, decent, honest man is denied a home because of this accursed system of boycotting under the worst annals of the Land League, was not worse than this. Then there was another of the candidates, of whom he had a word to say, who, from the very fact of his profession, was presumably an educated man and ought to know better, was mean enough to instil into the minds of the people with whom he came in contact, that the secrecy of the ballot was not inviolate, and that there were means of ascertaining how a man voted, and warning them that they must vote right, or they knew what would happen. If, (said Mr. Dunn), this is true, it is atrocious, and I can only wished that any person would bring him an authentic case and he would at once prosecute him, for such conduct amounted, beyond doubt, to intimidation. Mr. Dunn then contrasted the two sets of candidates, and he reminded his hearers of the attitude taken up by Messrs. Richardson, Wigin and Jackson, when an effort was made to get an Institute for the benefit of the workers in the village What he, (Mr. Dunn) and those with him had done, was well known to them all, and it was distasteful to him to do more than allude to it. Messrs. Richardson, Wigin and Jackson not only did not come forward, but he firmly believed that the first two did all in their power to stifle the movement, and as to Jackson it was quite sufficient to say that he did not in any way forward the movement. These three men, then, who were not then willing to lend a helping hand (it was just after the last election and they were safe for three years), now come and ask for their votes, as against three men who gave all the help they could, at a time when it could not by any stretch of imagination be regarded as being done with any ulterior motive. With the Local Board they were powerless to deal, and would remain so, until the privilege of the ballot is granted in these elections. With the School Board it is different; he desired to urge most strongly, that notwithstanding anything that might be said to them, the secrecy of the ballot system was as nearly absolute as it could be, no one could by any possibility ascertain how any man voted, unless the man himself enabled it to be done. They might go fearlessly to the poll, and vote just exactly as they desired. The Ballot Act was a great boon to them, if they would only use it; and he must ask them to pardon him, if he told them, that if they did not use it they were a set of asses. They, of course before them, had made their complaints about open voting, and the government had sent them relief in the shape of the Ballot Act. and yet now they have got it, what did they do? They let every insinuation they heard concerning it sink into their minds and doubted at the word of a friend. It was pluck they wanted. Their conduct with regard to the Ballot Box, reminded him of an old song one verse of which was.—

"The donkey spoke. The noble horse was filled with indignation.
Says he, "Young man, your sorrows end with this day's degradation;
I'll take you to my open stall, let's instantly be going
But, curse it, donkey, cook your tail, and look a little knowing."

The Ballot box is the "noble horse," and you are the donkey.—All we want you to do is to metal up and 'cock your tails,' and you'll sweep everything before you, as certain as possible. Your opponents haven't a hundred to one chance, if you'll only "cock your tails."

Soberly, gentlemen, this is a fight for your liberty, for your self-respect, and as we believe, for the welfare of every one of us.

Mr. Dunn earnestly invited all to attend the meetings that were to be held at Scholey Hill and the Junction on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and he then resumed his chair amid loud cheers.

Mr. E. Carr then addressed the meeting, and in an earnest appeal to them for their support, he invited them to pass a vote of confidence in the three candidates before them, and to pledge themselves to support them in the contest, by every legitimate means in their power.

This was seconded by Mr. Shires, and carried with acclamation and cheering.

When the Chairman invited those who were against the vote, to signify it in the usual way, the two disentients had vanished.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought a most successful meeting to a close.

## LECTURE ON JOHN BUNYAN.

In the Wesleyan School-room, on Friday night last, the first public lecture of the session was given in connection with the Mutual Improvement Association, by the Rev. J. R. Sharpley, of Wakefield. There was a large and appreciative audience, and after devotional exercises, Mr. W. Cawdell was called upon to preside. In introducing the lecturer, he spoke of the benefits to be derived from the weekly meetings of the Society, and referred to the Lecturer in eulogistic terms, this not being the first time that Mr. Sharpley had come over from Wakefield to address the Society.

Mr. Sharpley said how glad he was to again meet so many friends at Rothwell, and to call up the many happy reminiscences of the time when Rothwell was a part of the Wakefield circuit. The life years of John Bunyan's (the immortal dreamer's) life, embraced one of the most revolutionary periods of English history, but it was not to the political incidents of this epoch that he was going to refer particularly, as that had little to do with the subject of the lecture. At the village of Elstow, in 1628, John Bunyan was born; his father was a tinker, and the family was of long standing in the village. Bunyan's parents were wishful that their children should be educated, and the lecturer here dilated upon the early life and occupation of the man who in after years took such a noble stand for Christianity. Bunyan married early, and his wife brought to him a real home, brightened by the sunshine of love. Being rebuked by an old woman for his habit of swearing, and his great ungodliness, he had a hard struggle to relinquish his evil ways, and before he finally found peace with God, he had many harrassing doubts. At 26 years of age, he joined the Baptist Church, and was baptised in the river Ouse. Five years afterwards he left his native village, and took up his abode in Bedford. His call to preach was the next important event, and he displayed a power and skill in preaching that attracted large congregations, writing "I sat down myself, rejoiced to pray." His sermons were lit up by vivid imagination and illustration, and there was no going to sleep under 'unker John's' preaching. The pulpit of the Parish Church was sometimes thrown open to him. Slanders of his blackest dye were afterwards circulated respecting him; such charges aroused all his passion, and were stoutly denied. After Oliver Cromwell's death, when the protectorate had come to an end, there was an act passed making the use of the prayer book compulsory in every place of worship, and preachers of the gospel had to have a special license. This brought trouble upon the Bunyan family, as John was determined to preach, and conduct the usual services. The hand of the law was laid upon him, and at the Quarter Sessions the indictment was read that 'John Bunyan had deliberately and perniciously abstained from going to the Parish Church to divine service.' He was sent to prison for three months, and if, after that imprisonment, he was found to be unrepentant, he was to be banished, and if still unrelenting, to be hanged. The country gool proved to him a home, although his imprisonment was protracted to 12 years. The writing he spent most work "Pilgrim's Progress" was then spoken of at some length, and a quotation given from Dean Stanley's speech, on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Bunyan in Bedford. The end of Bunyan's life, the Lecturer said, was characteristic of the man. Having been out in the country to preach, he returned to London in a downpour of rain, fell sick, and only recovered to preach another sermon. Amongst his last words were these; "I long for nothing so much as to be dissolved, and to be with Christ." The staff was dropped, and to use his own words, 'he went in at the gate, and all the trumpets in the land sounded, and there were those who met him with harps and crowns. and it was said unto him 'Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

The lecture was illustrated by many appropriate anecdotes, and the life and times of Bunyan depicted in well-chosen and forcible words.

A vote of thanks was afterwards passed to the Lecturer and Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Denton and Mr. S. Seanor; the Rev. W. Stewart also spoke to the resolution. After the gentlemen concerned had responded, the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

## LECTURE ON "JOHN BRIGHT, THE TRIBUNE OF MODERN ENGLAND."

On Wednesday afternoon. the pulpit of the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, was occupied by the Rev. Disdale T. Young, of York, whose services had been secured by the managers of the Sunday School, in support of the fund for the School Enlargement Scheme.

Mr. Young preached an eloquent sermon to a good congregation from the words, 'Now there was a Joppa, a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas, &c."

Following the service was a public tea, provided in the School-room, to which about 150 persons sat down.

In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Young delivered a lecture on "John Bunyan, the tribune of modern England."

Devotional exercises were engaged in by the Rev W. Stewart, and J. Grasdale, Esq., of Leeds, occupied the chair, and suitably introduced the Lecturer.

Mr. Young, in commencing his lecture, said that to a very great extent, the history of an empire, is the history of its great men. In such men, this England of ours is affluent, and has no need to blush; it would exhilarate the future of the realm, if especially the young people would learn their history, emulate their glory, and follow in their steps. Amongst the 'brightest' heroes he unhesitatingly and without apology claimed a place for "John Bright, the tribune of modern England" (Applause.) John Bright was a political Hercules. Never or e had a truer hero than John Bright. Sincerity was one of the marked traits in his character: he was sincere when he opposed the selfishness of the oppressing classes of property when he turned his back upon the English Cabinet; sincere from dawn to sunset all the hours of his long life, and until he heard the Captain of his salvation cry, 'Soldier of Christ, well done.' In his heroic sincerity, friends and foes alike believed. In smoky Rochdale, John Bright was born in 1811, and the circumstances of his early life had a distinct moulding effect upon him. Jacob Bright, his father, was a Dissenter out and out; so was John Bright, and in many other ways there was a great analogy between father and son. The latter was born into the Society of Friends, and proved himself a child of robust Quakerism. In his youth he entered his father's mill, and although he had not the privilege of a University career, he passed a good degree through the medium of a large and useful library which he speedily collected. His first address was given at 19 years of age. He was one of the first to introduce temperance into Rochdale. Capital Punishment, the Church Rate, and Parliamentary Reform were taken up and eloquently dealt with by the young enthusiast. An interview with Richard Cobden, the redoubtable apostle of Free Trade, resulted in a political allegiance being formed which has wrought lasting blessing for the land in which we live. The year 1838 was a memorable year in the history of England. Restrictions had been made upon the free importation of wheat, and the people were forced to regard the corn laws. In 1841 he was ordained to his political ministry, and five years afterwards won his first great battle, the corn laws of England being abolished and a cheap loaf placed upon the tables of the English people. His splendid testimony against war was also spoken of by the lecturer in glowing terms, and many of the excellent traits in the character of the "uncrowned king" were strikingly pourtrayed by the lecturer. His staunch adherence to the Society of Friends, the tributes that were paid to his memory and many other points were eloquently touched upon by the lecturer, whose unceasing flow of rhetoric held the audience with perfect attention for over an hour and a half.

A resolution of thanks was afterwards passed to the lecturer and the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. J. R. Seanor, and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, after which the proceedings was formally concluded.

The total collections, afternoon and evening, amounted to £6 13s. 0d., to which remains to be added the balance from the tea.

The actual financial result of the Ladies' Drawing Room Entertainment, in Leeds, which has been duly handed over to the Ladies' Committee for the forthcoming Bazaar.

## ROTHWELL RAILWAY.

As will be observed in our advertising columns, the directors of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Co., are issuing 1650 new shares, and invite applications for the same. The line has done very nicely so far, four per cent dividend having been paid two half-years, and as there is also an early intention to introduce passenger traffic, the investment is likely to prove fairly good. All interested in the advancement of our good old town, will feel desirous of helping on this, the only railway line in the town.

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## LOFTHOUSE CHURCH BUILDING SCHEME.

There is every probability of commencing the second portion of the building scheme next spring, that is the erection of a new nave in addition to the new chancel already completed. Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., has promised to increase his subscription from £500 to £750, as also has Charles Charlesworth, Esq., and with the sum of £150 promised by members of the same family, together with what is at present in the hands of the Treasurer, there is £1700 to be depended upon. The estimated cost of the new nave is about £2000, and it is very probable that this amount will be made up before operations are commenced.

## THE THEFT AT ROTHWELL.

One of the men connected with the impudent theft of cheques and notes from Mr. S. Wilkinson, a fortnight ago, was brought up by Constable Hardy. The man, named Thomas Phillips, was defended by Mr. Lodge, who, from the evidence of the prosecutor, Mr. Wilkinson, shewed that this man was not even charged with taking the money, the prosecutor declaring that he was not the man who got the money, but another man not in custody. Mr. Wilkinson, in his evidence, said that he had met with these men in the Hare and Hounds Inn, and after having a drink with them, took them to his house, where he shewed them the cheques &c., in question. He left the papers downstairs, on the table, with the "other man," while he took Phillips upstairs, to "shew him round." On coming down again, the "other man" had gone, taking the cheques &c., with him. It appears that Phillips afterwards got the cheques and returned them to Wilkinson, by post, and expressed his willingness to do all he could to recover the other money. He was apprehended on the information of Harris on Monday, at his work. Mr. Lodge urged that there was nothing whatever against this man; he was rather to be commended for his part in recovering the money, and his offer to give evidence for the prosecutor, and assist him in getting his case. He argued that he ought at once to be discharged. The sitting magistrate, Percy Tew, Esq., took this view of the case, and Phillips was at once liberated

## ENTERTAINMENT AT LOFTHOUSE.

Towards the expense of purchasing a new platform for the Lofthouse Church School, a miscellaneous entertainment was given on Saturday evening last, when the National School was well filled with an appreciative audience. The programme was opened with a pianoforte solo "Connery Life" by Master Moses Gillings. Mr. Albert Pence gave a good rendering of "The wolf," considering the somewhat unsatisfactory playing of the accompaniments, and later appeared in the song "The Bell-ringer." Mrs Bywater was encored for the pathetic and well-known song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," and afterwards sang "The Lady of the Lea." Mr. Dunford's solos on the mandolin "The Lost Chord," and "Dinis Valse," were something new to a Lofthouse audience and were received with much appreciation. Comic songs, 'The Beat,'' and "Sister Mary" were sung by Mr. Chadwick the latter being encored, and "Where did you get that hat" substituted. The programme concluded with the enactment of the farce "The Black Judge," the various characters being taken by Messrs. F. Abson, G. Binks, J. Binks, Moorhouse and Howe, who sustained their parts very creditably. The undertaking throughout was a decided success, and we understand that the nett proceeds will not be much under £5.

## STEALING AT WOODLESFORD.

A sad case was partly heard at Wakefield, last Wednesday, when a girl named Eliza Dooley, for some time employed at the Two Pointers' Inn, Woodlesford, was charged with stealing sundry articles of linen and other household goods; also a sovereign. Mrs. Newsome was present to prove the charge, although she very much regretted the circumstances, the girl's family being respectable people. Constable Beigrich had found part of the things in the girls room. The case was, however, remanded till Monday, there being only one magistrate present.

## NEW GUARDIAN FOR OULTON.

The order for the election of a gentleman to fill the office of Guardian of the Poor of Oulton-with-Wood leaford, has now been received, and a meeting of ratepayers will be held to-night for the purpose of nominating a suitable person. The last day for receiving nominations is Tuesday next. Should there be a contest, the election will not be delivered on the 14th, collected on the 15th, and cast up on the 16th inst.

## SERVICES FOR MEN.

Last evening, the first of a series of 'services for men only' was held in the Parish Church, when there were about 100 men present, and a very interesting service held. The Rev. Canon Bullock, the popular Leeds preacher, occupied the pulpit, and delivered a practical and practical address, which was attentively listened to. It is to be hoped that a still larger number of men will attend next Thursday, and support the Vicar in his efforts in this direction.

## PARISH CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The series of entertainments given in the National Schools, were continued on Tuesday night, when a pleasing and varied programme was rendered, and greatly appreciated by a good audience. Songs were given by Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Selwin Calverley, Miss Shilton, Mr. J. Bateson and Mr. J. Batty. A violin solo was played by Mr. Hollings; Miss Parker played a pianoforte solo and readings were given by the Misses Parker and Mr. Palmer), and Mr. Selwin Calverley. Mr. J. Young creditably sustained the position of accompanist.

## COMING EVENTS.

To-Morrow's Football Matches.

Association.

At Rothwell—Pyrston v. Rothwell.
ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, H Trueman, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W Rodley, H Greenwood, T Taylor; forwards, J W Handforth, H Hanson (capt), W Scholey, G Daniels, R White head; Reserve, H Brown.
At Pryston—Rothwell 2nd v. Pryston 2nd.
ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Goal, G Jackson; backs, J Lord, J Beckwith; half backs, J Taylor, H Brown A Smith; H Trueman, J Hardisty, G Robson, A Blacker, R H Lunn, Reserve, H. Hemmill.

Rugby.

At Garforth—Garforth v. Rothwell.
ROTHWELL TEAM.—Back, S O Else; three-quarter backs, Joe Walker, (capt), W Horsfield, H Shepherd; half-backs, W Butler, J. Swaine; forwards, R Dockray, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Lee, J Walker, A Thackeray, J Harding, J Turner, C Blackburn; Reserves, J Ely, tenth-judge, K Wheldale

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### ROTHWELL v. PONTEFRACT.

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### ROTHWELL 2ND. v. FEATERSTONE.

The Rothwell second team journeyed to Featherstone on Saturday last, to play a newly-formed club. It was half-past three before everybody was in readiness, when Rothwell having won the toss, Featherstone set the ball rolling, when the Visitors returned and were the first to commence the attack, being given a free kick, which the home goalman carrying the ball over the specified yards From the place kick, a struggle ensued in front of the home goal, the ball going out of play. Featherstone now exerted themselves and working down were awarded a corner kick, but did not improve upon it. Rothwell now regained the centre ground, and from a free kick in front of the home citadel, the ball just clearing the cross bar. The home backs, however, succeeded in getting upstairs. Getting weaker and weaker as time went on, the debility led to curvature of the spine; for before my illness I was one of the heaviest ever one. I saw a doctor, who gave me medicines, but I got no better. He said: 'I can't say what will be the end, but I implore you to make a long time coming and will be a long time going away.' In 1878 I attended as outdoor patient at the Leeds Infirmary for sixteen weeks, and again in 1880 I was a patient at the same hospital. The doctors there gave me medicines, but I got little better. They seemed puzzled with my case, and would not say what was the matter with me. Better and worse, in a half-dead, half-alive state, I dragged on until 1883, and was constantly leaving my work, so reduced had I become. I lost all hope of ever getting better, and gave up taking medicine, for I had lost all faith in it. One day my mother persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and she got me a bottle. After taking this medicine for a week I felt quite a new man, and by continuing with it I was able to get back to my work, and by taking the Syrup occasionally I have been able to follow my employment. I conscientiously believe that Seigel's Syrup has been the means of saving my life, and I wish others to know of the benefit I have received from it. My mother, who had been a great sufferer with her head for many years, has found the greatest benefit from the Syrup.

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## MARRIED V. SINGLE.

Great was the expectations up to Wednesday last, when two teams representing the above, were chosen from the football enthusiasts of Rothwell Haigh (for Single). The married men won the toss, and chose to play downhill with the wind in their favour, when J. Ellis scored the first goal before half time was called, John Walker added another to the married list. The singles now playing downhill had a look in, when Joe Walker scored a try, from which J. Lee added a goal, thus leading by a point. The married struggled hard when John Ellis scored another try, this time John Walker was unsuccessful in his place kick, and the game ended in a win for the married by 1 goal 2 tries to the 'single.' 1 goal. After the match, an adjournment was made to the Old Cock Inn, at 7 o'clock, a substantial supper had been provided, comprising Beef, mutton, potatoes, rabbit pie, apple pie, and various other kinds of pastry, which had been prepared by the host and hostess in a well finished style.

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The little chap had clear intuition, he followed the scent with more intelligence than anything or anybody ought to just take "to be useless and out of place," and yet this is exactly where most of us too often are. Take one of the commonest of all examples, read it, and tell me if you are as quick as the boy was to draw the right moral.

[ADVT.]

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METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF METHLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

I take this opportunity of publicly thanking those of you who have supported me with your confidence, by returning me as one of your representatives on the School Board. I also wish to express my appreciation of the good humoured way in which the Election was conducted.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Shann House,

Methley, Dec. 7th, 1892. J. C. BAXTER HALL.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF METHLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

I desire to return you my sincere thanks for again electing me to represent you on your School Board, and to assure you that during the ensuing three years no endeavour will be wanting on my part to carry out faithfully the trust you have reposed in me.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS TAYLOR.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF METHLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

I thank you most heartily for returning me as your representative on the Methley School Board. I beg to assure you that every means shall be taken by me to satisfy you that your confidence has not been misplaced. To all workers in my cause I desire to return my most grateful acknowledgements.

I have the honor to be,

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IN MEMORIAM.

HEATON—In loving memery of our dear mother, Ruth Heaton, who died at Rothwell, December 12th, 1891. "Gone, but not Forgotten."

SEANOR—In affectionate remembrance of Elizabeth Seanor, of Rothwell, who passed to rest, December 9th, 1889.

DEATHS

INMAN.—December 2nd, aged 40 years, Tom Inman, butcher, Woodlesford.

AMBLER—December 2nd, aged 47 years, Ann, wife of Joseph Ambler, Rothwell.


Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.


Friday, December 9, 1892.

The down-trodden people of Methley have at last been roused from their inglorious condition, and have spoken clearly in the result of the recent School Board Election, that they mean to have a hand in deciding who shall occupy their seats of power. Whether the fault has been their own or somebody else's is not for us to decide, but the fact is well-known that Methley has long been considered paralysed and inert, caring little or nothing how the world goes, so long as "daily bread" was forthcoming. No interest has been exhibited in the local elections, and not infrequently difficulty has been experienced in filling the seats on the Boards at all—especially the Local Board. Whatever has been the cause of this discreditable supineness, it is sincerely to be hoped that a better day is dawning. With such men as the outspoken Dunn and the manly curate on the School Board, we may expect to know a little more of the doings of that body; it is to be hoped a similar revolution may take place on the Local Board, and then the people who pay the piper will not be insulted by having the representatives of the press politely ushered out of the Board-room, with the explanation that the Board had resolved into Committee. What do Methley people know of the doings of their representatives? Simply nothing; and until thoroughly roused to real men of stamina and progress, things will be no better.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present,—Messrs J. Hargreaves, (chairman). W. Hargreaves. G. Lockwood. C. Warl, G. Armitage, W, Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves) medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Lockwood.

A meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee had been held, and the erection of the new Infectious Hospital considered, Mr. Coggill, the architect, being instructed to survey the land and prepare plans.

The members of the Committee were also in favour of the cheque due to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority being signed and paid.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said he would like to say one word before the minutes were passed, and that was in reference to the cheque and the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority. The Sanitary and Sewage Committee had inspected the works at Lemonroyd and he did not think that they had any need to be ashamed of themselves whatever. The Committee had a duty to perform to the ratepayers, and that was that before they paid any money, they were to be sure that the Board had got their money's worth.

The Chairman saw no reason why the Committee should be ashamed of themselves; as regards the remarks which Mr. W. Hargreaves had referred to, he did not think they were worth taking any notice of.

Mr. Lockwood said he had not intended taking any notice of the remarks that had already been referred to. He would say, however, that the Committee found the works at Lemonroyd in a different and much better state than they had ever found them before, but it was perfectly ridiculous to make such remarks as had been made by members of the Sanitary Authority.

The minutes of the Committee were then approved, and the cheque passed.

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 11 births (9 males and 2 females), and 9 deaths (3 males and 6 females). During the month there had also been five cases of scarlet fever reported, four from Wood Lane and one from Royds Lane. He had no difficulty in tracing the source of infection in those cases occurring in Wood Lane, as some of the members of the family had been visiting relations in Hunslet, in which house it was afterwards discovered there had been a similar infection.

The patients were now convalescent.

The Medical Officer also reported that complaint had been made to him of a nuisance in Marsh St, in the case of the urinal at the "British Oak." It was very offensive, and the language used by the young men who were very often found standing near, had also been complained of, and was very objectionable to passers by.

The Chairman and Mr. Lockwood spoke of the nuisance, and urged the Board to take some steps in order to remove the cause of complaint.

A resolution was afterwards passed, on the motion of Messrs. Lockwood and Lawton, that a letter be sent to the owners asking them to remove the urinal from the front of the house.

Reference was made to the wretched state of repair in which one of the 'Tiled houses' had been in for some time, and in which a woman had recently died.

The Chairman said he did not know how far the Doctor thought the death attributable to the wretched state of the house, but the roof is in a very bad condition, and the house altogether was in an unsatisfactory state of repair.

The Medical Officer said that Mr. Starkie had asked him about the house before, and he understood that the Inspector had brought the matter before the Board.

Mr. Lockwood said it was a question as to whether the place was fit to live in or no, and whether the Board could enforce any repairs being done. He believed the matter had been before the Committee and had been referred to the Medical Officer.

The Medical Officer said that he had previously given his opinion that the house was not fit to live in, and he had advised the people to remove as soon as they could get another house.

FINANCE.—The following accounts and salaries were passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brotherton & Co. .. | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Wm. Brown, nuisance removal, &c. | 22 | 13 | 5 |
| W. Dobson .. .. | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| J. Bramley .. .. | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| T. Craven .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Fetkin, team labour &c. .. | 33 | 0 | 6 |
| Thrwkeld Granite Co., material .. | 96 | 17 | 7 |
| Leeds Corporation, Stourton sewage | 57 | 10 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board, pr & Inst. | 124 | 1 | 3 |
| C. Ineson .. .. | 0 | 14 | 3 |
| J. & J. Charlesworth, carriage .. | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| S. Hargreaves, salary .. | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| A. Marshall, salary .. .. | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| Dr. Stevenson, salary .. .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| J. Greenwood, surveyor's account | 35 | 0 | 0 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Mr. Lockwood reported that the Committee, Architect, and Medical Officer, had visited the Wakefield Hospital, inspected the same, and had since prepared a sketch of the new building proposed to be erected for the convenience of the Board's district. They had spent many hours in planning, and at last decided on an erection that might afterwards be extended in many ways.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said they would like to know from the Local Government Board as to whether the Amalgamation was likely to take place.

The Clerk was instructed to put this matter as strongly as possible before the Local Government Board, as the size of the hospital would greatly depend upon their decision.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—Messrs. T. H. and W. E. Richardson interviewed the Board, and presented a sketch of the proposed new offices and Surveyor's house, in Marsh Street, which was approved.

The building will stand back about twenty feet from the street and will be approached from each end by a crescent-shaped road. The main corridor is 10 ft broad and 20 ft long, at the far end of which will be the Board room. On each side of the corridor are arranged the Surveyor's and Clerk's Offices, and a strong room for documents. The Surveyor's house is also approachable from the Board Offices. A stair case leads up to the Committee rooms and a waiting room. The front of the buildings will be of gothic architecture, and will considerably improve this part of Marsh Street.

Mr. W. Hargreaves also gave notice that at next meeting he would move that formal application be made to the Local Government Board, for sanction to borrow the money required, as the Clerk wanted to have an Inspector down as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT PLANS.—Messrs. Elmore's sketches for a corrugated iron erection were referred to Committee.

On the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Lawton, permission was given to the Midland Railway Co. to divert a footpath at Stourton, in connection with their proposed extensions.

Plans submitted by the Midland Railway Co. for the Hunslet Railway, which passes through a portion of Stourton, were referred to Committee.

MESSRS. ELMORE'S WATER SUPPLY.—Application having been made by the above firm for a water supply to their offices and cottages from the Board's mains, and a suggestion made by the consumers that the Board lay the mains and the firm pay an interest on the outlay, the Board decided that they could not see their way clear to entertain the arrangement. The undertaking would necessitate the expenditure of £120, which could not be taken out of the current rate.

Several members expressed an opinion that if the firm wanted a water supply they should fetch the water from mains at their own expense.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The new district rate at 1s. was presented by the Collector, and the signatures of the members, and the seal of the Board, attached thereto.

Mr. W. Hargreaves drew attention to the footbridge on the railway.

The Board decided to take active measures.

The Clerk had ordered a new meter lamp for the one broken in Commercial Street, and reported that instead of one coming, the firm had delivered nine at Woodlesford Station (Laughter).

The Chairman:—"My word, Mr. Armitage, they are going to test you plenty now." (Laughter).

The Clerk reported that the Gas Co. were prepared to pay half the expense of the main to the new lamp proposed to be erected at the corner of the Churchyard, leading to Churchfield.

Complaint having been made that the beck under Gillet Bridge is blocked by refuse, the Clerk said he would look it up as to who is the responsible party for its cleansing.

Mr. Lockwood drew attention to the required drainage of three houses in Carlton Lane, near the Board's boundary.

It was decided to serve notice upon the owners to have the work done.

The new Bye-laws of the Board have been approved by the Local Government Board, and have now become law.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present;—Mr. H. Berry in the chair; Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, Rev. G. M. Platt, J. Hargreaves, J. Barmby, A. Little, Jos. Hirst, and the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee).

MESSRS. GOULD AND STEVENSON'S CLAY PIT.—From a communication sent by the above firm, it appears that last month 710 tons of refuse was tipped into the clay pit adjoining the Workhouse.

The reason why there has not been any slag from the Steel Works was accounted for by the Midland Railway Co. taking a large quantity for ballast. The Guardians considered that the firm was trying, as far as possible, to comply with the Board's desire.

THE WOODLESFORD POLICEMAN.—A letter had been received from the chief constable of Wakefield, stating that as soon as possible a constable would be appointed to the Woodlesford beat.

The Chairman remarked that already one had been appointed to the village and was taking duty.

CONFISCATED TOBACCO.—In reply to the Board's enquiry as to whether it could not be arranged for the inmates of the Workhouse to have a quantity of the confiscated 'weed' for consumption in the house, the Clerk had received a reply stating that the question had often been under consideration but it had been decided that the tobacco should be dealt with as at present. Several of the members thought that this decision was anything but satisfactory, and a resolution was passed, proposed by Mr. Jas Hargreaves and seconded by Mr. Little, that the member of Parliament sitting for Hunslet have a copy of the correspondence and be desired to ask the question in the House.

THE MIDDLETON COLLECTOR.—Mr. S. Pollard, the rate collector for Middleton not having furnished a receipt for his salary, nor complied with the Board's request as to his bonds, and his monthly statement not being forthcoming at the proper time, it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried, that Mr. Pollard be asked to attend the next Board meeting, in order to explain the reason of his neglect.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD AND LOAN FOR NEW BUILDINGS.—In addition to a loan of £300, the Board have recently applied to the above Board for power to borrow other £500, for alterations at the Workhouse, decided to be done, partly through the recommendation of Her Majesty's Inspector.

The Clerk had received a communication from the Board stating that they could not see their way clear to grant the loan, except on the condition of it being repayable in ten years.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves thought this to be a very short time; they had granted twenty years' time in the case of the £300 loan, and it was now a question as to whether this second loan would be worth fighting. The inability to allow the loan for more than ten years had quite altered his opinion as to the alterations, and he did not favour the borrowing of money to be repaid in so short a time as ten years.

Mr. Flockton said they would have to go on with these alterations, as he for one felt the responsibility.

A resolution was subsequently passed to proceed with the work, and it was ordered that Mr. Smith be asked to push on the alterations as quickly as possible.

THE EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION (!) OF GUARDIAN FOR OULTON. NO NOMINATIONS.—The Clerk stated that the time for nominations for the election of a Guardian in place of Mr Hoyle, had expired on Tuesday, and no nominations had been received. (Laughter).

Mr. Flockton (to the Chairman):—"You are a grand lot at Oulton."

Mr. Sutcliffe:—"Cannot you find a man?"

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"The time for nominations is passed, and if there is an election now there will have to be a new order."

The Clerk intimated that this state of affairs had come about through some misunderstanding, the nomination of one gentleman having been received that morning (Wednesday).

None of the members seemed in favour of another order being asked for, so the vacancy will remain until the time for the ordinary elections, when the Oulton ratepayers will have another chance to appoint a substitute for Mr. Hoyle.

GUARDIAN'S QUALIFICATIONS.—The Clerk reported that after the first of January next, the qualification of a Guardian is to be the sum of £5 rateable value, according to an order recently made by the Local Government Board.

From the list of deaths reported as having taken place in the Workhouse we notice that of Ann Thackray, aged 46, who died on the 2nd December.


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## ST. JOHN'S, OULTON.

### CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

During the past few days, a series of sermons &c., in connection with the Church Missionary Society, has been carried on at St. John's, Oulton. On Wednesday evening, November 30th, a special service of Intercession was held, when the preacher was the Rev. T. T. Coultas, missionary to China, who, in the course of his address described the steady progress of missionary work in that country, and interspersed his remarks by illustrations of how it was carried on by incidents from his own experience.

On Friday evening, December 2nd, a Missionary Meeting was held at the National School-room, when a lecture on "Western India" was delivered by the Rev. H. Bren, secretary to the Church Missionary Society for the Diocese of Ripon. Additional interest was provided in the lecture by a magic lantern, in which slides were shown representing life in Bombay, Massick, &c., and descriptive of the habits and customs of those amongst whom the missionaries' work was carried on.

On Sunday last, December 4th, the annual sermons were preached in aid of the Church Missionary Society by the Rev. H. Bren, who pleaded earnestly with his hearers for a larger degree of missionary zeal, and a fuller obedience to the Divine command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." A Scholars' Service was held in the afternoon, and the sum raised by the offertories during the day amounted to £7 0s. 2½d. In addition £4 9s. 6d. was realised by missionary boxes, nineteen of which had been held during the year by the scholars in the Sunday School. Evelyn Morley (whose box contained 11s. 9½d.) headed the list, while six others had raised sums ranging from 5s. to 10s., the remainder being made up of smaller amounts.

Last Wednesday evening, December 7th, the Rev. C. H. Baddeley, vicar of St. Silas, Hunslet, preached to a fair congregation on "The duty of intercession for missions."

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

### MEETING AT WOODLESFORD.

A meeting in connection with the above Society, was held in the Board School on December 1st. The chair was taken at 7-30 p.m., by the Vicar, who, in his opening address, explained that it should be remembered that the first object of the Society was to minister to those who had emigrated from England to her colonies and dependencies.

The Chairman then introduced the Rev. J. Manning, of the Diocese of Qu'Apelle, in the Dominion of, Canada, who sustained the interest of the audience for over an hour, in an exceedingly interesting and graphic account of his own work amongst the settlers and Red Indians. The effect of the teaching of the doctrines and principles of Christianity amongst the Red Indians was shewn in a few years, by the change in their habits and actions. From a state of savage nudity and abject terrors of the future life, they were soon found "clothed and in their right mind." He had begun his work amongst the settlers in a hut, one man forming his congregation, and had left a wooden Church with a congregation of 200, who thought nothing of driving ten, and in some instances twenty miles, to attend the services.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Manning, by Mr. Hampshire seconded by Mr. Trindet, and carried unanimously.

## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening, a very well-attended meeting of this Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, the chair being occupied by Mr. W. W. Savage, one of the vice-presidents. Four new members were unanimously elected, after which the chairman called upon Mr. Gordon, of Woodlesford, to give his paper on "The Chrysanthemum." This Mr. Gordon proceeded to do, the paper being very attentively listened to, and much enjoyed by all present. We may mention that Mr. Gordon was very successful as an exhibitor at the recent Leeds Chrysanthemum Show, and judging from the paper and Mr. Gordon's replies to various questions put to him, he was evidently master of this branch of his work. The usual vote of thanks having been passed, Mr. Gordon suitably replied. Mr. A. Betty then announced that he hoped to "inflict" a paper on "Legends respecting trees and plants," at the next meeting, and gave a cordial invitation to all present to attend on that occasion. Before the meeting terminated, Mr. J. G. Turner expressed himself highly pleased with the recent Musical Evening arrangements, and thought great credit was due to the Committee for getting up such an excellent programme, and proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be rendered to the Committee. This was second-ed and carried unanimously.

## STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

In connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class, a public lecture was delivered on Friday evening last, by Mr. G. H. Stafford. There was a very good number present, and the subject of the lecture was "Some we meet, and how to read them," the Lecturer using illustrations by means of illuminated diagrams. Having divided his subject into three parts, viz.—eyes, eyebrows, and chin, Mr. Stafford went on to describe how a person's character may be read by taking particular notice as to the formation of each of those features. The lecture was attentively listened to, and exceedingly well given, and at the close, a public examination was made, followed by a private one, when a good many took advantage of the occasion, and had their "bumps" felt, and their character dissected. Mr. Webber occupied the chair, and at the close, Mr. Warne proposed, and Mr. F. Pattin seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

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## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

### A MUCH-NEEDED ALTERATION ACHIEVED.

Last Friday, was the day on which the triennial election of five members to constitute the Methley School Board took place, and more than usual interest was manifested in the decision of the electors. The candidates representing the working classes had held very successful meetings, and the advice given to the electors through the medium of our columns in respect to the 'closed doors' of the previous Board has been acted upon.

Messrs Dunn, Hall, and Taylor, had been brought out to oppose Messrs. Richardson, Wigin and Jackson, who had had a majority on the last Board, and the appended result of the polling will show how far the last three gentlemen's policy has been appreciated.

On the day of election, polling booths were opened at Mickletown and Scholey Hill schools, at 12 o'clock, and remained open until 8 p.m. Mr. Savile Wood presided at Mickletown, and Mr. Taylor at Scholey Hill. A large number of electors from some reason or another, were unable to record their votes. In consequence of which much dissatisfaction was expressed. At half past ten last Friday night, the result of the poll was declared by Mr. Wood, outside the Mickletown School, to a large and enthusiastic crowd, the result being received with loud cheering. Following we append the result:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Clifford Dunn | ... | 598 |
| Mr. John Richardson | ... | 549 |
| Rev. J. C. Baxter-Hall | ... | 466 |
| Dr. T. Taylor | ... | 459 |
| Mr. John Jackson | ... | 404 |
| Dr. G. W. Wigin | ... | 284 |

The five first named gentlemen were declared as being elected members of the new Board.

## ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB TEA AND BALL.

The annual tea and ball in connection with the above club, was held in the Mechanics' Hall last night. A good substantial tea was provided at six o'clock, when about seventy persons were present. The arms were kindly presided over by Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Miss B. Beanor, Miss Garlick, and Miss Pickergail; whilst the necessary assistance was rendered by Mrs. Sunder land, Mrs. S. Harrison, Mrs. W. Milner, and the Committee. After returning thanks, the Rev. J. H. Palmer made a very complimentary speech, congratulating the Club on being in a better financial state than in previous years, having something like a balance of £4 to commence the forthcoming season with. This is mainly attributed to their success in the Cup competition. After the task of clearing the room had been completed, preparations were made for the ball. The first dance commenced about nine o'clock, and was continued until the early hours of the morning. Mr. Mark Fowler played a choice selection of dance music in his well-finished style. The duties of M.C.'s were accomplished by Mr. E. Dobson and Mr. H. Harrison. The arrangements were well carried out by Mr. David Brook, the new secretary, who was ably supported by the members of the Committee.

## WESLEYAN MINISTERS' CHANGES.

According to custom, provisional arrangements have already been made for many ministers whose three years' term constitutes next August. Amongst these it will be interesting to know that the Rev. Edward Workman, of Leeds, is invited to become superintendent at Rothwell; the Rev. W. Brash is coming back to Wakefield; and the Rev. John Carter will take Mr. Sharpley's place. The following ministers, who formerly travelled in this district, are expecting to remove next year:—Revs. James Hind to Batley; Sidney Pitt to Great Horton; G. W. Russell to Oakworth; G. Renton, to St. Peter's Leeds.

## LECTURE AT THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Wednesday night, at the above Hall and under the presidency of Mr. R. Beanor, a lecture was delivered on "The house I live in, and how to keep it in repair," by Mr. F. Akain, agent to the British Temperance League. The syllabus included:—the study of physiology indispensable in true education; life and temperance inseparable; a description of the human structure, water the true fluid for animal beauty, alcohol, its nature and physiological effects. The lecture was most instructive and entertaining. Unfortunately the attendance was somewhat meagre.

## CONCERT AT METHLEY.

On Tuesday evening, a concert in aid of the erection of a new pavilion for the Methley Cricket and Football Club, was held in the Girls' National School-room kindly lent by the rector, the Hon. and Rev. F. Y. Savile. A good audience was in attendance, to hear the very able humourist, Mr. C. Whiteman, who appears to have been the greatest attraction of the evening. More minute details we are not in possession of, as, like most of the Methley concerts and parties, the press is forgotten till after the entertainment.

## INTERMENT OF A METHLEY RESIDENT.

On Tuesday, the remains of Mr. James Parrott, an old resident for forty years in Methley, were consigned to their last resting place in the St. Oswald's Church burial ground, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends, and neighbours. The deceased, who had reached 75 years of age, was the father of Mr. Wm. Parrott, the much esteemed agent of that large and powerful organisation, the Yorkshire Miners' Association, (now numbering nearly 60,000 members all told). In Mr. Parrott's early life he did a lot of work in tunnelling and sinking shafts, having helped to sink the Methley Colliery nearly forty years ago. Some of his family are now in British Columbia, James the eldest son, being the proprietor of a large hotel in Vancouver Island.

## CHESS.

### WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT V. HUNSLET "SALEM."

The above match took place in the Club Room, National Schools, Oulton, on Saturday last. Play commenced (4 5-30 p.m., on nine boards, the home team having the move on the odd-numbered boards, all the games were completed shortly after eight o'clock, resulting in a substantial victory for the home team; 9½ games to ½. Result:—

| Woodlesford. | | Hunslet 'Salem.' | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W C Owen | 1 | H Barker | 0 |
| S Ellis | 1 | W Tasker | 0 |
| H Greaves | 1 | Herbt. Barker | 0 |
| W Lockwood | 1 | E Robinson | 0 |
| G Moore | 1 | J W Connell | 0 |
| R H Brown | 1 | J Dixon | 0 |
| J Robinson | 1 | T Tallant | 0 |
| G E Whittaker | 1 | F W Anderson | 0 |
| B Higgins | ½ | W H Flockton | ½ |
| | 9½ | | ½ |

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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. GARFORTH.

The Rothwell team journeyed to play the return match at Garforth, on Saturday last. The home team having won the toss, decided to play downhill, for the first half. Rothwell set the ball in motion, when the first "line out" was formed in the visitors' 25, and gaining ground with scrimmages, Garforth kicked over the line, and Rowland Hill had to kick the ball dead. From the drop out, Garforth still pressed, and from a rush, Broadhead scored a try behind the posts, and the same player taking the place kick, missed an easy goal. Play was now transferred into neutral ground, and Rothwell gradually working up into the home 25, scrimmages were hotly contested on the line side, from one of which Broadhead secured and placed the ball over the line. From some paltry infringements, the point was disallowed. The home team were now penalised for some off-side play, resulting in a free kick being allowed to Rothwell. Rowland Hill took the place, but owing to the sloping state of the ground, the ball was charged down, and the home team in a rush cleared all before them. Walker had a race for the ball, and managed to save by kicking the ball dead. From the drop out, play settled in neutral territory for a while and Rothwell gradually working up, many pieces of passing was exhibited. The ball changed from several hands, until Stafford passed to Parker, the latter player rushing over, scored near the posts, and Rowland Hill landed a splendid goal. From the centre kick, play followed in neutral ground, until Rothwell worked up into the visitors' 25, but the ball was quickly returned, and scrimmages were hotly contested near the visitors' line, but Rothwell managed to get clear away, also by no means brought back again, and two or three scrimmages took place in front of the goal, and the visitors cleared, but time was shortly afterwards called. On changing ends, Garforth restarted and following well it, soon scored a minor. From the drop out, Rothwell transferred play into the home quarters, but Garforth gradually worked back and Hill was called upon to save, and resorted in kicking the ball dead. The play was of a very fast and determined nature, and soon settled in the home half. Thackeray had no easy chance to score, by the ball being loose from the ground; he got hold after the ball had passed all opponents, and had a clear course, but making slow progress, was unwisely tackled and rushed, in mid-field line, thereby robbing his side of an easy try. A scrimmage was formed, when play became very exciting, only a minor resulting. The game was still more exciting on the home half, when Joe Walker rushed over and scored a try near the corner flag, the attempt at goal went wide. From the drop out, play took place in neutral territory, until the call of time, when Rothwell were declared victors by 1 goal 1 try (7 points,) to Garforth 1 try (2 points).

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. FRYSTON.

The Rothwell organisation encountered the Fryston team on Saturday last, at Rothwell, before a moderate attendance of spectators. Rothwell having won the toss, chose to play downhill, with the wind in their favour. Fryston set the ball in motion, from the Park end, and were play followed in the centre for a while, the home team however, commenced the attack, the ball going out of play. After the six yards, Rothwell still pressed, and Whitehead sending in a shot, it bounced off one of the visitors' backs through the goal. From the centre kick, Fryston got into home quarters, and were awarded a corner; the home custodian cleared a very difficult shot, when Wilson cleared his lines by dribbling into neutral ground, and Whitehead securing, made a pass into the centre, and S Wormald registered the second goal. Rothwell still called upon Fryston to set on the defensive; the visitors' custodian managed to save; but the home team still pressing, Greenwood receiving a pass, scored a third goal, neither side being able to gain any decided advantage up to the call of half time. After the change of ends, Rothwell restarted, when the visitors' now had a turn, and driving the ball down the field, had a corner, which Rothwell saved in kicking the ball over the goal line again, but from the second corner, which was handed right into the goal mouth, and finally put through, they registered their first and (as it appeared) only goal. From the centre kick, the visitors tried hard to break through the home ranks, but owing to the sound defence of Pickergaill and Wilson, they failed to be dangerous. The home forwards worked up, when Whitehead again passed into the centre, but no one being ready to shoot, an easy goal was missed. Things after this became somewhat lively, and a little too rough play was shewn in neutral ground, after which Rothwell were hotly bombarded the visitors' citadel, and Whitehead sent in a splendid screw shot, but the visitors' custodian managed to clear his lines. The game now resulted in a win for Rothwell by three goals to Fryston 1 goal. For the home team, Pickergaill and Wilson played a splendid defensive game, Bailey was conspicuous in the half-back division. In the forward rank, Whitehead and S. Wormald were the only ones who showed reliable play, the others being somewhat off their usual standard, whilst Trueman, the goalman, what little work he had to do, rendered a very good account of himself.

### ROTHWELL 2ND V. FRYSTON 2ND.

The Rothwell 2nd team paid a visit to Fryston on Saturday last, to contest the junior team of that place, the game ending in a win for the home men, whilst at the time of commencement, the home team had only seven players available. As might be expected, the main of the play was confined to the centre of the field, and only on one or two occasions Fryston got into the Rothwell quarters. The visitors had every opportunity to score, they claiming one goal, which point was disallowed by the Referee. On another occasion, the ball had been driven behind the home goal, when Dobson, who was off-side, would not resist the temptation of having a kick, thereby robbing his side of a goal. Throughout the whole play, time was called, neither side having scored any goals.

## OULTON ST. JOHN'S V. SOUTH KIRKBY.

The Oultonians travelled to South Kirkby on Saturday, to decide the above fixture. Morley started the game and the ball was soon in the visitor's territory the offensive, Moore scoring within five minutes of the commencement. The Visitors again pressed and a scrimmage nearly 60,000 strong (members are not) ensued, in Mr. Parrott's early life he did a lot of work in tunnelling and sinking shafts, having helped to sink the Methley Colliery nearly forty years ago. Some of his family are now in British Columbia, James the eldest son, being the proprietor of a large hotel in Vancouver Island.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

### RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Beeston v. Rothwell.

Rothwell Team:—Fullback, Joe Walker, (capt); three-quarter backs, John Ellis, W Horsfield, Shepherd; half-backs, W Butler, J Stratford; forwards, E Buckley, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Lee, J Walker, A Thackeray, J Harding, J Turner, G Skinner; touch-judge, E Webster; referee, Mr. J. Lobley, Holbeck.

At Yorkshire—Rothwell Rangers v. Bowers' Rangers.

Rangers Team:—Back, J Fieldhouse; three-quarter backs, O Taylor, B Cromack, H Dent; half backs, A Hodgkinson, J Lunn; forwards, W Bedford, capt, T W Goddard, W Sawyer, J Handforth, W Priestley, Joe Lunn, T Taylor, T Dobson, H Ellis; Reserves, G Naylor, A Handforth, W Field; touch-judge, A Woodhead.

ASSOCIATION.

At Oulton—Hemsworth v. Oulton St. John's.

## GUARDIANS' QUALIFICATION.

An Order was issued last week by the Local Government Board, reducing the qualification of Guardians to £5 rateable, so that whereas only comparatively few persons were eligible to sit on these Boards, the office will now be open to any ordinary working man. For School Boards no rateable qualifications is necessary. To gain a seat on a Local Board it is required that a candidate be worth £500, or is rated to the poor at not less than £25 a year.

## BENTLEY & CO'S BREWERY.

The Directors of this Company have recently issued their annual balance sheet, up to September 30th, which must be satisfactory to the shareholders. They recommend payment of a dividend for the half year, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, making the yearly dividend ten per cent.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A public ham tea was provided in the Temperance Hall on Saturday night last, in aid of the funds of the annual bazaar to be held at Christmas. The tray-holders were Mrs. T. Dacre, Mrs. G. Turner, Miss Beckwith and Miss A. Turner. There was a good attendance.

## WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the above Association on Friday night, Mr. J. Fiskin gave an essay on "Mark Twain," with several extracts from that writer's most popular productions. Mr. Walter Chargreaves (vice-president) conducted the proceedings. There was a moderate attendance.

## RENT AUDIT.

On Monday, the Earl of Mexboro's adjourned rent audit for the past half year, was held at the Estate House, "The Rose and Crown" Inn. An excellent dinner was prepared, and served to the guests by the obliging landlord and her attendants. The large company assembled irrespectively toasted their generous and noble landlord, to whom they were indebted for the plentiful repast provided. A convivial evening was afterwards spent by the tenants on the estate.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT CARLTON.

A child named Gertrude Hollinsoe, aged 16 months, and living in Stead's yard, Carlton, appeared to be all right on Wednesday; she complained of feeling tired in the evening, and getting worse, died last night. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.

Yesterday afternoon, a special service was conducted in the above chapel, by the Rev. E. Dalton, of Leeds, followed by a public tea. In the evening Mr. Dalton gave a lecture on the "Consecrated Cobbler," under the presidency of Mr. H. J. Martin. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings throughout passed off very satisfactorily.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Tom Inman, which took place at his residence, Holmsleigh, Woodlesford, on Friday last the 2nd inst. after a very short illness. The deceased who carried on business as butcher and farmer at Woodlesford, was much respected. The funeral took place at Oulton Church, on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford. Deceased leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

## "LIGHT MORE LIGHT."

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

Are the members of the Local Board blind? Or are they enjoled by the sweet voice of that distinguished director of the Gas Company, who also has a seat on the "Board." Some years ago the Messrs. Turner and Dr. Nowell (who I believe were members of the Board) failing to get their co-members to move on behalf of the long-suffering public, appealed to the ratepayers against the selfish neglect of the company, got counsel's opinion, &c; whatever else resulted, they showed that the Company are amenable to very stringent laws safe-guarding the public rights to a commodity of fixed quality, they got the price of gas lowered and the quality improved. Alas! where are we now? We have gas—gas, did I say? No! a vile impure stinking grey mist we swell our lungs with, we do not get what we pay them for. "Light! more Light."

Yours truly,
JANNOCK.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Methley, Dec. 8th, 1892.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

At the recent School Board Election for Methley, great dissatisfaction was expressed by all parties on account of the hours for polling being fixed as from 12 noon to 8 p.m. So general was the feeling in Methley, that at the election in 1889, the hours were from 8 to 8, and so certain did I feel that it was so, that I wrote to Mr. Wood on the 29th ult. respecting the matter.

27, East Parade, Leeds,
Nov. 29th 1892.

Dear Sir,

You have fixed the hours for the election at from 12 to 8. May I as a candidate, (several of whose votes will be imperilled thereby) ask why there has been a departure from the rule that is almost inexorable that the hours shall be from 8 to 8. I shall be glad of an immediate reply.

W. B. Wood, Esq., Yours truly,
Solicitor, Pontefract, CLIFFORD DUNN.

To this Mr. Wood at once replied as follows:—

Pontefract, 30th Nov. 1892.

Dear Sir,

I am not aware of any departure from the regulations of the Education Department as to the hours of Polling. For a Parish such as Methley, the hours of Polling are fixed by their order, to which I would refer you.

Yours truly,
W. SAVILE WOOD.
Returning Officer.

Notwithstanding this letter, my Committee and all others with whom I came in contact on the Polling day were so absolutely sure that the 1889 the hours were at the Methley election from 8 to 8, that I spoke to Mr. Wood at the election, and informed him of the feeling in the village respecting the hours, and I protested against what I still asserted was a d. pattern from the practice at prior elections in Methley. I also heard several others dogmatically assert that this was so as Mr. Wood.

Since the election, Mr. Wood has been good enough to send me the statutory notice for the election for 1889, which I have now before me, it contains the following:—"The hours of Polling will be from 12 at noon to eight in the evening." This appears to me conclusive that all in Methley who asserted the 8 to 8 hours were wrong, and I for one say "Peccavi," and at once withdraw any observations I may have made to Mr. Wood on the subject.

May I ask you as an act of justice to Mr. Wood to give this letter publicity in your next issue.

Faithfully yours,
CLIFFORD DUNN.

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## THE STORY-TELLER'S COLUMN.

### MOSES' MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Some time ago, in the town of X., during a religious controversy between Peter Lamb and some of his friends, one of the latter asserted that Peter didn't know who was the mother-in-law of Moses, and that he couldn't ascertain. Peter offered to bet that he could find out, and the wager was accepted. After searching in vain through the Scriptures, Mr. Lamb concluded to go around and interview Deacon Jones about it.

The deacon is head man in a gas office, and in the office there are half a dozen small windows, behind which sit clerks to receive money.

Applying at one of these, Mr. Lamb said:

"Is Deacon Jones in?"

"What's your business?"

"Why, I want to find out the name of Moses'—"

"Don't know anything about it. Look in the Directory," and the clerk slammed the window shut.

Then Peter went to the next window and said:

"I want to see Mr. Jones a minute."

"What for?"

"I want to see if he knows Moses'—"

"Moses who?"

"Why Moses, the Bible Moses, if he knows any."

"Patriarchs don't belong to this department. Apply across the street at the Christian Association rooms," and the clerk closed the window.

At the next window Mr. Lamb said:

"I want to see Deacon Jones a minute in reference to a matter about Moses."

"Want to pay his gas bill? What's the last name?"

"Oh, no; I mean the first Moses—the original one."

"Well, you can't see him here. This is the gas office. Try next door."

Then Peter proceeded to try Rev. Dr. Potts. When he called at the parsonage the doctor came down into the parlour.

"Good morning, doctor. I called to ascertain if you could tell me who was the mother-in-law of Moses."

"Well, really," said the doctor, "there isn't much preference. Some like one kind of roses and some like another. A very good variety of the pink rose is the Duke of Cambridge; it grows larger, bears early, and has very fine perfume. The Hercules is also excellent, but you must manure it well and water it often."

"I didn't ask about roses, but Moses. You make a mistake," shouted Peter.

"Oh, of course! By all means. Train them up to a stake if you want to. The wind don't blow them about so, and they send out more shoots."

"You misunderstand me!" yelled Mr. Lamb. "I asked about Moses, not roses. I want to know who was the mother-in-law of Moses?"

"Oh, yes! certainly. Excuse me, I thought you were inquiring about roses. The law of Moses was the foundation of the religion of the Jews. You can find it in full in the Pentateuch. It is admirable; very admirable for the purposes for which it was ordained."

"Was Moses married?" shrieked Mr. Lamb.

"Married! Oh, yes; the name of his father-in-law, you know, was Jethro, and—"

"Who was his wife?"

"Why, she was the daughter of Jethro, of course. I said Jethro was his father-in-law."

"No; Jethro's wife, I mean. I want to know to settle a bet."

"No, that isn't her name. 'Bet' is a corruption of Elizabeth, and that name, I believe, is not found in the Old Testament. I don't remember what the name of Moses' wife was."

"I want to know what was the name of the mother-in-law of Moses," said Peter.

"Young man," said the old doctor sternly, "you are trifling with a serious subject. What do you mean by wanting Moses to settle a bet?"

Then Mr. Lamb rolled up a sheet of music that lay on the piano, and putting it to the doctor's ear he shouted:

"I made a bet that I could find out what the name of Moses' mother-in-law was. Can you tell me?"

"The Bible don't say," responded the doctor, "and unless you can get a spiritualist to put you in communication with Moses, I guess you will lose."

Peter inquired no further, but handed over the rolled up music, took great care not to gamble on the Bible again.

### A MOTHER'S WISDOM.

"Fish again!" petulantly exclaimed a young lady at the table. "I declare, mother, you are determined to give us girls a surfeit of it."

"Those are my sentiments exactly," remarked the eldest sister. "Mother entertains the idea that our brains need cultivating, and, as fish is said to be good for the brain, she is anxious to promote its healthy growth."

"It is not for that purpose," replied the old lady. "It is not for brain food it is given you —not at all."

"Then why do you give us a fish diet three times a day?" asked the third sister. "Is it a matter of economy?"

"No, my children, not exactly, in the strict sense of the word."

"Then, why do you insist upon having it served up in that form?" asked another one.

"You must be aware that it is exceedingly distasteful to us."

"Fish is really beneficial, my daughters, and high medical authority asserts that fish is rich in phosphorous, and, as you have reached that period in life when it is time to seek matrimonial alliances, I have dieted you on fish, as phosphorous is the principal ingredient in making matches."

### BUMBLEDOM.

Once having to preach at a church in Regent Street, on arriving at the door, Bishop Wilberforce met with his friend Mrs. A. in the act of returning to her carriage.

"What, madam, only!"

"Only because I can't get in."

"Do you mean that you really wish to stop?"

"I do, indeed."

"Then take my arm."

The crowd at the door was excessive. At last the two found a pew, to whom the bishop in his blandest manner said:

"I will be very good as to give this lady the best seat in the church."

"Impossible sir—church quite full!"

The bishop calmly, but with emphasis, repeated his orders.

"Quite impossible!" repeated the beadle. "I tell you, sir, the church is quite full."

"Oh, but," was the rejoinder, "I won't preach unless you don't!"

This alarming threat at once opened Bumble's eyes.

"My lord, my lord," he exclaimed, "why didn't you speak to me?"

And he deposited Mrs. A. in the church wardens' luxurious empty pew under the pulpit.

One evening lately, at a well-known actress's performance in the "Hunchback," when she says: "Clifford, why don't you speak to me!" one of the spectators replied in an audible voice:

"Do, Clifford; I would if she'd talk to me in that way."

A vagrant called at a house on a Sunday, and begged for some cider. The lady refused to give him any, and he rounded her off the oft-quoted remark, that she "might entertain an angel unawares."

"Yes," said she, "but angels don't go about drinking cider on Sundays."

Daughter: "Wasn't Julius Cesar one of the strongest men that ever lived, pa?"

Father: "What makes you ask that question?"

Daughter: "I was just reading that he threw a bridge over the Rhine."

A sick man was told that nothing could cure him but a *quart* of catnip tea. "Then I must die," said he; "I don't hold but a *pint*."

"OH, MAMMA, WE'RE GOING INTO THE DARK!"

The little girl stood on the seat of a first-class compartment on the London underground railway, looking out of the window. The writer of these lines sat on the opposite seat watching the child, who was taking huge delight in what she saw and heard at the station where she and her mother entered the coach. Presently the train started, passed through an open space on two, then plunged into the tunnel. As all outside objects vanished, and the window became a mirror in which she could see nothing but the dim lines of her own sweet face, the little one cuddled down to her mother's side, and said, with a note of anxiety in her voice, "Oh, mamma, we're going into the dark! I don't like the dark, do you?" "No, dear," answered the mother, her words being accentuated by the mourning dress she wore; "no dear, nobody likes the dark, but we shall see the light again at the next station."

"There's nothing in that," do you say? Possibly you have followed the sun around the earth and never been in the dark. If that is the case, this trifling incident about the child in the tunnel has no significance for you. But it goes straight to the hearts of most of us, for we know men and women who have known what it is to walk long for a morning that has been slow to dawn.

I have before me now a woman's letter, in which she tells the simple story of an illness. "All my life," she says, "I have suffered from sick headaches and bilious sickness. Almost every week I would have an attack, with a dreadful pain at the temples and a weight over the eyes, so that I could scarce see."

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She continues: "At these times I felt so dizzy that I was obliged to lie on the couch constantly, and but for the necessity of caring for my family, should have been confined to my bed. In the morning in particular my mouth tasted badly—a disgusting metallic taste that often made me shiver with the loathing I had for it. With this there would be a thick, tenacious phlegm or mucus which I rinsed out as well as I could with water. I ate next to nothing, because I had no desire for food, no appetite. Still I took something, of course, to sustain life, yet even that often made me so sick that I threw it up again.

Now, the fact that this lady's experience is the experience of millions of women, makes it any easier to bear in the case of an individual. Does it? When you burn your fingers at the fire the pain isn't a bit the less because it is an everyday occurrence with somebody. Death comes to some human being every second, yet death remains a terror to all, and will, until there is not a breathing man or woman in the world. You admit this, Well, then, read the rest of the letter.

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**DEATHS**

FIELDHOUSE.—December 12th, aged 11 months, Edith, daughter of Walter Fieldhouse, Rothwell.

GIBSON—December 14th, aged 12 months, Charlotte Annie, daughter of John Gibson, Rothwell.

GREEN—December 14th, aged 6 months, Mabel, daughter of Edward Green, Stourton.

RENSHAW—December 12th, aged 3 months, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William Redshaw, Bullock Bridge, Rothwell.

RAWLINSON—December 8th, aged 4 years & 4 months, Gertrude, daughter of Heber Charles and Ann Rawlinson, Carlton.

**Rothwell Times,**

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

**Friday, December 16, 1892.**

About a month ago, we took occasion to remark on the disadvantages experienced in this district by reason of our having only three Justices of the Peace between Leeds, Wakefield, and Castleford, and the frequent necessity for travelling to those places for any judicial signatures. It appears that the same difficulties are being complained of elsewhere, and "*The Speaker*" has taken the matter up in a recent issue. While its main contention is that so few Liberal magistrates are appointed, we are willing to leave the political differences out of the question, and urge the need for the qualification to be so altered that any intelligent public-spirited man, besides squires and clergymen, may be eligible for appointment to this office.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Cyril Dodd, Q.C., M.P., visited Barnsley, and addressed two meetings on the subject, one at the Conservative Club, and the other at the Liberal Club. He said "There were several social objects on which moderate men of both parties were agreed. The measure he had drafted, and hoped to see become law, dealt with the County magistracy. These gentlemen held an important position as the minor Judges of the country, but they were appointed in a way which recommended itself to nobody. No county magistrate was appointed unless he was recommended by the Lord-Lieutenant, and in nine cases out of ten the Lord-Lieutenant would not appoint a gentleman unless he was recommended by the Chairman of the Petty Sessional Division in which he lived. The effect of this was that the cause of justice was in the hands of one man, who had hampered himself in the use of it by expecting the recommendation of the Chairman of Petty Sessions. As the law stood, a man could not be appointed unless he had £100 a year from land or a revision of £300, or lived in a county in a house assessed at £100 house duty. The property qualification was absurd. It was a highly improper thing that any one man like the Lord-Lieutenant should hold the power of justice in his own hand, for when they got a town served, as he had no doubt Barnsley was, appearing almost every week in the "Truth" pillory, it began to make them wonder whether things were right. There was no property qualification for the borough magistracy, and the working men of all classes were represented on the Bench. In counties a man must have position. A retail shopkeeper could not be appointed—shop windows were vulgar—but his cousin, the wine merchant, was eligible; he had a blind with the word "merchant" upon it, and that was gentlemanly. (Laughter). No town could be well served by a system of justice depending upon the will of one man—(hear, hear,)—and he believed his bill would give the control they wanted. The first clause abolished for ever the power of the Lord-Lieutenant to recommend magistrates; the second clause provided that the County Council, elected by the people, should recommend names to the Lord Chancellor, leaving the Lord Chancellor free to act as he thought best if improper names were sent up; and the third clause was to abolish once and for ever all property qualifications. He did not agree with having paid magistrates all over; the wiser course was not the revolutionary one of abolishing the unpaid magistrates, but in securing the appointment of the best men." With these remarks we heartily agree, and we sincerely hope Mr. Dodd's efforts may be thoroughly successful.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board was held last night, present:—Mr. C. Dunn, Dr. Taylor, Rev. J. Baxter Hall, Mr. J. Jackson, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), head master (Mr. Shaw), and attendance officer (Mr. Farrer).

The Clerk said he had received a letter from Mr. Richardson, stating that on account of a rent audit, he would not be able to be present at the meeting.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE.—The Clerk read the Returning Officer's declaration of the election, the particulars of which the electors are already familiar with.

The first important item on the agenda was the election of Chairman, and the Clerk having asked some member to propose a gentleman to fill this position for the ensuing three years, Dr. Taylor at once proposed Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Jackson seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dunn thanked his colleagues for the honour they had conferred upon him by electing him Chairman of the Board, and said that during his term of office, he would endeavour to conduct the business with the strictest impartiality.

Following was the election of Vice-chairman, when Dr. Taylor proposed Mr. Hall.

The Chairman seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hall thanked the members for placing him in the vice-chair, and said that although he hoped he would not often be called upon to conduct the business, yet when it did so happen he would do his best endeavours to discharge his duties impartially.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

A LONG LIST OF BAD ATTENDERS.—Mr. Shaw read a long list of children whose attendance was exceedingly unsatisfactory.

Dr. Taylor remarked that it would mean a reduction in the grant and a loss to the ratepayers.

Mr. Shaw intimated that all legitimate mean had been tried in order to secure a better attendance of the children in question, but the parents took little, if any, notice of what was said to them.

The Chairman said that they were determined to have a better attendance, and if the parents of these children were persistent in neglecting to send their children to school, summonses would be issued.

It was unanimously agreed that the Attendance Officer serve notice upon these parents, and if by next Board meeting there is no improvement in the children's attendance, legal proceedings should be instituted.

REPAIR OF THE PLAY GROUND.—Mr. Shaw reported the School yard to be in a very bad state, and that the last Board had had some plans prepared for draining the lavatories.

The Chairman: "This is a matter for our discussion and shall have attention."

ATTENDANCE.—The number of children on the roll at Scholey Hill School was reported at 130, and the average attendance 110.

Mr. Shaw said that the attendance was very bad in his School, and would be under 70 per cent.

ACCOUNTS AND SALARIES.—The following list of cheques was presented:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| T H Clark, for printing school, etc. | 19 | 17 | 0 |
| Mickletown Mixed School salaries | 30 | 14 | 2 |
| Mickletown Infants School salaries | 15 | 11 | 8 |
| Scholey Hill Inf. School salaries | 12 | 11 | 2 |

Dr. Taylor thought that the last Board ought to have paid Mr. Clark's account as the work had been done last June.

The Clerk said the bill had only just come to hand.

The Chairman: "I suppose it does not matter much, the bill must be paid."

Mr. Jackson, (to Mr. Taylor): "You remember you left some accounts on"

Dr. Taylor: "It should have been paid by the Old Board."

Mr. Jackson: "It has only just come in, and I have not seen it before. If it had been sent it before it would have been paid."

The accounts were then passed, on the motion of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hall.

TIME OF MEETING.—Mr. Hall thought five o'clock to be rather an early hour for the Board meetings to be held.

The Chairman thought that half past five would be better if agreeable to the other members. He understood that at times the School Board had had to wait until the Local Board had finished their business, the School Board meeting at times being delayed until nearly six o'clock.

Mr. Jackson: "That was when the Local Board met at four o'clock, now we meet at three."

It was finally decided that the meetings be held at half past five, and that the meetings be held at the Red House as heretofore.

ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

The last meeting of this Society for the present year, was held on Saturday evening in the Mechanics' Institute, when a good number of members mustered, to hear a paper by Mr. A. Batty, on "Legends respecting Plants." On the meeting it was very ably presided over by the Rev. R. E. Pownall, one of the Society's vice-presidents, who, in a pleasing manner, introduced Mr. Batty, as the essayist for the evening, remarking that he had no doubt all present would be looking forward to a treat from Mr. Batty. In this respect the Chairman prophesied correctly, as was frequently shown by the applause of the members during the reading of the paper. Mr. Batty was accorded a very hearty reception on rising, and proceeded to deal with his subject in a very able manner, giving the various legends respecting Trees and Plants, referring more particularly to the apple, oak, ash and hawthorn trees; the jasmine or jessamine, forget-me-not, mistletoe, holly, ivy, hyacinth, narcissus, myrtle, laurel, rosemary, orange blossom, and lastly the rose.

The vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, in proposing a vote of thanks to the essayist, remarked that it had indeed been a pleasure to him to be present to hear the paper, which must have entailed upon the essayist a great amount of labour, in searching out the various legends referred to.

Mr. J. G. Turner briefly seconded the resolution, which was ably supported by the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Batty suitably replied, and promised during the next session to give a paper on "The poetry of Flowers."

The names of four persons were then submitted to the meeting for election as members, each of whom was unanimously elected.

Mr. R. Rodley then proposed, and Mr. S. Morton seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was carried unanimously, and the Chairman having replied, the meeting terminated.

CARLTON CRICKET CLUB TEA AND CONCERT.

The annual tea and concert in connection with the above club, was held on Saturday last. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock, a good substantial ham tea was provided in the Primitive School-room, when about 250 persons were present, to enjoy the variety of things provided; besides which a number of teas were sent out to elderly people, and others, who were unable to put in an appearance. The tables were presided over by Mrs. A. Newton, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Hainsworth, Miss R. Crossley, Miss F. Crossley, and Miss Wood; being ably assisted by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, and the members of the Committee.

At half past seven o'clock, the time announced to commence the concert, the large school-room of the Carlton School, was completely packed. The programme opened with the artists singing the National Anthem, and on being repeated was lustily joined in by the audience.

Of the instrumentalists, Mr. Jas. Newton, was the first to appear, with a cornet solo "Tom Bowling," and met with a good reception. He also played the "British Grenadier," in the second part, and showed great promise, and acquitted himself very creditably.

Master J. Oakley gave a couple of performances on the violin, his first solo being 'Life let us cherish," although perhaps a little too light, the notes were distinctly executed. In his second piece "In my cottage," he was deserving of an encore.

The appearances of the lady artistes were few and far between, as unfortunately Miss Hampson was unable to take her songs, owing to a severe cold. Miss E. Holroyd took immensely on singing "Miss Hooligan's Christmas Cake,' and at the conclusion was loudly applauded. Mrs. Roberts and Miss Abbey sang very prettily the duets "Come o'er the moonlit sea," and on being recalled, repeated the last verse.

The bass soloists were very prominent. Mr. A. Peace opened with "The wolf," and being encored sang "The monarch of the Woods," in a very creditable style; his second song was "The Bell-ringer." Mr. A. E. Baines was in good form with "The Tempest King," and was well received by the musical part of the audience. In "The Long-shoreman" he seemed to be more in touch with the company, and contributed it in his well known style.

A very pretty part song "Come with thy lute to the fountain," was sweetly rendered by some children attending the Carlton Board School, who had been trained by Mr. Butterworth. As an encore they still further contributed towards the pleasure of the evening, by singing "Ah! could I with fancy stray." Mr. Butterworth accompanied both items.

There was a good supply of comic element. Mr. John Dobson, who is well-known, sang "I've worked eight hours this day," and on being recalled, gave "Sinbad the sailor." The greater share of amusement was provided by Mr. Walter Sheldon, who is becoming popular as a comic singer. He took a new course, by providing a comic sketch entitled "A social evening"; in which he introduces "the singing of Miss Prim," and the 'reciting of Mr. John Waller;' also 'Mr Simpkins the pianist,' and 'Signor Blunder with his magic and conjuring tricks.' He also gave the comic song 'A grocer's boy,' and finished the sketch by playing 'God save the Queen,' on the Jew's-harp. In this sketch, Mr. Sheldon acquitted himself very creditably, though his remarks between were somewhat too lengthy. Mr. Sheldon was also successful later on, with the comic songs "See me dance the Polka," and "The Muddle puddle porter,' and at the conclusion he was heartily applauded.

The task of accompanying was shared by Mr. John Wormald, Mr. John Frost and Mr. John Young, all performing their duties with ability and care.

The concert concluded with the laughable farce, "Dont Spoil the Fun," which is introduced by "Samuel the footman" (Mr. Harry White), followed by "Mr. Crotchet, guardian to Fanny" (Mr. R. Dobson), who announces the line of defence, informing him that a trusty officer is coming to protect them. "Matilda, the maid" (Mrs. Roberts) now enters to make every preparation for the Constable's visit, hoping to have an enjoyable time; after which appears "Fanny Fullalove" (Miss Abbey) and "Captain Freemantle, an Officer" (Mr. J. H. Wood), when Fanny explains that her *guardian* did not know about their *union*. To which Fred replied "Well, he's a *guardian* and must know all about *unions*. I will *relieve* your mind at once," to which Fanny wittily replies "Then as you are an *officer* you must be a *relieving officer*." At last Mr. Crotchet gives consent to Captain Freemantle to the hand of Fanny, whilst Matilda, who had roused Sam's jealousy with the policeman, goes and makes it up with Samuel, and secures the forgiveness of Mr. Crotchet, who finishes up with "So if you have been amused, give us your applause, and if you don't, you will "Spoil the Fun." The several parts were well taken by all the performers, the main work falling to Mr. White, and as an acknowledgement they were vociferously cheered The concert closed about a quarter past ten, every body seeming highly satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

Great praise is due to Mr. Butterworth and Mr. White, the secretaries, and the Committee, in conserving to make the effort such a great financial success, whilst the best thanks are due to the artistes who so ably assisted the efforts of the club.

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## CONCERT AT ROTHWELL

The fourth of a series of entertainments in support of the funds for the Church Restoration, took place in the National Schools, on Tuesday night last, and was in every respect favourably comparable with its predecessors. The audience was large and appreciative, the programme well varied, and the performers, both vocal and instrumental, in good form. The Rev. J. B. Palmer conducted the proceedings, and Mr. J. Young opened the programme with a pianoforte solo. Mr. W. Harrison sang "She wore a wreath of Roses." Miss Garlick was encored for the singing of "Killarney," and repeated one of the verses. Miss Hargreaves was heartily applauded for her rendering of "The messenger Swallow." A solo on the clarionette by Mr. J. Harrison, suited the audience well, and a second performance was given in response to the determined applause. Miss Schofield, of Whitwood, succeeded admirably in the song "The old Ferry," and substituted "The Bee and the Song" as an encore piece. Dr. James brought the first part of the programme to a close by a banjo solo, the last strains of which were kindly repeated.

After a brief interval, the audience was entertained with another pianoforte solo by Mr. John Young, followed by a song "Margerita" by Miss Hargreaves, and as an encore, "In the old sweet way." The "Hunting Song" by Dr. James was much appreciated, and the two last verses were repeated. Miss Schofield's singing of "Ora pro Nobis" was a treat, and the audience would not be denied an encore, and "The Angel at the window" was substituted. Following was another song by Mr. Harrison "Down where the blue bells grow," and as encores seemed to be the order of the evening, and the song being pleasingly rendered, Mr. Harrison had to oblige again, his second piece being the well-known military air, "A Soldier and a man." Mr. R. H. Lewis and Mr. Joseph Harrison joined in a duett on the flute and clarionette, the latter strains of which were encored in response to the determined applause. Miss Garlick's second choice of song was "Rothsay Bay," in which she so delighted the audience as to secure another recall, "Zuyder Zee" being substituted. Mr. J. Young had another heavier share of the accompaniments; Miss Parker also assisted in this capacity; both of them, by their skilful touch of the instrument contributing considerably to the success of the undertaking.

The series of entertainments has been a decided success, and as the talent of those ladies and gentlemen actively connected with the many branches of church work is by no means exhausted, we may confidently anticipate a continuation of these "pleasant evenings."

## CONCERT AT OULTON.

In continuation of the series of entertainments being given in aid of the Parish Institute, a concert of more than usual excellence was provided for *habitues*, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, on Tuesday evening last, in the National School. The room was filled with an appreciative and fashionable audience, which warmly recognised the ability of the performers. Miss Maude Hollis executed her pianoforte solos "Mazurka" and "Summer Dance" in a charming manner, the light and shade showing the real artiste. Miss May Hollis, who has a remarkably clear voice, sang "Comin' thro' the Rye" and "Sunshine and Rain" in such a way as to rouse the listeners to demand another, and "Charley is my darling" was given as an encore. Miss R. Nicholson, who, we believe, made her first appearance before an Oulton audience, gave "Vanity Fair" and "An old Greeting" in the sweetest possible style; as an encore, she sang "The two Marionettes." We sincerely hope this will not be the last of her appearances at these concerts. An old favourite—Mr. W. D. Hollis, delighted his listeners with "The King's Minstrel," "Thou ot my Thou," (a parody on the sentimental songs of the time) and on being twice re-called, gave "Kilkenny Brown" and the opera-like "Blue Beard." Mr. B. W. Higgins, 'our own basso,' was in excellent voice, and concert-goers will know what that means. He was vociferously cheered for his rendering of "The Village Blacksmith," "The Admiral's Broom," and the encore "Simon the Cellarer." The comic element was in the hands of Mr. Heaton, the 'lion comique' and well did he deserve the appellation. He is certainly the best of his class of singers who has appeared in this neighbourhood for many years. His giving of "I've changed my Mind" and the "Little Nipper" was irresistibly funny. It goes without saying that he was re-called, when he gave "What Cheer," and the side-splitting "We've worked eight hours to day."

The whole concert was an unbounded success, and was more than satisfactory to everybody. Mrs Rawstorne ably accompanied the majority of the songs.

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne officiated as chairman, and concluded the evening by proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Farrer and the performers, which was seconded by Mr. White, and carried.

## SERVICE OF SONG.

In the Temperance Hall on Sunday night, Mr. J. Butterisk presiding, a service of song "Rained and rescued," was rendered by the Temperance Choir. There was a fair attendance, Mr. J. M. Smith conducted, Mr. J. T. Varley presided at the harmonium, and Mrs. T. Sherman read the connective paragraphs. A collection was taken at the close, in support of the Institute.

### LINEN LASTS LONGER,

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## CHILDREN'S HAPPY EVENING AT STOURTON.

On Friday afternoon, the younger children of Stourton had a memorable merry gathering, when over 140 scholars under seven years of age, met in the Infants' School-room for tea and games. The occasion was to signalise the close of the last inspection the School will have under the present mistress, who has now held that position for over sixteen years, and has proved herself perhaps the most efficient and successful teacher in the district, having earned the highest reports and grants, for all those years successively. For some weeks past, the little ones have been looking forward to this event, and while Mrs. Dobson had provided for any deficiency in the repast supplied, they have contributed 2d each, so as to increase their interest in it. It was a most pretty sight that presented itself to the visitor, about five o'clock on Friday evening, the tea tables tastefully spread with plates of buns, cakes, tarts, &c., while on either side were seated rows of merry, laughing children, ready to do their part. And truly they did their part, for it was really astonishing how quickly those little mouths reduced the quantity of food prepared, and how active the waiters had to be, in order to replenish the empty plates and mugs. In this work Mrs. Dobson had the willing assistance of her present and former teachers, and two or three friends, to whom the duty was also a great pleasure. The evening was happily employed in singing, recitations, May-pole dances, games, &c., the little ones having the programme every much their own way, while the ringing shouts and gladsome laughter filled the air with bright merriment. Before separating, Mr. Seanor, the late chairman of the Board, and the only member of the first Board now in office, made a few suitable remarks to the children, and then, to their great delight and surprise, presented to each of them the 2d. they had subscribed, which he hoped would be kept as a Christmas box. Hearty cheers were then given for Mr. Seanor and Mrs. Dobson, after which the little ones were dismissed, to dream again of the happy hours just passed.

## WAIFS AND STRAYS.

In connection with the Church of England Central Society for providing homes for waifs and strays, a lecture, illustrated by a powerful lantern, was delivered on Tuesday, in the National School, by Miss Rutter, one of the officials of the Society. There was a moderate attendance, and the Rev. J. B. Palmer briefly introduced the lady speaker. The lantern was worked by Miss Wilson, and a number of excellent photographic slides were shown, illustrative of the surroundings and wretched conditions from which the uncared-for children of our large towns are rescued, through the agency of the Waifs and Strays Society. On entering the 'homes' the children, both boys and girls, are put to useful employment and are religiously instructed Miss Rutter gave some pathetic incidents of the gratitude of these destitute children towards their benefactors, some of which had come under her own notice, and expressed a hope that the home at Leeds—St. Chad's, through the ministry of the inmates, might soon become self-supporting Although the Society is comparatively young, the good seed sown so far has not been without fruit, as those who have benefitted from its shelters, and are now in respectable occupations, do not forget to remember the benefits they have received, and contribute out of their small earnings towards the welfare of the present inmates of the home. Especially good was the photograph of a young boy who went out to Canada, and is now a happy young boy and is doing well. At the close of the lecture, a vote of thanks was proposed by the Vicar to Miss Rutter and Miss Wilson, for the very enjoyable entertainment that had been provided, the resolution being seconded by Mr. Elstob and carried with applause.

## THE WATER SUPPLY OF TEMPLENEWSAM.

On Friday afternoon, a deputation from the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority waited upon the Leeds Waterworks Committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether the corporation would undertake to furnish the township of Templenewsam with a sufficient water supply. The deputation included Mr. J. Graveley (Chairman of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority), Mr. M. Platt, (Vice Chair of Whitkirk), and Mr. T. Schofield, (Clerk to the Hunslet Sanitary Authority) The township of Templenewsam comprises the villages of Whitkirk, Halton, and Colton, the population is about 3,000. At present the inhabitants obtain their supply from the Wike Beck, better known as the White Beck. The water is pumped into a reservoir located between Halton and Whitkirk, and thence distributed over the township. For some time complaints have been made about the quality of this water, and it has been found that a quantity of sewage is daily finding its way into the beck. The Local Government Board have also declared the water unfit for drinking purposes. The question was asked whether the Sanitary Authority would require the higher or lower level supply. Mr. Graveley intimated that they preferred the former, as by that system the houses situated at the greatest altitude would be able to have the supply The matter was eventually referred to the Corporation Engineer, who was instructed to ascertain by what means a supply could best be furnished. Part of the district—Oulton and Woodlesford—under the control of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, already derives its water-supply from Leeds.

YORKSHIRE GHOST STORIES."—The *Leeds Express* Christmas Annual, now ready, 3d., 50,000 people have ordered copies. Did you order yours? Every Yorkshire newsagent has it on sale.

ANYONE IN MODERATE CIRCUMSTANCES troubled in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! let at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or at any other period. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday night last, the members of the above Association were entertained with a programme of songs, readings, &c., in the School-room, the proceedings being conducted by Mr. Jos. Fairkin, one of the vice-presidents. Songs were given by Miss Seanor, Miss Clarkson, Miss H. Fatkin, Mr. A. Varley and Mr. T. Kale. Pianoforte duetts were played by Miss E. and Miss E. Hargreaves, and by Miss Wright and Miss P. Gursey, Miss Stephenson recited, and Mr. H. Nowell and Mr. Cawdell gave readings. There was a moderate attendance.

## SCRAPS.

A story is going the rounds at Methley of a smart young musher clerk, in a large colliery office, who prided himself on his quickness of reply and despatch at the telephone, and delighted himself most egregiously a few days ago, during a wet afternoon. It appears the undermanager had left the office where he had been giving some orders, and had forgotten his umbrella, and on leaving one of the pit offices, he was stopped by a smart shower of rain. The gentleman then bethought himself where he had left his umbrella, and he immediately telephoned "send a boy to —— with Mr. ——'s umbrella." Whereupon, our over-efficient young clerk caught up a "Mrs. Gamp," and rushing to the telephone, held it up before the end of the tube, and ringing the bell to call attention, called out down the tube "Please, sir, is this yours."

I hear not many weeks ago, there was rather a sharp dispute in the office of a local newspaper, as regards the proper mode of spelling the word 'cheek' or 'cheque,' the latter was the way of a quaint old gentleman of Scottish extraction. Occasional mistakes are, however, permissible in these little towns. What are we to say, though, when a leading article contains the same misprint twice over, unless it is that one paragraph is set up by hand and the other by a type-composing machine, shewing the superiority of the new process.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CHESS CLUB V. "LEEDS ALL SOULS."

The above match took place in the Tennant Hall, Blenheim Lane, Leeds, on Saturday last. Play commenced at 7.45 p.m., on ten boards, the visitors with the move on the odd numbered boards. At the end of time—that at 9.30 p.m.' the score stood Woodlesford 4, 'All Souls' 2, leaving 4 games to adjudicate, the final score being Woodlesford 5½ 'All Souls' 4½. Result:—

| Woodlesford. | | | 'All Souls,' Leeds. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Higgins | .. | *1 | H. Treadill .. | *0 |
| H. Graves (capt.) | | 1 | C. Balmforth.. | 0 |
| W. C. Owen | .. | 1 | J. L. Bisbey (capt.) | 0 |
| R. H. Brown | .. | 0 | G. Whitaker | 1 |
| G. Moore | .. | *0 | T. F. S. Cope | *1 |
| G. E. Whittaker.. | | *0 | E. Treadill.. | *1 |
| J. W. Hampshire | | 1 | J. W. Whitaker | 0 |
| W. Lockwood | .. | 1 | J. B. Tiffany | 0 |
| E. A. Wilson | .. | *1 | E. M. Wright | *½ |
| B. Higgins | .. | 0 | P. K. Cope .. | ½ |
| Totals | .. | 5½ | | 4½ |

*Adjudicated by Messrs. Graves and Bisbey.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Sunday last, the anniversary services of the above Sunday School, were held in the new chapel, when sermons were preached morning and evening by the Rev. E. Kenmugh, who also delivered an address to the children in the afternoon. The scholars sang their Whitsuntide hymns, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and accompanied by a string band. On Monday, the anniversary was continued, when a tea was held, a good number being present, followed by a public meeting, with Mr. Legarde, presided. The Rev. T. E. Ham, Messrs. W. Anderson and Webber were the speakers, their remarks all alluding to the Sunday School work, some good hints being thrown out to both Sunday School teachers and parents. Mr. H. Webb read the secretary's report, which was very satisfactory. Several recitations were given by some of the female scholars, which came as a change between the speeches. A collection were made at each service, which proved to be a good deal in advance of last year's.

## STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Mr. Foster was the essayist at this class on Friday evening last, and his subject was "Public Houses, Beerhouses, and Gin Palaces," and he dealt with his subject in an excellent manner, and when the paper was finished, the discussion proved to be a very good one, considering there was only a moderate attendance. Mr. Warne occupied the chair.

## DISCOVERY OF A DEAD BODY.

On Saturday afternoon, whilst two pit boys named Holmes and Brunt, were sliding and skating on some pools of flood water, in the fields behind the Methley Bay Doctor, known as the seat of the Astley Inge, the boy Holmes saw something hanging in the high old hedge, which had the resemblance of a dead body. This so alarmed him that he ran home to Methley, and told his father, Mr. John Holmes, a miner, who immediately went back with the lad, and found the body of a man hung up in the willow boughs, with the head hanging downwards. The bones were visible over the face and forehead, the flesh having been either washed off, or eaten off by the rats. Holmes at once fetched Police Constable Jarvis, who took the body down and conveyed it to the lock-up constable, as the place where the body was found is out of the Methley township. The police had it removed to the "Coffee Tavern," in Leeds, and on being examined, it was found that all of the clothing, and a lot of the flesh, also both hands were missing above the wrists and the stumps were dry, as if in a high wind. The verdict of "Found Dead" returned, and up to the time of receiving this report, no clue to his identity has been obtained.

## SHAFT ACCIDENT AT WHITWOOD

On Monday afternoon, owing to an accident to one of the conductors or winder guides, in the Whitwood Haighmoor drawing shaft, the ponderous iron cages became upset and jammed on the shaft. The men and boys were happily able to avail themselves of the outlet to the deep Silkstone shaft, from whence they were drawn late at night, without any accident. The pit was forced to be laid off during the remainder of the week, for the necessary repairs.

## WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

### AMBULANCE CLASS.

At the concluding meeting, held on Wednesday evening, in the Boys' School, the members unanimously presented a silver match box, and a silver fruit knife, to their teacher, as a token of their esteem, for his services in conducting the class. Dr. James, in reply, expressed the hope that the members would not forget what they had learned, and trusted that if ever called upon, they would be able to render efficient first aid. He also thanked the members warmly, for their kind assistance, which he had not expected, but would value most highly.

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## THE BISHOP OF RIPON'S MOTTO FOR 1893.

The Bishop of Ripon's motto for 1893, contains the accompanying verses:—

"MASTER, WHERE DWELLEST THOU?"

I would be free, I cried
To live the life I list,
For the life of perfect freedom
Is as sunlight to the mist.

But free I found me lonely,
So a master I sought;
No more I followed wish or whim,
For the Master was "I ought!"

Yet work to me was drudgery,
For no kindling glad desire
Gave zest of joy to my employ,
Or warmth of bidden fire.

So I sought another Master,
With power to rule and more:
And sudden fire did me inspire,
For the Master's name was Love.

O Lord of Love! be Master;
So shall our work succeed,
For the fire of Thy compassion
Shall make us glad indeed.

I am Thy Son. How then can I
A Father's love resist?
A child I live in or ever
In sunlight, not in mist.

The Palace, Ripon, Christmas, 1892.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

On Wednesday night a special service was held in the above place of worship, when the Rev. F. Wade and Aston, Vicar of Barkston, preached a most appropriate sermon to a fair congregation. The prayers and psalms were read by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne.

## SKATING.

Some excellent sport was provided for skaters on Saturday on the flooded pastures about Fleet Mills and Aston, Vicar of Barkston, preached a most appropriate sermon to a fair congregation. The prayers and psalms were read by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. Large numbers visited the various places, and the sport was much enjoyed.

## SERGEANT WILSON.

Those who know the genial and dutiful constable, Mrs. Wilson, will be pleased to learn that his successful guardianship of the peace and property, has been duly merited promotion. On Monday last, Mr. Wilson commenced his duties at Leastone, as Sergeant, to which place he has already removed.

## LIGHT MORE LIGHT.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

"Jannock" in your last issue, draws attention to the poor quality of gas sent out by our Local Gas Company. As I am a pretty large consumer, I am vigorously complained to the manager and others concerned and respectable for this state of things. I am satisfied the fault rests with the manager or stokers. The gas is mixed with air drawn into the boilers through apertures in the passage from the retort house to the holder. The coal we free from smudge, and looks bright and dry as it lays on the retort house floor. As regards the public lamps, they are supplied with two feet to four feet per hour each, at about an average of three feet per hour, by order of the Local Board. Mr. Wilson, the plumber, under Mr. Greenwood, the Local Board's inspector, has the oversight of the condition of the burners in the lamps. Connecting the distance to be gone in passage, five feet per hour should be the limit. Perhaps it is not too late for the Local Board to issue orders to Mr. Wilson to set the burners at five feet per hour. The Local Board should have the gas tested by a properly qualified expert, and get the Gas Company fined when the gas is below the standard quality.

Yours truly,
FIAT BONO PUBLICO.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

HUNSLET.

At Rothwell—Knottingley v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, W. Farrer, three-quarter backs, John Ellis, W Horsfield, J Shepherd; half-backs, W Butler, J Scurfford; forwards, A Walker, (capt) D. Beckley, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Lee Joe Ellis, J Harding, J Turner, G Bulmer; reserves, C Blackburn, (back), John Walker, (forward), touch judge, E Webstadt.

ASSOCIATION.

At Leeds—Rothwell v. Yorkshire College.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, M Trueman, backs, J Pickersgill, H White; half-backs, W Hodley, H Greenwood, T Taylor; forwards, G B Lockwood, J W Handforth, S Wormald, G Daniels, R White-head; Reserve, H Brown.

At Oulton—Altofts v. Oulton St. John's.

To-night—School Board Meeting.
Monday—Rothwell Local Board Meeting.
Wednesday—Hunslet Board of Guardians Meeting.
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—Children's concerts at Oulton.


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| Methley... | 7-0 3-45 | 11-20 6-45 |
| Mickletown Wall Box | | 10-30 5-30 |
| Woodrow Wall Box | | 7-30 2-30 |
| *Oulton ... ... | 7-0 3-30 | 11-30 7-10 |
| Royds Green ... | | 8-45 5-45 |
| Woodlesford ... | 7-15 | 11-25 6-35 |
| Carlton Post Office... | 8-30 | 5-15 |
| *Ledsham ... | 7-30 | 5-55 |
| *Robin Hood Post Office 8-15 4-0 | | 11-20 6-40 |

*These offices are open for Telegraph, Money Order and Savings Bank business.

On Sundays, the Methley delivery is 8 to 10; Rothwell 8 to 10 (to callers only), the delivery at Oulton and Woodlesford is at 8.30. Despatch from Rothwell is at 3-5, Methley 3-30, Oulton, —10, and Woodlesford 3-50. No collection is made at the other places.

TELEGRAMS, containing 12 words, including addresses 6d.; for each additional word, 1d., extra.

Postal Orders for 1s. and 1/6, 1d. from 2s. to 10/6 1d.; 15s to 20s., 1½d.

## HE SAVED THREE CENTS.

Some things look mighty easy until you try them. The other morning, as I left the house, my wife said:

"Henry, I wish you would send one dollar to the office of the *Children's Bottom Light*, and get the paper six months on trial for the children; and they send the loveliest oil-painting to every subscriber."

In the course of the day my wife's request came to my mind, and I accordingly wrote the necessary letter to the presiding genius of the aforesaid publication, and then, of course, I had to enclose the dollar. Shall I pay a postal note? No, that costs three cents, and this thing is costing enough already. I will procure me a one-dollar bill, and verily it shall serve the purpose of a postal note, unless some unworthy and pernicious weasal of the Post Office Department doth lay hold of the envelope with voracious clutch and abstract the bill therefrom; but their are risks in all things earthly.

Now I had numerous silver coin of the denomination of one dollar about my person; but I had no promissory note of our esteemed relative, Uncle Sam, for that amount. I would just step down stairs and get a bill in exchange for a silver dollar at one of the stores.

The first store I entered was a grocery store. A gazelle-eyed clerk with a protruding forehead was doing up a dollar's worth of light-brown sugar and two bars of soap for a benevolent-looking old lady with a large basket.

"May I trouble you to exchange a dollar bill for a silver dollar?" said I to the clerk, in that bland tone that has made our family famous in legislative halls. He looked right through me at the stove, and said pleasantly:

"Hopstany—do you prefer this mottled or the Imperial clear soap, Mrs. Lawson?"

Then I tried a dry-goods store. The girl, dressed in the blue jersey, with the blonde bangs, to whom I presented my request, referred me with an imperious wave of her jewelled hand to the cashier. To think mighty potentates I said:

"May I trouble you to exchange a dollar bill for a silver dollar?"

"Now, we don't keep silver dollars for dollar bills."

"But I want a dollar bill for a silver dollar."

"Oh! Well, you don't keep them either."

I did not insist upon it.

I then tried without success three dry-goods emporiums, six retail grocery stores, four confectioners, two banks, and a cigar store. The majority of the tradesmen I came in contact with would look at me in a sad, reproachful, half-suspicious sort of a way, when I made my want known that had I been less determined would have mulled me into buying at least 2 dols. 35 cents worth of something I didn't want at almost every store.

At the cigar store I quaffed. The young man who was perusing the pink columns of the *Police Gazette* at the back end of the store came forward so promptly when I rattled my dollar on the show case, and with such an imploring "strong or mild" look on his ingenious countenance that I involuntarily shuddered. My heart was touched. I do not smoke—it makes me sick and gives me the heartburn—but I said calmly:

"Give me twenty-five cents' worth of those in the corner—those with the red paper belt on."

There was a real pretty picture in the box cover, too. He gave me three of the cigars and I left.

I felt homeless and alone in the world; every passer-by seemed to regard me with a suspicious stare. I felt as I might each morning before a police Alderman. I would have paid double the price of admission just then to have seen the face of a friend; but though I have lived in that city for many years, not a familiar face could I see. I was about to depart in sadness and a bob-tail car to my office, when I had like a mile ago, seen I was in the smiling countenance of a very short and very wide German gentleman standing across the street at the door of his lager beerery. I am very impulsive, and my impulses at once started me across the street in his direction.

Here, I thought, is a man and a brother, bene volent, certainly; a retailer of malt and spirituous beverages, and certainly not a perfect stranger things have happened—he has a paper dollar in his till. By the time I had thought all these things with my instinctive care, I was in hailing distance of him; but I didn't hail him, I don't know how to hail. I stood and said: "How do you do, sir?" He looked at me with a calm contemplative gaze, and said: "Wegates!"

At the termination of this conversation we both went in and had some beer. I felt better then—I could smile at my desolation of a few moments ago. We found that there are many things in life I could see, began to assume a brighter hue. I would make another effort to get that dollar.

"Ach! " Mr. Schliefenheimer, do you happen to have a dollar bill in the drawer there?"

"No-no-no-no-hah!" remarked Mr. Schliffen heimer, pleasantly.

"Have you got a dollar bill in your money-drawer?"

Again that undeserved look of distrust, "Vell, und vot if I haf?" queried this portly Ganymede.

"Why, you see, I have been looking for one the last two hours; I want to use one."

"Vell! Mein Gott! You vink I let some podies use mine drawers, eh? Vot you take me for?"

"But you don't understand me. I want you to give me a dollar bill, paper money, you know, for this silver dollar."

Mr. S. frowned needlessly excited at this point. "Of you don'd leaf mein blace mit your gonfidence skin games I vip der batrol vagon up mit you."

By the way Mr. Schliefenheimer's eyes snapped, and the vigour with which he spoke was truly Anglo-Saxon. If the best remedy in the world for colds."—Mr. Topham, Huddersfield I had been in legislative halls, I would with as much impressive solemnity as I could muster:

"My friend, I will give you these two silver dollars for one paper dollar."

He spoke not, but the energetic manner in which he reached for the bung-starter was suggestive of an intention to do practically less than I retreated toward the door. Mr. S. followed, and in a choice selection of the most eloquent and forcible German epithets, from both the German and English language, and with the most appalling fluency gave me to understand that I would better exercise my nefarious calling in some other place than his; and as I backed to the door I was met by a large, red and burly German, navy-blue, brass-buttoned policeman, who said:

"Now look here, Cully, I've bin watchin' you try to work your little game long enough, 'n if you make any more breaks on my beat you go in, now you hear me!"

I heard him. Perhaps I looked like a confidence man then; I know I felt like one. I left the scene of the encounter—it's probably there yet—and with humbled mien I "homeward trod, my weary way," musing much upon the aphorism which heads this simple narrative.

What's that! Did I finally get one? Yes, I did. My wife found me sitting in the dark in my own room, that night, and with tears in her eyes said she had known for some time that I was keeping a secret from her, but that she would not have supposed that I had contracted that filthy habit. Of course I had to explain how the nasty things came into my possession, and I am glad to say that she was soon agreed to be convinced were that I should give her fifteen dollars with which to purchase two yards of that lovely plush to go in the next winter's wrap she was making over.

Implicit faith in me was cheap at any price, and I had to give her the money, and in that cute little alligator's skin wallet her brother William gave me last Christmas I found the object of my afternoon's disastrous quest—a paper dollar—I had overlooked it. But what has that to do with the case, any way?

No man can be good enough to enable him to neglect the rules of prudence; nor will virtue herself look beautiful until she be bedecked with outward ornaments of decency and decorum.

## THE EFFECTS OF MORAL PERSUASION, OR FARMER GASKELL SUCCUMBED AT LAST

"Pleasant day this, neighbour Gaskill," said one farmer to another, coming into the barn of the latter, who was engaged in separating the chaff from the wheat crop by means of a fan.

"Very fine day, friend Alton. Any news?" returned the individual addressed.

"Nothing of importance. I have called over to see if you wouldn't join Carpenter and myself in taking the paper this year. The price is only two dollars."

"Nothing cheap that you don't want," returned Gaskill in a positive tone. "I don't believe in newspapers; I never heard of one doing any good. If an old sixty one happen to get into our house my gals are crazy after it, and nothing can be got out of them until it's read through. They would not be good for a cent if a paper came every week; and besides, dollars ain't picked up in every cornhill."

"But think, neighbour Gaskill, how much information your gals would get if they had a fresh newspaper every week, filled with all the latest intelligence. The time they would spend in reading would be nothing to what they would gain."

"And what would they gain, I wonder? Get their heads filled with nonsensical stories. Look at Sally Black; last's she's the specimen of one of your newspaper-reading gals! Not worth to her father three pence in money. Remember well enough when she was one of the most promising lasses about here. But her father was fool enough to set her reading. And one could see a change in Sally! She began to spruce up and to look smart. First came a bow on her Sunday bonnet, and then gloves to go to meeting. After that she must be sent to school again; and that at the very time when she began to be worth something to her home. And now she has got a forty-pence, and a fellow comes every week to read to her music."

"Then you won't join us, neighbour!" Mr. Alton said, avoiding a useless reply to Gaskill.

"Oh no—that I will not. Money thrown away on newspapers is worse than wasted. I never heard of their doing any good. The time spent in reading a newspaper every week would be enough to raise a hundred bushels of potatoes. Your newspaper, in my opinion is a dear bargain at my price.

Mr. Alton changed the subject, and soon left neighbour Gaskill to his farming.

About three months afterwards however they again met, as they had frequently done during the intermediate time.

"Have you sold your wheat yet?" asked Mr. Alton.

"Yes, I sold it day before yesterday

"How much did you get for it?"

"Eighty-five."

"No more? Why, I thought that every one knew that the price had advanced to ninety-five cents. To whom did you sell?"

"To Wakeful, the storekeeper in R——. He met me day before yesterday, and asked me if I had sold my crop yet. I said I had not. He then offered to take it at eighty-five cents, the market price; and I said he might as well have it, as there are doubtless little chance of its rising. Yesterday he sent over his waggon and took it away."

"This was hardly fair in Wakeful. He came to me also, and offered to by my crop at eighty-five. But I had just received my newspaper, in which I saw that, in consequence of accounts of a short crop, grain had gone up. I asked him ninety-five, which, after some haggling he consented to give."

"Did he pay you ninety-five cents?" exclaimed Gaskill in surprise and chagrin.

"He certainly did."

"Too bad—too bad! No better than downright cheating to take such advantage of a man's ignorance."

"Certainly Wakeful cannot be justified in his conduct," replied Mr. Alton. "It is not right for one man to take advantage of another man's ignorance, as the good Book tells us than they are worth. But does not any man deserve thus to suffer who remains wholly ignorant in a world where he knows there are always enough ready to avail themselves of his ignorance Had you been willing to expend two dollars for the use of a newspaper for a whole year, you would have saved, in the single item of your short crop alone, forty dollars! Think of that! Mr. Wakeful takes the newspapers, and, by watching them closely, is always prepared to make great bargains with some half dozen others around here who have not wit enough to provide themselves with the same means of information on all subjects —the newspaper."

"Have you sold your potatoes?" asked Gaskill with some alarm in his look.

"Oh no—not yet. Wakeful has been making me offers for the last ten days. But, from the prices they are bringing in Philadelphia, I am well satisfied they are worth about thirty cents here."

"About thirty! Why, I sold to Wakeful for about twenty-six cents!"

"A great chance you were, if I must speak so plainly. He offered me twenty-nine cents for four hundred bushels; but I declined. And I was right. I got it at thirty to-day, and at that price I am going to sell."

"Isn't it too bad!" ejaculated the mortified farmer, walking backwards and forwards impatiently. "There are twenty-five dollars literally sunk into the sea. That Wakeful has cheated me most outrageously."

"And all because you were too close to take a newspaper. I should call it throwing a lady to the spigot, and letting out at the bunghole, neighbour Gaskill."

"I should think it was indeed. This very day I'll send off the money for a paper; and if anyone gets ahead of me again, he'll have to be wide awake I can tell him."

"Have you heard of Sally Black?" asked Mr. Alton after a brief silence.

"No. What of her?"

"She leaves home to-morrow, and goes to Europe."

"Indeed, What for?"

"Her father takes the newspaper, you know!"

"Yes."

"And has given her a good education."

"So they say; but I could never see that he has done any good for her, except to make her good for nothing."

"Not quite so bad as that, friend Gaskill. But to proceed; two weeks ago Mr. Black saw an advertisement in the paper for a young lady to teach music, and some other branches in the seminary at R——. He showed it to Sally, and she asked him to ride over and see about it. He did so, and then returned for Sally, and went back again. The trustees of the seminary liked her very much, and engaged her at a salary of four hundred dollars a-year. Tomorrow she goes to take charge of her classes."

"Yes, but where is all this to end?" farmer Gaskill said, with a look of profound astonishment.

"It's every word true," replied Mr. Alton "And now you will hardly say that a newspaper is dear at any price, when the schooling of them has spoiled Sally Black?"

Gaskill looked upon the ground for some minutes. Then raising his head, he half-ejaculated with a sigh, "If I haven't been a confounded fool. I came plump a year in! But I will be a fool no longer. I'll subscribe for a newspaper to-morrow—see if I don't!"

An Iowa farmer bet a new hat that he could cross the railroad track with his team before the train came up. He lost by just two feet. The hats who bet with him, however, wasn't satisfied. He said the old swindler took pains to neglect to make any provision for the protection of the hat.

If a man is getting shaved in a barber's shop and a fly alights on his nose, and he gives his head a twitch to remove the fly, during which the barber removes a slice of the man's ear who is to blame—the man, or the barber, or the fly, or the ear, or the razor?

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SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

I, ARTHUR THOMAS, will not be responsible for any debts or debts, contracted by my wife, Harriet Thomas, after this date, December 24th, 1892.—Signed, ARTHUR THOMAS.

DEATHS

GOMERSALL—December 20th, aged 17 years, Charles William Gomersall, Middleton.

WRIGHT—December 22nd, aged 59 years, Emma Wright, Oulton.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

**Friday, December 23, 1892.**

Merry Christmas-tide is with us again, and already we feel the warm breath of welcome, the cheery notes of cordial greeting, the odour of turkey and plum pudding, of spice cake and cheese, and soon our streets will be alive with the shouts and songs of holiday-makers. That Christmas Day falls on a Sunday is perhaps both an advantage and a drawback. But in our opinion it leads us to spend the holiday in just the proper way. The nativity of Jesus, as the Saviour of the world, and the harbinger of a gospel of peace, ought certainly to be celebrated as a joyous holy day; and while our regular churchgoers will fully appreciate the pleasure of gladsome worship, we would fain hope that many who have not hitherto discovered the attractions of a bright, joyous, religious service will this year spend an hour or two in church or chapel. We are sure that they will all the more heartily enter into the unfettered Christmas pleasures and attractions of the Monday. We think everybody will find the means of spending a very enjoyable evening at one or other of the many Bazaars and Entertainments at home, as advertised in another column. Many happy gatherings will take place around the old hearthstone, and as one and another of the long separated members of the family tells his tale of the past, or joins in the jokes, games, and songs of the party, we mingle our greetings with theirs, and wish all our readers a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

As will be seen by our report of the Local Board Meeting, the Local Government Board has at last decided on the amalgamation of Lofthouse and Carlton with the Rothwell Local Board, so that the Board's district will shortly comprise these townships. The actual order has not yet been signed, nor the date fixed, but draft is in the hands of the Board, and only awaits their approval, before it is finally signed and promulgated. The Order will be considered by the Board, at the next meeting, when there may be some suggested alterations, but the main body of the Order has been assented to, at the last Inquiry; while the requirements as to Byelaws, &c., have already been met. The schemes for building Board offices, and an Infectious Diseases Hospital are progressing, and there is little doubt that the present state of things will only exist until the 25th of March next. The townships of Lofthouse with Carlton and Thorp will be severed from the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, and the system of highway surveyors, &c., will lapse; on the other hand all the present members of the Local Board will vacate their seats. There will then be an election of fifteen members for the enlarged Rothwell Local Board, who will take office on the 15th of April next, and retire by five at a time, in 1894, 1895, and in 1896, a new election of five members taking place each year. No doubt there will be numerous matters to arrange, and adjustments to make between the two Authorities, but if taken up with the desire for 'fair play' which we trust will be strongly developed, there is every reason to hope that the new Local Board will prove a benefit to all parties.

### ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, H. Nichols, J. Ellis, C. Ward, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Nichols, who was not present at last meeting, asked for the Medical Officer's reason for advising one of the tenants of the Tyled Houses to leave the house as soon as they could get another. During the woman's illness he had been to the house, and finding that there was no one to attend to the woman he had engaged a nurse for her.

The Chairman remarked that the Dr. did not state that death was attributable to the dilapidated state of the dwelling.

Mr. Nichols thought the woman had been neglected during her illness, and that was why he had engaged a nurse for her.

Mr. Lockwood said that the houses had been reported as uninhabitable on account of general dilapidation, and thought they should be reported to Mr. Bromet. Mr. Nichols, he believed, had done his best in the case before the Board.

A meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee had been held when a draft sketch of the hospital had been considered, and the architect instructed to prepare amended plans, several alterations being deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Sites Committee for the new Board offices had considered part of the specifications, and had forwarded the work as much as possible.

ALTERATION OF ASHPITS.—A report was made of the inspection of several ashpits at Rothwell and Stourton, and it was decided to serve twenty one days' notice upon the several owners to have certain alterations and rearrangements carried out

THE ROYDS GRANT WATER SUPPLY.—It will be remembered that some weeks ago the Board approached the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority with a view to obtaining a water supply for the Royds Green district, through a connection with the Stanley mains, instead of through a connection with the Lofthouse and Carlton mains at Lee Moor. The following letter has been received in reply, sanctioning the arrangement:—

Wakefield Union Rural Sanitary Authority, Wakefield, 14th Dec. 1892.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you, that the Authority at their last meeting, decided to allow your Board to take water from the Stanley mains near Moor House, the minimum quantity to be supplied being between 2,000 and 5,000 gallons per day, on the option of your Board, to be now determined, and the maximum quantity per day to be double the minimum. That the price to be per thousand gallons. That this arrangement be subject to 12 months' notice by either party, and that an agreement, embodying these terms be executed. All legal costs and the expenses of the mains, meter-house, meters and fixing, to be borne and paid by your Board. I am directed to ask if your Board will agree to supply the few houses in the Authority's district at Patrick Green, upon the same terms as charged to consumers in your own district. I shall be glad to hear from you hereon (with the minimum quantity), accepting these terms. I will then prepare the agreement, and submit draft for your Board's approval.

Yours truly,
H. BEAUMONT.

Mr. S. Hargreaves, Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, Rothwell, Leeds.

The Board considered the proposal to be a satisfactory one, and Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed that the minimum be fixed at four thousand gallons per day.

Mr. Lawton seconded, and the resolution was carried.

MESSRS. ELMORE'S WATER SUPPLY.—A letter had been received from the above firm expressing surprise at the Board's decision re a water supply to their property at Haigh Park, and asking if their decision was to be taken as final.

The Board having fully discussed the question at a previous meeting, instructed the clerk to write, confirming the Board's decision.

THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—CONFIRMATION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S DECISION.—After waiting for nearly two years for the final decision of the Local Government Board in this very important question, a satisfactory answer has at last been given, and the Order of the County Council has been confirmed. The following is a copy of the letter received from the Local Government Board:—

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S. W, Dec 17th 1892.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board, to state that they have had under their consideration the Report of their Inspector, Mr. Cleary, after the Inquiry, held by him with reference to the petition made to them by the Rural Sanitary Authority of Wakefield Union, to dissolve the Order of the West Riding County Council, for the transfer of the Townships of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, to the Local Government District of Rothwell. The Board have decided to confirm the Order of the County Council, making such modifications therein as they consider necessary for carrying into effect the object of the Order, and I am to forward to you herewith, the sealed draft of the Order, which they propose to issue, giving effect to their decision. The Board may add that it must be clearly understood, that in arriving at their decision the Board in the Local Board for the district promptly and effectually dealing with the question of the sewage, water supply, and sanitary condition generally of the district.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALFRED D. ADRIAN.
Assistant Secretary.

There being a lengthy agenda, it was decided to hold a special meeting to consider the draft of order.

PURCHASE OF LAND.—The land upon which the Board propose to erect the Infectious Diseases Hospital, having been considered, and the Board requiring money to pay for the purchase of land it was decided to ask the Board's bankers to allow them a draft of £630, until the Board obtains the sanction of the Local Government Board to negotiate a loan.

Some questions having been asked about the conveyance of the land to the Board in Marsh Street, the Clerk said he could not report further progress.

Mr. Lawton said that there had been a deposit already paid, and the land ought to be paid for in full as soon as possible

BAD GAS.—Complaint was made of the very unsatisfactory quality of the gas that had been supplied by the Gas Co. during recent weeks, and Mr. W. Hargreaves hoped the Gas and Lamps Committee would not fail to have it tested by a qualified man.

The Chairman said he had never heard so much complaining about the gas before.

Mr. Lawton thought at any rate that the Ratepayers' Association would have something to complain of now.

Mr. Lockwood said that although the Ratepayers' Association had been very much in evidence, there has not been an utterance on this question, never once.

The Committee were asked to see that the gas is properly tested whenever they think the standard quality of the gas to be questionable.

NEW BUILDINGS AT STOURTON.—The following letter was read;—

9 Springfield View,
Stourton, Dec 12th, 1892.

S. Hargreaves, Esq,

Dear Sir,

I beg to send you the following resolution passed by the Stourton and Rothwell Haigh Ratepayers' Association, at their meeting held on Tuesday last, at the Queen's Hotel, Wakefield Road, "That we call the attention of the Local Board, to the property built by Mr. H. Lockwood, at the bot om of Ponistrect Road, the fall pipes not being constructed to carry the water into the drain, but into the channels cut out in the footpath; and that we request the Local Board to inspect the property which has been built, and which is now being built by Mr. R. Syringe, in Queen Street, and see if it is built in accordance with the Bye Laws.

I am, yours respectfully,
C. E. THORNTON, Secy.

As regards Mr. Lockwood's houses, it appears that there are houses in Rothwell where the same arrangement for getting away the rain water is allowed. The question, however, was to be looked into.

Strong complaint was made about the unsatisfactory buildings of Mr. Stringer, and a long discussion followed. Mr. Stringer interviewed the Board and promised to rectify any defects the Board would point out.

It was finally decided to give Mr. Stringer notice to pull down the walling of four new houses he has just commenced building, the material used being unsatisfactory and the walling irregular and out of plumb.

With regard to the other houses, some of which are already tenanted, it was decided not to allow the remaining houses to be tenanted until passed by the Board as satisfactory.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The plans for the houses in Carlton Lane, now in course of construction, were agreed to.

Mr. Lawton again urged the advisability of the Board taking some steps in order to bring about the making of a road from Wakefield Road across to Woodhouse Hill. He had previously ventilated the question, and a deputation had been appointed by the Board to interview some of the owners concerned.

The Clerk said the deputation was certainly appointed, but they had not done anything in the matter.

A letter was ordered to be written to Mr. Farrer with reference to the repair of the wooden bridge on the Pastures.

In consequence of the amalgamation, it was decided to advertise for tenders for team labour, for the ensuing six months, instead of for the year, as previously.

A water meter was passed for Mr. Nichols for the supply of houses, stables, &c., at Rothwell Haigh.

The plans for Mr. Stringer's houses at Stourton, submitted to the Local Government Board for their opinion as to whether they could be allowed in conformity with the Board's Byelaws, *re*-back-to-back houses, had been returned, the Local Government Board declining to give their opinion.

The plans were passed after some discussion, on the motion of Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Ward.

The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Water Rents ... | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 32 | 16 | 0 |
| Total | £38 | 9 | 8 |

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

The Choir stalls, which were expected to have been fixed ready for the last harvest festival, arrived on Monday, and were occupied for the first time by the choir on Wednesday evening. They are made of oak, and are beautifully carved, greatly adding to the beauty of the chancel. The service on Wednesday evening was fairly well attended, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. B. Williamson, of Kippax, on the subject of the Universities Mission in Africa, which proved to be most interesting.

On Thursday evening, a special service, for men only, was held in the above church. The Rev. E. M. Taylor, vicar of St. Aidan's, Leeds, preached an eloquent sermon, which was attentively listened to by the large congregation of men. The special lesson appointed for the service, was read by Mr. J. S. Galverley, and the prayers by the Rev. A. G. Bastcorne, the vicar. The special hymns were heartily rendered.

### ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOLS.

The above Schools have been visited during the week, by H. M. Inspectors, Mr. Owen and Mr. Wale, 193 children being presented in the Mixed Department, and 194 infants. The result will not be known for three or four weeks. On Thursday morning, Mr. Hales attended at these schools, and made an individual examination of boys and girls requiring labour certificates. There were 59 children present, from the Rothwell Haigh Schools, and the two Rothwell Schools.

### OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

On Sunday afternoon, a service of song entitled "Our Joe," was given in this Chapel by the choir, assisted by a few friends. The whole service was gone through in a most pleasing manner, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Lunn, of Rothwell. The consecutive readings were given by Mr. J. T. Lyon, and Mr Bevan ably accompanied on the harmonium. A collection was made at the close in aid of the Band of Hope funds. The service was well attended.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Concoloa or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, present,—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. Stead, J. R. Senior, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, and R. Wade, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer, (Mr. Denton.)

The minutes of the last Board meeting; also of two meeting of the Rothwell Management Committee, and one meeting of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, were read and confirmed

EXTENDED INDENTURES.—Acting on the recommendation of the Management Committee, it was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, and Mr. Wade, that the indentures of Mr. John Young, be extended to July 31st next, in order to enable him to sit at the Queen's Scholarship Examination.

Mr. Stead also gave notice that next meeting he will move to advance Mr. Young's salary to £40 per annum, as from December 1st, according to arrangements made by the Committee.

The subject of the teaching staff in this school was also considered, and will be decided at next meeting.

MRS. DOBSON'S RESIGNATION. — The following letter was read from Mrs. Dobson, who has been for sixteen years, head teacher of the Rothwell Haigh Infants' School :—

*To the members of the Rothwell School Board.*
November, 30th, 1892.

Gentlemen,

I beg to resign my position as mistress in the Rothwell Haigh Infants' School, and wish to give three months notice, dating from December 1st. I take this opportunity of thanking the members (both past and present) for the kindness and courtesy received from them during the time I have been here, and to express my regret at leaving the children.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
E. DOBSON.

Several members of the Board spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Dobson's excellent qualities as a teacher, and of her success in the school, and a resolution was then passed, accepting her resignation with much regret.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy, at a salary of £70 per annum.

MISS HOLROYD'S POSITION.—A letter was read from Miss Holroyd, in the Rothwell Haigh Infants' School, who has just completed her indentures, and passed the Scholarship Examination, in which she expressed her willingness to remain as assistant at the same figure as is paid to others in a similar position.

The Chairman gave notice that he would move at next meeting that Miss Holroyd's salary be advanced to £40 as from December 1st. 1892.

COME AT LAST.—Over a year ago the Board received information from the Department, that Mr. Fred Ellison had gained a First Class Queen's Scholarship, entitling him to £5 grant. Owing to some slight technicality, however, this sum was not paid over, but it is only now, after numerous letters have passed between the Clerk and the Department, that the sum has been received, and will be paid to those entitled to it.

CARDS OR NO CARDS.—In consequence of an application made by the Secretary of the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee, for the use of the Board School for a Charity Ball at Christmas, the Rothwell Management Committee decided to let the school-room and two class-rooms for eight hours, at a charge which would barely cover gas, fuel, and cleaning, but forbidding the use of intoxicating drinks or card playing. The following letter had been received in reply :—

Rothwell, Dec. 10th, 1892

*Dear Sir,*

Yours of the 10th to hand, which I have laid before my Committee, and am requested by them to inform you that we cannot allow the price you ask us for loan of Schools for Charity Ball is reasonable, since we quite agree with the clause as to intoxicating liquors, but to forbid the use of cards, is to say you shall not sell your tickets. I can assure you we think this rather hard, which we look at the object we are working for; also we have an opinion that cards have been used in the Schools before this, when the dance has not been for the benefit of any charity. In conclusion I have to say that we respectfully decline the use of the Schools.

Yours respectfully,
WM. HARRISON
Mr. Marshall Hon. Sec.

SCHOOL PIANO.—An application was read from Mr. Martin that the Board purchase a piano for his school, and intimating that in one way or another, he would obtain a portion of the money.

The Board felt, however, that as this question would touch all the departments, and necessitate the purchase of five pianos, the subject could not at present be entertained.

LABOUR EXAMINATION.—This examination was fixed for yesterday, when 59 children were present.

HOLIDAYS.—The Christmas holidays were duly fixed from yesterday to January 9th.

The Board granted the teachers the use of the School-room some evening during the holidays for an entertainment on behalf of the library.

EXAMINATIONS.—The result of the Rothwell Drawing Examination, showed that the boys had earned the 'good' grant, at 1s. 6d. a head, being a total grant of £7 17s 6d.

The Annual Inspection of the School took place last Wednesday.

CONCERTS.—It was resolved that the teachers be asked to arrange for the annual concerts and prize distribution as early as possible.

At Rothwell Haigh School, Mrs. Fatkin is to be asked to distribute the prizes on one evening, and Mr. Seddon on the other; the chairmen being Mr. Senior and Mr. Stead respectively.

At Rothwell, Mrs. Marshall is to be requested to present the rewards, and the Chairman of the Board to preside.

FINANCE.—The following accounts and salaries having been considered, a resolution for their payment was passed on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Seddon.—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England ... ... | 107 | 15 | 6 |
| Rothwell Haigh School salaries | 82 | 14 | 2 |
| Rothwell Schools salaries ... | 41 | 3 | 4 |
| J W Bean & Son ... ... | 13 | 0 | 8 |
| Rothwell Gas Light Company | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| Knight and Co. ... ... | 1 | 13 | 6 |
| Yorkshire Post ... ... | | 5 | 0 |
| A Marshall, salary ... ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| W Denton, salary ... ... | | 5 | 0 |
| S Nicholson, P. T. Grant ... | | 5 | 0 |
| J Higgins, for cleaning ... | | 18 | 0 |
| G Warwick, for cleaning ... | | 10 | 0 |

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance has been pretty fair; those complained of last time having improved, with the exception of one parent, who is to be summoned on the first failure, after the holidays.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present,—Mr. W. R. Ingamells, (chairman), Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry, (vice-chairmen) J. Parker, J. Graveley, Rev. G. M. Platt, G. W. Flockton, C. Grosvenor, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hirst, T. W. Chapman. J. Barmby, and A. Little, with Mr. Schofield, (clerk) and Mr. Mee (assistant clerk).

H. M. Kennedy Esq., the Inspector for this district, was also present during the early part of the meeting, and made his annual report on the Workhouse. He very strongly urged the necessity for more accommodation for the sick inmates, of whom there were a considerable number. It was somewhat remarkable that although pauperism is decreasing, there is a general deficiency of accommodation for the sick people in the Workhouse in the district. Mr. Kennedy assured the Board that in the near future, they would be bound to erect additional premises. He suggested the removal of the children from the main Workhouse, and his idea would be to place them in cottage homes; it was probable that about ten acres of land would be necessary for the proposed extensions.

THE ELECTION FIASCO AT OULTON.—The Clerk reported that he had issued the necessary notices for the election of a guardian in place of Mr. C. F. Hoyle, and that the onus of the election not taking place did not rest with him, and he was entitled to some remuneration for his trouble. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smith remarked that no one was more annoyed than himself, that the election business had been so mismanaged. A public meeting was held, at which Dr. Jewison was elected as the new Guardian, and a nomination paper filled up. Mr. Higgins, one of the overseers, was to deliver the paper to Mr. Cockerham, who was the proper person to receive it. Mr. Higgins was, however, somewhat behind time in meeting Mr. Cockerham, and the latter gentleman went off to Leeds without it, supposing Mr. Higgins had forwarded the paper direct to the Returning Officer. Mr. Higgins, hearing nothing further from Mr. Cockerham, presumed he had received a nomination from someone else, and sent it on direct. In giving this explanation respecting the too-late arrival of the paper, Mr. Smith bitterly regretted he had not attended to it personally before going to London, to the Poor Law Conference.

Mr. Sutcliffe :—"I thought perhaps you were waiting for the reduction in the qualification of Guardians." (Laughter).

Mr. Smith assured the Board that he felt it a serious matter, and was not prepared any longer to sustain the double duty and responsibility. Having only one representative from his township was especially awkward on the Rural Sanitary Authority, where there were only four practical members, and three are necessary to make a quorum.

It was accordingly resolved that another application be made to the Department, for an order to elect a Guardian in the room of Mr. C. F. Hoyle, who has now left the district.

It was also resolved that two guineas be paid to Mr. Schofield for his recent services.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—The Chairman gave a very interesting and somewhat copious report on his recent visit to the above Conference in London, in company with Mr. Smith and the Clerk, and it was resolved that copies of the proceedings at the Conference be supplied to each Guardian.

A cordial vote of thanks was also presented to Mr. Ingamells for his interesting and valuable statement. Mr. Grosvenor and the Rev. G. M. Platt being the movers of the resolution.

GUARDIANS' QUALIFICATION.—A memorial from the Basford Guardians was read, inviting the Board to join in a memorial to the Local Government Board against the reduction of the rateable qualification of Guardians.

A resolution was promptly moved and seconded to pass on to the next business, which was as promptly put to the meeting, and carried.

Mr. Graveley, however, protested against such unseemly haste, and objected that there had been no opportunity of raising a counter proposition.

Mr. Grosvenor also thought the Chairman had been rather hasty.

The Chairman defended his action by pointing out that a motion for 'passing on' takes precedence of all other propositions, and must be decided first.

Mr. Graveley :—"Well, I was all on the alert, and you were too sharp, this time."

A 'BIT' FOR TEETOTALISM.—The Clerk presented a list compiled by the Local Government Board, shewing the cost per head of the consumption of wines, spirits and malt liquors in the Workhouses throughout the country. It appears that Rutland county is the highest, 12s. 10d. per head; the West Riding shews 2s. 6d., while the East and North Ridings are both as low as 1s. per inmate per annum. Seven of the larger towns are also given; Manchester 1s. 8d., Sheffield 1s. 9d., Newcastle 1d., and Leeds only a farthing per head.

Mr. Flockton asked what Hunslet Union cost; he thought if Leeds can do without these liquors, Hunslet ought.

The Clerk said Hunslet would compare very badly, but it was ordered that the account be presented at next meeting.

Several parcels of religious books and papers having been sent by certain ladies, a vote of thanks was passed for their kindness.

The usual formal matters concluded the meeting.

CARBUTT'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health*

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 23, Farringdon Road, London.

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## WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOLS.

### ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

On Friday last the annual distribution of prizes took place in the above schools, all the members of the School Board, and the clerk, Mr. Smith, being present. There was also a large number of parents and friends in attendance.

Mrs. White distributed the prizes to the boys in a very graceful manner, complimenting each boy on his success. Mrs. Smith performed the same duty to the Girls and Infants, in a very pleasing manner.

A short programme, consisting of songs, recitations, and drills, had been prepared, and the manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves, reflected great credit on the teachers of all departments. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Dr. Nowell and Mr White, urging the boys to make good use of their time, in order to fit themselves for the battle of life, which they had before them, and impressing upon the parents the necessity and benefits of regular and punctual attendance.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. White, was most ably proposed by Mr. Downes, seconded by Dr. Nowell, and supported by Mr. Lygo, to which Mr. White replied.

Success to the teachers was then proposed by Dr. Nowell and seconded by Mr. Newsome, to which Mr. Parkin replied.

Three hearty cheers to the members of the Board were then given, and also to Mr. Smith, and a really pleasant evening was brought to a close with the "National Anthem," sung by the people and scholars.

### BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

The following twenty-one scholars have made every attendance possible during the year—434—a remarkable record out of the total on roll :—

Paul Inman, Leonard Lockwood, James Wheeler, Arthur Benson, Arthur Chew, Wm Holme, Percy Haigh, James Chew, Ernest Key, Ellis McWilliam, Jno Wm Boyes, John Lightowler, Alf Westmoreland, Joseph Jaques, Ernest Downes, Fredk Tolar, Fredk Lacey, Edward Haynes, Hy Haigh, John Benson, Ernest McWilliam.

430 AND OVER.—Charles Ellis, Wm Hy Langstaff, Arthur Woodall, Ernest Rhodes, Walter Boyes, John Thompson, Wm Dudley, George Haigh, Ed O Lawn, Wm Lawn, Chas Brown, Alex Booth, Jno Hy Kilminster,

### SECOND CLASS PRIZES.

Wm Wrigley, Arthur Wm Dimelow, Ed Inman, Jas Thos Pickersgill, Hernt Jones, Herbt Ellis, Ernest Lightowler, Geo Raybould, Charles Booth, Albert Lightowler, Fred Page, Alfred Pickersgill, Wm Jenkins, Alfred Walshaw, Hy Cockerham, Ed Cockerham, Sydney Simpson, Sml Foxcroft, Chas Moore, John Raybould, Lawrence Gregory, George Hutchinson, Jos Dennison, Herbert Gordon, Fred Woodall, John Simpson, Jno Walker, H Abbey, Samuel Simpson, Louis Westmoreland, Hy Kent, Jas Abbey, Hy Johnson, Wm Simpson, Reginald Birkin, Geo Russell, Ed Caulfrey.

### THIRD CLASS PRIZES.

Albert Skipton, John Abbey, Chas Johnson, Robt Brown, Hy Webster, Fred Brown, Hy Holmes, John Burton, Alfred Foxcroft, Jos Campbell, Fred Hirst, Thos Baffin, Alfred Barraclough, Jos Hitchen, Frank Langstaff.

### GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

The following have made full attendances —434 :—

Charlotte Robinson, Amy Benson, Florence Walker, Emma Woodall, Nesta Inman, Jane A Boyes, Hetty Willis, Nelly Walker, Maud Booth, Olive Jackson.

### SECOND CLASS PRIZES.

Ada Willis, Sarah Simpson, Constance Wilkinson, Priscilla Jaques, Hetty Pickersgill, Mary Smith, Gertrude Dennison, Ada Ellis, Jane Wriggleworth, Alice Dinsdale, Eunice Kendall, Alice Routledge, Amy Jones, Beatrice Burton, Sarah Fisher, Mabel Cawthra, Alice Thompson, Hannah Gamble, Jenny Taylor, Evelyne Kendall, Annie Jackson, Sarah Hoyle

### THIRD CLASS PRIZES.

Sarah Flockton, Ruth Berry, Lily Cockerham, Eva Dinsdale, Alice Bevan, Eleanor Taylor, N Williamson, Elsie Morley, Maud Higgins, Emily Dunwell, Ruth Dinsdale, Harriet Taylor, Florence Williams, Kate Needham, Elizabeth Shipton, Clara Bevan, Kate Webster, Esther Booth.

### INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

The following have made the full attendance—434 :—

M E Key, Langstaff, C Walker, E Kendall, B Butler, H Abbey, W Pickersgill.

### SECOND CLASS PRIZES.

J Wilson, Minnie Franks, G Nicholson, N Evans, L Westmoreland, A Britton, G Roberts, J W Kent, L Downes, A Dunwell, F Morley, W Jaques, J Foxcroft, G Gamble, J Needham, E Key, J Free, F McWilliams, G Simpson, F Wilkinson, E Barton, W Britton, E Williams, S Dennison, H Berkin, A Brown, A Crossland, A Hensall, J Fisher, Mabel Franks.

### THIRD CLASS PRIZES.

F Tolar, N Wilkinson, E Booth, E Hutchinson, J Cockerham, N Butler, H Johnson, H Kilminster, A Mottershead, N Jaques, J Jaques.

## FUNERAL SERMON.

On Sunday evening, the Zion Chapel, Micklethwaite, was crowded to excess, by the members and friends of the Free Church, to hear a funeral sermon by the Rev. Amos Stephenson, a promising young minister, who went out from Methley. Mr. Stephenson was born and educated at Methley, and eventually elected to a pastorate at Bristol, where he died in the prime of his useful and energetic life a few weeks ago. The remains were brought to Methley, where the funeral took place, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The memorial service on Sunday was conducted by Mr. G. W. Lunn, and was very impressive

## LODGE AUDIT.

On Monday evening, the quarterly audit of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 309, of the National Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, was held at the Lodge House, 'The Rose and Crown' Inn, when the auditors, Messrs. Woodhouse and Newell, reported the Lodge to be increasing both numerically and financially, £7 being the year's profit. The sum of the Lodge-room was paid to the landlord, who kindly returned half of it to the officers, for the Lodge Funds.

### LINEN LASTS LONGER.

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## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

### FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board was held last night, in the Robin Hood School, present;—Messrs. J. Dobson, W. Chambers, A. Newton, W. Smithson and W. Green, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE.—The Clerk having read the returning officer's declaration of the result of the election, asked the members to propose a gentleman as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Chambers proposed Mr. Dobson.

Mr. Newton seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dobson, on taking his position, expressed his obligation to his colleagues; it was a position he did not expect attaining, and he hoped that during their term of office they might not have any jarring strings, but try and do their work as well as the last Board had done.

Mr. Dobson then proposed Mr. Chambers as vice-chairman, Mr. Green seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS AND SALARIES.—The following accounts and salaries were then passed, on the motion of Mr. Green and Mr. Newton :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carlton School salaries ... | 25 | 16 | 10 |
| Robin Hood ,, ... | 25 | 4 | 8 |
| J. H. Lee, salary ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Bell, ,, ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundry expenses ... ... | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| J. Clark, insurance ... | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| H. Beaumont, election charges ... | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Public Works Loan Board pr & in 276 | 11 | 2 | |

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—A letter was read from Miss Frost, of the Carlton School stating, that her salary was below the average, and asking for an advance. Her present salary is £35 per annum.

The Chairman thought it was rather hard cheese to have an application for an advance of salary to deal with at the first meeting.

The Clerk intimated that this application had been deferred for some months in view of the election.

The Chairman :—"Would it be well to leave it over until next meeting?"

The Clerk said it would not do to allow it to go to the next meeting, as there would be a possibility of having to pay a larger salary for a new teacher.

After some embarrassment and expressions of hope for leniency from the ratepayers in increasing the usual expenses at their first meeting, Mr. Green made bold, and had pleasure in proposing that Miss Frost's salary be advanced to £40 per annum.

Mr. Newton had pleasure in seconding the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The salary to be increased from the first of January.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF CARLTON SCHOOL ROOM FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The Clerk read a letter from the Rev. G. H. Scott, dated 19th September, asking for terms upon which the Board would allow the use of a School-room at Carlton for weekly services.

The Clerk explained that this matter had also been deferred in view of the election, and Mr. Green expressed his surprise that such questions as had already been discussed should have been left over by the retiring Board.

The Clerk had received a second letter from Mr. Scott, asking him to again bring the question before the Board.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Green and carried, that the Board allow the use of the Infants' Room and the harmonium, at a shilling per week, subject to a quarter's notice, the Board reserving to themselves the power to claim the room for other purposes, as circumstances may arise.

The Chairman did not vote.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.—Having no further business on the agenda, Mr. Green said he would like the night of meeting altering, if the other members were agreeable, as Wednesday was not a convenient night for him.

The Clerk :—"What night would you like?"

Mr. Green :—"Saturday night."

The Clerk :—"Well, I shall not come on a Saturday night; it is a most unreasonable time. Wednesday has hitherto been the most suitable, and gives the Board a chance to get their cheques cashed and the other teachers paid before the end of the week.

Mr. Newton :—"As long as there has been something said about the time of meeting, I should like to say a word about the place of meeting. The meetings have been held at Robin Hood for eighteen years, and as we have been members at Carlton, I think we ought to have some of the meetings there."

The Chairman :—"You must wait a bit; and I will support you."

There being no resolution proposed, the discussion dropped.

It was decided that the holidays commence to-day (Friday).

THANKS.—From the minutes of the previous meeting, it appears that various votes of thanks were passed to those members who had held office, and to Mr. Lee, the clerk, for his dutiful services during the closing three years. The first meeting of the new Board also closed with a resolution of thanks, Mr. Green proposing that the members thank the Clerk for the information he had imparted during the meeting.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Newton, and unanimously carried.

This concluded the meeting.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday evening, an essay was read by Miss Lillie Marshall, the subject being "A glimpse at Old Rothwell." The paper pictured the appearance, customs, and everyday life of our old town and its inhabitants a hundred years ago. A conversation followed at the close, in which several members took part. The Rev. W. Bennett presided and there was a good attendance, especially considering the near approach of Christmas.

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## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT OULTON.

The twelfth annual entertainment given by the scholars attending the St. John's Day School, at Oulton, has this year proved to be equally novel, and as eminently successful as those of past years. The limited accommodation of the school-room, and the desire to give all an opportunity of witnessing the performance, coupled no doubt with the wish to hand over a good round surplus to the Treasurer of the proposed Parish Institute, led to there being no less than three nights set apart for the entertainment.

The room was seasonably decorated with mottoes and evergreens, and everything was done to secure the comfort and enjoyment of the numerous patrons.

The first part of the programme was filled up by the Infants, and was as follows,—"Prologue," by Lily Wright; "Christmas Cantata," in which Harry Wheelhouse figures as "Father Christmas;" "Bell Drill," by the boys; song "Good night, Dolly," by Ethel Abbey; "Tambourine drill," by the girls; recitation, "Grandma's Story," (the principal character by Ethel Whittaker); Kindergarten games, "The Little Greengrocer," (green grocer, Arthur Nettleton), "The Little Baker," (baker, Harry Carter); recitation, "Golden Keys," by Lily Cockerham.

The Seniors next occupied the platform, and commenced with a dialogue "Who gets the twopence," by G. E. Lawton, H. Portues, J. Garland, and Wm. Nettleton. T. W. Poole next recited "A grievous complaint," and Mary A. Hepthinall "Christmas, then and now." J. H. Forrest and H. Butterick joined in the dialogue "The Posers," followed by G. A. Cockerham and W. Wheelhouse, who sang the duett "Fresh Fish."

The Girls united in singing "Wassailing," and concluded by a performance of the action song "The Japanese Fan."

Part second was taken part in by sixty boys and girls, and included the songs 'I've been round the World,' 'The Miller's Daughter,' 'Over Rock,' 'Tommy Tit,' the carol 'A merry Christmas,'; the boys' recitation, 'The Brook,' girl's recitation 'Which is best ?'; Memory gems, Humorous queries, recitation, 'His mother's boy,' and the round 'Hark! the bonny Christchurch Bells.'

The entertainment concluded with a performance of the fairy play, in three acts, entitled 'Out in the Fog.' In this comedy, the character of Humpty Dumpty, a landlord of the blackest dye, whose villany prospers for a while, only to meet at last with a 'great fall,' was taken by Percy Myton; 'Jack, the boy that could and torn,' who builds up one house to pull down another, is represented by John W. Briggs; Little Boy Blue, "The sound of whose horn would awaken the dead," and eventually brings the piece to a peaceful conclusion, was impersonated by Herbert Harrison; Corrie Jowett took the part of Mother Goose, the proud mother of Jack and Bo-Peep, who is never caught napping; Little Bo-Peep, the heroine, was taken by Ethel Poole; Ruth, a maiden all forlorn, by Ethel Hammond; and the fairy Sunbeam, who sheds fresh light on the scene, and clearness on the plot, by Lilian Batt. All these young people performed their parts most effectively; much pains had evidently being taken in their training, as also in the furnishing of the stage and the dresses of the individual performers.

Mr. J. Morley presided at the piano during the performances, and played the several accompaniments with taste and care.

After the close of the entertainment on Tuesday night, the Rev A. G. Rawstorne proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Boothroyd, Miss Parish, Miss Bell, and those who had assisted in getting up the entertainment, the resolution being seconded by Selwin Calverley, Esq. Both gentlemen spoke in the highest terms of the hard teachers in producing their very successful programme, and acknowledged the indebtedness of the audience, for such an enjoyable entertainment, 'everything,' as Mr. Calverley said, 'having passed off without the slightest hitch.' The resolution was carried with hearty applause, and the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close. The entertainment was given on Tuesday and Thursday, and will be repeated to-night.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. KNOTTINGLEY.

The latter club paid a visit to the Parkside ground on Saturday last, and had to knuckle under to our home team. It would be difficult to know that Knottingley have been very successful this season, having won nine matches in succession, and consequently did not relish being silled by Rothwell. Owing to the very late appearance of the visitors, it was decided that three halves of thirty minutes be ready for the contest. Rothwell having won the toss decided to play downhill for the first half; Knottingley set the ball in motion, and for a few minutes it was in their favour, and the home team returning, took play into the visitors' half. The ball coming loose out of a scrimmage, it was nicely passed to John Ellis, who at once put on top speed, and looked a certain scorer, but was grassed within the line. Scrimmages were now the order of the day, the home team having the best of them, but their attempts were frustrated by the visitors, who were rarely pressed for a minor point. From the drop out, the game was still prominent in the Knottingley quarters, but after a struggle the ball was got clear into neutral territory. Rothwell gradually regained ground, and numerous scrimmages were formed in 'close hell,' and Dockray rushed over and scored a try, but owing to the strong breeze, Hill's attempt at goal was blown wide. After this, Rothwell still held the supremacy, and tried hard to get over, two or three unsuccessful attempts being made, Shepherd looked a certain scorer, but was brought down before he could cross the line. Shortly after this, Butler had a splendid opening for scoring, and on the ball becoming loose from a scrimmage, Strafford made a wretched pass to Butler, by which going too touch, when he had a clear course to romp over. Knottingley, however, got clear, and play took place in neutral ground, up to the call of half time. On changing ends, it was decided to resume play without the usual interval. Rothwell restarted, and after open play in the centre Knottingley rushed down, strafford kicking a fine touch on the line. Scrimmages were frequent and fierce, when Rothwell tried their utmost to avert danger, and finally succeeded in clearing their lines. Jos Walker made a run from his own '25' and passing all his opponents, he was finally tackled by the visitors' full back. A scrimmage being formed in the Knottingley '25,' the ball was passed to John Ellis, who romped over the line and scored a second try for Rothwell Rowland Hill made a very good attempt at goal, the ball just falling a little short. From the drop out, play followed in the centre, when Shepherd made a splendid run, but was just checked on the line, when he secured a certain scorer. The home team now pleased Knottingley, but getting clear, worked down in the home half, when the Referee asked both captains, to consent to stop the game owing to darkness; the Rothwell captain agreed to do, but Knottingley objected The game was then continued in darkness for about ten minutes longer, the players many times not knowing where the ball was, and the Referee had to blow time; thus Rothwell proved victors by 2 tries (4 points) to Knottingley nil. The Rothwell team have been very successful so far this season, having a record of winning 10 matches, losing 3, and drawing one. The club's general form is very strong one, and ought to be a decided match for most junior teams They meet their old rivals at Methley to-morrow, and have chosen a very strong team, and we expect them to pull through victors. It is to be hoped, that none of the Rothwell or Methley players will have to be reported for rough play, as was the case when these clubs met at Rothwell.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. YORKSHIRE COLLEGE (LEEDS).

Last Saturday, teams representing the above clubs, tried conclusions on the Royds Lane ground, in weather not the most favourable for either players or spectators. Rothwell kicked off against the wind, and defended the park goal, but notwithstanding this disadvantage, the Rothwell players made an invasion of their opponents' territory, and had several good shots at goal. Play up to half-time was very even, and when time whistle blew neither side had scored. With the advantage of the breeze, it was expected Rothwell would carry all before them, but the Visitors pulled themselves together and offered a stout resistance. The home forwards, however, made numerous attempts at goal, but were unsuccessful, until within about two or three minutes of call of time, when Greenwood, scored the first point. Before time was called T. Taylor and W Redman had put the ball between the posts, Rothwell being thus victors with a score of three goals to nil. The Rothwell players ought certainly to have scored a good round number, the goal and bar being repeatedly struck with the ball, whilst the number of shots at goal were altogether beyond count. The Visitors' forwards had but little to do with, and showed very commendable form. The combination and good passing form of the Rothwell team were their strongthold, and went a long way towards winning the match.

## MR. H. N. NOWELL, B.A.

We have pleasure in congratulating our young townsman, Mr. Hugh Noel Nowell, youngest son of Dr. Nowell, on his recent attainment of the above degree. After studying at Cambridge University, he has just come out second in the list of 'first classes' in a recent examinat on. We trust, he may continue to achieve still greater honours.

## TEMPERANCE BAZAAR.

Referring to advertisement of this forthcoming Bazaar, we are requested to state that the object of the effort is to increase the fund for the erection of a new Temperance Hall,—an intention well worthy of support.

## COAL MINING LECTURES.

The last of these valuable addresses was delivered last Friday evening. An examination of the members who have been present, will take place to-night, and prizes will be awarded to the successful ones. The lectures have been well attended, and we understand the professors have been highly gratified with the attention and intelligence manifested.

## THAT CLOCK IN OXFORD STREET.

You may see it from the top of a 'bus any day. It is on the outside wall of a building a short way west of the Circus. Sometimes this clock is right, sometimes wrong; and sometimes it takes a rest and never moves a hand. Then it feels re freshed and goes ahead again. On the dial is this inscription : *' Delay not; time flies.'* How true that the 'bus drivers and messenger boys will by the impressive advice to heart. For time before clocks were invented, and it flies fast the same when wheels break and weights go to sleep at the bottom of the clock cases. Whether we dream or wake, laugh or cry, make money or lose it, Time keeps his wings flapping. The morning cometh and also the night, no matter whether weddings or funerals are sandwiched between them.

Now suppose we apply the principle, and first name a date—the year 1809. In November of that year a certain gardener, in pursuit of his vocation, caught what he calls (like the rest of us) a "chill." This "chill" was not the result necessarily of exposure to cold, for people "catch colds" and have "chills" in the hottest weather. This is queer, considering the names we give to these sensations. In very truth we are overtaken with them oftener in summer than in winter. Why so? Because in the proper sense they are not chills at all, but a nervous disorder arising from low vitality and some kind of poison in the blood. Most fevers begin with a chill, although the thermometer may show 100° of heat. So much for that. It is worth storing away for reference.

After the chill the gardener found that something ailed his ankle; he could walk only with difficulty. A fortnight later he had pains all over all. When he moved his foot the pain made him feel faint. This was bad, especially for a man whose work practically kept him on his legs. He sent for the doctor, who ordered him to bed and wrapped up his legs in cotton wool. Then it goes without saying, he began swallowing doses of medicine. A week more and he was covered all over with large boils. He was now in a condition to understand one at least of the afflictions of Job.

As to the boils they were the result of nature's effort to expel the poison from the man's blood. Nature does nothing from mere whim, neither does she love to torment any of her children. But people don't perceive that they are trying to dig the boils up, or drive them in, while she tries to make them little volcanoes to carry off the inside fire. Oblige the doctor by removing the boils.

From this point on we will let the gardener tell his own tale. He says : "I was in a sad plight. I had my club doctor attending me for three weeks, but got worse, and feared I was going to be laid up for a long time. The pain increased fired in my knees, and I suffered intensely. I had another month of this and then got relief in a way I will tell you of. What I am going to say is my work waiting for me, a book—a small paper-covered one—was left at my house. It told of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and how it had cured like mine was cured by that medicine. I sent at once to Mr. Smith's stores, at Penge, and got a bottle, and found relief almost directly; I got the medicine *on the Monday, and by the following Friday I was able to walk* two miles. On the next Monday I went to my work, and have never had any return of the ailment since. I think the chill put my blood out of order.—A. O'SHEA, 15, Southey Street, Penge, near London."

In his last conjecture Mr. George is mistaken. It was not the chill that put his blood out of order, but it was his blood being out of order that gave him the chill, and also the boils and the attack of acute rheumatism that baulked after. How long do you suppose it is going to take us to teach the people of England that rheumatism is an inflammation of the joints and muscles caused by uric acid in the blood, and that this acid arises from fermented food in the stomach—indigestion and dyspepsia? We can't say; but we shall keep on lecturing them till they do learn it. Then when they groan and howl from gout, rheumatism, and other sorts of explosions of inner stomach problems, they will shorten their sufferings by taking Seigel's Syrup to drive out the poisons. Say this to yourself over and over : "Almost all the pangs and ills I ever suffered from, or ever will, are symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia," and you'll finally possess the biggest nugget of wisdom you ever had in your life.

As to that clock in Oxford Street, if Mr. George had timed himself by it when he was ill, he would, on getting out again, have found himself six weeks late. *For time flies*, even when a man can't employ an hour of it to advantage.

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DEATHS

WOOD—December 25th, aged 72 years, William Wood, at Oulton Green.

JOWITT—December 27th, aged 16 years, Charlie Jowitt, at Oulton.

SEDGWICK—December 21st, aged 6 months, Percy son of John and Elizabeth Sedgwick, of Oulton.

Rothwell Times,

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CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

Again has the most festive season of the year come and gone, and we trust that to all of our readers the 'merry Christmas' with which we are accustomed to greet each other, may have been without anything to detract from its pleasure.

The pits were laid off on Friday night, and only resumed work yesterday morning, so that the miners had a long uninterrupted holiday. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, were also kept as whole or half-holidays, most of the shops being closed part of the day. The weather was extremely cold, and somewhat foggy, but large numbers of persons paid visits to their friends, while many strangers came to see 'old Rothwell.'

Saturday night as 'Christmas Eve' was unusually busy everywhere, and to most of the shopkeepers we hope it has been a plentiful harvest. Released from the anticipations of another toiling week, the working men and their wives turned out in large numbers, and the streets resounded with merry laughter and pleasant greeting, until close on to midnight.

No sooner had the church clock struck the hour of twelve, than the Temperance Band issued forth from their band room, and the sharp frosty air reverberated with the time-honored strains of "While Shepherds Watch," announcing once more the anniversary of the 'Great Nativity.' The Old Band were also early at work, while the sound of vocal music was sweetly borne out to half-unwilling listeners

Owing to Christmas day being on Sunday, the compliments of Christmas box rhymsters were not so numerous as usual, but it is most probable these little folks would find some other mode of securing their usual presents. We understand that Santa Claus considered he was perfectly in order in paying his annual nocturnal visit between Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the inquisitive youngsters who love him so dearly were early on the move, feeling in the darkness, for those precious stockings which Santa never fails to fill for Christmas morning.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVITIES.

Upon entering the Parish Church last Sunday morning, one must have become impressed by the fact that the decorative effects within were entirely in harmony with the ideal weather which had cast its wintry mantle over all outside. The idea of 'winter' was conceived and simply carried out in the length and breadth of the church, without anything to disturb the unity of the whole. If upon former occasions somewhat more has been attempted, it may be questioned whether upon any occasion the result, as a whole, has been more satisfactory, either to the workers themselves, or to the members whose eyes are delighted by this familiar sight, so useful in bringing one to a realization of the "Happy Xmas," which we all wish each other. Mrs. Tennent once more kindly undertook the fault, with the assistance of Miss Stevenson. The chief feature in the decoration was its simplicity and natural grace. The whole of the stonework was as if concealed beneath a heavy snow; the cross which surmounted the whole was happily suggestive of a superincumbent weight, which bore down the ivy and evergreens with which the whole was entirely decked, relieved and rendered very picturesque by trailing ivy here and there.

The font bore upon its octagonal sides the suggestive words, cut out in red letters, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and at the base, in similar design, these words "Jesus took them in His arms and blessed them." The pulpit, which shewed signs of much taste, was the work of Miss Braime and Miss Hargreaves. The panels were all ornamented with a framework of holly, whose snow-tipped leaves left little room for the imagination. Miss Emma Smith, in addition to doing the lectern, which has for many years grown familiar to her touch, undertook the prayer desks as well, with some assistance from Miss Young, to whom the somewhat arduous task of adorning the choir stalls was entrusted and completed with marked success. The chief points noticeable upon the prevailing white ground were, upon the lectern "Unto us a child is born," done in raised white letters edged with red, an I. H. S. similarly designed, and upon the stalls, above the festoons of green, various Christian emblems in red, which stood out well upon the snowy ground. The pillars were wreathed in evergreen by Mr. H. N. Nowell and others, who kindly volunteered their help. The chancel gas standards as well as those within the sanctuary, were prettily done by Mrs. Palmer, in a design in which honesty, Pampas grass, and trailing foliage happily combined their graceful effects. A large and choice collection of Christmas roses, kindly sent by Miss Wooller, was effectively included in the altar decoration by Mrs. Palmer, whose text in letters of 'everlasting' of a rather novel design, brightened the scene with "Behold you, the hope of Glory" Upon the south side hung a red banner bearing the words, in white letters, "Glory to God in the highest," while upon the north side in striking contrast, were the words "Manifest in the flesh," with laurel bordering.

The services opened, as in former years, with an early celebration of the Holy Communion, which was choral, the choir being in attendance. "Christians, awake" was sung for the processional. The service was attended as well as ever. At the morning service the Vicar preached a most seasonable sermon from St. Matthew, xix. 29r., pointing out the chief lessons to be gathered from the Holy Child in the Manger, and the difficulties human nature had to confront until faith brought it to the manger in the spirit of worship to bow before, and adore Jesus Christ as its Saviour. This naturally led to an application of the truth to the second opportunity, which the festival offered of keeping the Christmas Holy Communion. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. R. E. Fowsall, who preached in the evening from Isaiah viic. 14v. The musical portion of the service underwent a slight variation of a pleasant nature. In place of the usual festal services, the choir gave with taste and expression, at the close of the evening, two carols, the latter by *Chas. Gounod*, entitled "Bethlehem," which especially seemed to be appropriate. The anthem upon the occasion was *Berthold Thiele's* "sing, O Heavens." Messrs. G. Borwell, W. Dobson, W. Harrison and T Naylor being entrusted with the special portions.

In the afternoon a special children's service was held, with an address by the Vicar.

The offertory at the early service, for the sick and needy, amounted to about £2.

The accustomed services have been held during the week, and will conclude tomorrow with the usual watch service, commencing at 11-15 p m., when it will be well for many to spend the time in God's house, and to hear, in the spirit which the place suggests "The old rung out, and the new rung in."

The ordinary Sunday evening service was somewhat varied at the Wesleyan Chapel, when the Choir gave two or three Christmas carols 'Hark, what mean those holy voices,' 'Adeste Fidles,' and 'While Shepherds' the Rev. Herbert Nicholls conducted the service.

At the Primitive Chapel, on Sunday afternoon, a service was conducted, at which the choir rendered several choruses from Sankey's collection, and some of the Sunday School children recited. Mr. W. Hartley presided, and a collection was taken in support of the Choir Funds.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Monday afternoon, the National Schools became the rendezvous of a number of friends interested in raising the funds towards the Church Restoration. By the assertions of Mr. T. W. Jewison and Mrs. Atkinson, a Christmas Tree and Sale of Work was opened, and a nice sum of money obtained. The 'tree' was a fine large sample, and was gaily decorated with all manner of toys and small articles suitable for presents, which were all turned into money before night. In this interesting work, Mrs. Atkinson was ably assisted by Miss Trummel, Miss Oliver, Miss Braime, Miss Stevenson and Miss Hargreaves.

The ladies connected with the Sewing Meeting were also in charge of a quantity of work, which was offered for sale by Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. John Hirst, Mrs. H. Wormald and Miss Parker.

A plentiful supply of refreshments of every rarirty was provided by Misses Abbiahaw, and attracted a number of purchasers.

During the evening, selections of music were played by Miss Parker and Mr. John Young; and Mr. Herbert Day, M.C.L., efficiently rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Danby. A pianoforte duett was given by Miss Parker and Miss Stevenson, and another by the Misses Hargreaves The pleasures of the evening were further enhanced by Mrs. Atkinson's song "Fiddle and I," with violin obligato by Mr. Day. Mrs. Palmer also sang "No Sir," and Mrs. Middleton "Love's golden dream," both of which were much enjoyed. Mr. Firth accompanied in his usual good style.

AT THE WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM.

There was a tea and entertainment provided, any special effort to raise money by the sale of goods being left until Easter, when it is intended to hold a great Bazaar for the proposed enlargement of the school premises. A considerable expenditure of time and labour had, however, been laid out in decorating the school-room, which was made bright and gay with bannerettes, chains and evergreens, appropriate to the season. An excellent tea was prepared by the Ladies' Sewing Committee, all the provisions having been generously given by numerous friends, and a goodly number of persons availed themselves of the repast offered.

The entertainment following, was of a novel and varied description, engaging a number of young people, who will doubtless remember the event with pleasure. The programme comprised the following songs:—"Twickenham Ferry" (Miss Isabel Seanor), "I fear no foe" (Mr. Kale). "Dolly's Revenge" and encore "Joyous Life" (Miss F. R Marshall), "The Boo and the song" (Miss C. A. Seanor). "Chirping" (Miss Bestrice Seanor), all of whom acquitted themseves most successfully, and were much appreciated. Mr. Jas. Howarth played a difficult violin solo in a skilful manner, and Mrs. E Seanor gave a pianoforte solo in her usual finished style. The accompaniments were divided between Mrs. Stewart, Miss G. Seanor, Miss Hampson, and Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss Maggie Bates, also gave a recitation on "An umbrella," and greatly pleased those present.

A very pretty moving picture was formed by a number of children in the "Nursery Rhymes Tableaux," the names of whom sang or recited successively a little ditty, the chorus being taken up by the remaining children. Mrs. Stewart accompanied the songs, and the children were led by Miss F. R. Marshall and Miss Jennie M. Seanor. The following were the items:—Minnie Walker ("Miss Muffett"), Jessie Ward ("Mary, Mary"), Throp Hampson, ("Little Jack Horner"), Etta Marshall ("Little Red Riding Hood"), Phenie Seanor ("Little Bo-Peep"), Bertie Hargreaves ("Humpty Dumpty"), Charlie Hargreaves ("Little Boy Blue"), Hilda Stewart ("Mary had a little lamb"), Ethel and Selwin Wright ("Jack and Jill"). Herbert Varley ("Simple Simon"). Each child received a cheer, as its part was concluded, some of their dresses and actions being very tasteful, and must have entailed considerable expense to the parents, and hours of patient practice on the part of their teachers.

Another taking item of the entertainment was "The Japanese Fan Drill" the following children taking part:—Edith Ellis, Katie Batty, Mina Marshall, Gertie Hargreaves, May Walker, Ada Denton, Edith Wade, Edith Rowley, Alice Turner, Florence Turner, Nellie Blackburn Florence Naylor, Tarrie Marshall, Edith Ward, Ethel Moore. The labour of teaching the little ones, had been undertaken by Miss Lillie Marshall, who also conducted, the songs being accompanied by Miss Marshall. The desire for its repetition was strong that the little ones returned to the platform, and acceded to the request.

The most unique part of the programme, however, was the appearance of the "ladies' orchestra," in their performance of the two "Toy Symphonies" by *Haydn* and *Romberg*. The getting up of these novel compositions has necessitated numerous rehearsals, and the fact that the players have had to get them up in little more than a fortnight reflects great credit on their patience and ability, especially considering the unaccustomed instruments on which they had to perform. The result on Monday evening must have been quite satisfactory to Mr. Hampson, who undertook the difficult task of conducting, as well as gratifying to the audience who were unanimous in their praise. The following constituted the band:—piano, Mrs. Stewart; first violins, Mr. S. Morton and Mr. J H. Rawling; second violins, Miss C. A. Seanor and Mr. W. Hampson; 'cello, Mr. Ezra Bramley; cuckoo, Miss Hall, Miss G. Seanor; nightingale, Miss F. E. Marshall; bells, Miss P. Gurney and Miss P. Clarkson; rattles, Miss B. Seanor and Miss I. Seanor; trumpets, Miss Wright and Mr. Bartram; triangle, Miss Maggie Bates; drum, Miss Lillie Marshall. To Mr. Hampson and Mrs. Stewart much praise is due for their continued labours and ability in rendering these symphonies so successfully.

The programme concluded with an appropriate Christmas quartette, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" in which Miss C. E. Seanor, Miss Hampson, Mr. H. Armitage and Mr. A. W. Seanor took part, their performance being by no means the least enjoyable part of the evening's pleasures.

During the half-hour interval which took place, the refreshment stall was besieged by importunate purchasers, while a company of young people from the Sunday School, neatly attired, acted as waitresses to those who remained in their seats, and executed orders for the fruit and other refreshments on sale. These included Annie Pilling, Mary Ann Varley, Lavinia Cripps, Edith Blackburn, and Edith Hirst.

The ladies actively engaged in the tea and refreshment stall, were Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. Cawdell and Miss M. L. Hargreaves.

It is due to those concerned to state that the evening's entertainment was principally conceived and carried out through the efforts of Mrs. Stewart and Miss Marshall, while the numerous friends whose aid was invited, willingly gave their best assistance. As all the provisions for the tea and refreshment stalls were freely given by many well-wishers, the promoters of the affair desire very heartily to thank those kind friends for their generous presents. The gross result of the evening's proceedings amounts to £13 7s 3d. the expenses are only light.

PRIMITIVE BAZAAR.

The Rothwell Primitives have offered a variety of useful and fancy articles, toys etc, for sale during the holidays, the Bazaar being opened on Monday at two o'clock, and continued on the following day.

There was a fair attendance at the opening ceremony, when the Rev. R. E. Wheeler conducted the proceedings, and introduced Mr. Wright as the opener of the bazaar.

Mr. Wright said that during his short career, he believed he had helped all the bodies of religionists in Rothwell, except the Primitive Methodists, and he was pleased that they had given him the opportunity to complete the round. He did not profess to be a bigot; bigotry was only another name for intolerance; and it was a matter for congratulation in Rothwell, especially in religious matters, that there was little of this element. Nobody believed more than himself in self-help. He had great pleasure in coming amongst them, and he hoped they would be cohesive and united, and thus make themselves a strong body. He had to give license to the stallholders to decoy, wheedle, or he supposed to do anything else, in order to clear their stalls. He had much pleasure in declaring the Bazaar open.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Wright, on the motion of Mr. S. Bramley and Mr. S. Ellis.

The stallholders were, No. 1 Drapery Stall, Mrs. J. Harrison and Mrs. G. Adamson; No. 2, Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. Wilkinson (Miss S. Harrison. Refreshment Stall, Mrs. G. Varley, Mrs. Isaac Taylor, Mrs. W. Hartley, Mrs. A. Thurwell, Mrs. L. Firth, Mrs. G. Hainsworth, Mrs. J. Lunn, Mrs. Kilburn, and Mrs. E. Taylor. Young Women's Stall, Mrs. Wheeler Mrs. H. Lunn, Miss Harris, and Miss Ellis. Young Men's stall. Mr E Ward, Mr W Naylor, and Mr W Claybrough. The fish pond was tended by Mr C Thompson and Mr J Lunn; galvanic battery, Mr W Hartley; weighing machine Mr C Crowther. Short magic lantern entertainments were given by Mr B Ellis and Mr W Durham.

Half-hour concerts were given by members of the choir, assisted by Mr Hepworth Day, violinist, of Leeds.

The sales were carried on briskly during the two days of the Bazaar, and the general income amounts to £50 10s., including the money raised by Christmas singing).

THE TEMPERANCE BAZAAR.

As an effort to form a nucleus for a new Hall, or the alteration of the present premises, the members of the Rothwell Temperance Society have held their annual bazaar, and have received a large share of the patronage and support of the public during the Christmas holidays. The hall had been lavishly decorated by Mr. Bray, Mr. S. Nunns, Mr. R. Sharp, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. W. Nunns, and represented a "Street in Pekin," the stalls being arranged along the side of the hall; the refreshment stall this year, by way of a change, was erected on the front of the platform, whilst at the other end of the room was a "Fairy cave and fountain," used with much success as a novel shooting saloon

The bazaar was opened on Monday afternoon, by Mr. J. T. W. Drake, of Barnsley, who has been a good friend to the band and society for some years.

Mr. Butterick, president, after singing and prayer, introduced Mr. Drake. He reminded those present, that last year their exertion was to clear off the debt, which they were remarkably successful. The year, however, had slipped by without making much progress in the scheme for erecting a new Hall. They had been resting upon their oars long enough now, and it was time the work was shouldered. The public sympathy was with them, and if they, as members of the society, only did their best, the public would not fail to support them in their new undertaking. He had pleasure in asking Mr. Drake to open the bazaar.

Mr. Drake, in a brief speech, expressed his best wishes for the success of the undertaking, and his sympathy with the temperance workers of Rothwell, in all their branches of usefulness. He trusted that their highest aspirations might be realised, and crowned with success.

Mr. Wright Stead then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Drake for his services, the resolution being seconded by Mr. W. Smith, and carried with acclamation.

"The street in Pekin" then assumed a more lively aspect, and the shopkeepers exchanged their wares for the more preferable coins.

The stallholders were:—No. 1 drapery stall, Mrs G Sidebottom and Mrs R Beckwith; No. 2, Mrs T Lunn and Mrs W Nunns; Refreshment stall, Mrs Newton, Mrs W Lunn, Mrs W Sidebottom and Mrs Thos Dacre; Toy stall, Mrs G Turner, Miss Annie Turner; Variety stall, Mrs S Nunns and Miss A Firth. Mr. R Sharp dispensed various temperance 'refreshers,' and Mr A Pickersgill and Mr J Nunns attended to the 'shooting gallery."

The hall was crowded on Monday and Tuesday nights, and a public tea held on Wednesday, was well patronised.

The proceeds of the first day amounted to £30, second day £20, and the public tea and sale on Wednesday, brought to the coffers £8, making altogether close on £60.

Several football matches have been played both at Rothwell and other places in the district, the clean hard ground suiting the Association game, but being rather unkind to Rugby players.

Skaters have had 'high jinks' during the holidays, the various sheets of water being strongly frozen, and covered with those who can skim the ice on 'steel shoes.'

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Dr. Locock's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are emitted by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these Jujubes becomes active remedy by healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubtedly service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes after an extended try trial. I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable to assist all forms of throat disease."

CATARRH AFFECTIONS AND HEARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

### CARLTON PRIMITIVE BAZAAR.

A two-days bazaar has been held in the Carlton Primitive School-room, during the Christmas holidays, and has resulted in a substantial balance being netted for the cleaning and decorating of the chapel interior. The School had been very tastefully decorated by Mr. Thos. Ward, of Pit Field, and was equally attractive and pleasing to the eye, as on any previous occasion. The bazaar was opened on Monday, by Mr. J. R. Seanor, of Rothwell, who delivered a very encouraging address. The Rev. G. Newman, superintendent minister, conducted the opening ceremony, which was of a very friendly and helpful character. The stall-holders were as follow,—Drapery stall, Mrs Hinder, Mrs G Wilson, Mrs A Ward. Mrs Frost and Mrs H Ward. Toy stall, Mr T Ward; spice stall, Miss A Wilson, Miss S Brown, Miss Knee; refreshment stall Miss Wilson and Miss Hidyard; young men's stall, Mr W Ward, Mr T Brown and Mr G Ward.

A public tea was provided each day, the trayholders being Misses Knee, Ridgyard, Speight, R Ward, S Brown and M Ward.

At convenient intervals a band of forty or fifty children, under the direction of Mrs. Butterworth, went through tambourine and flag drills in a most pleasing fashion, the small charge for seeing which helped the general fund of the bazaar considerably.

The total receipts for the two days amount to £32, and as there is little to pay out as expenses, the effort is looked upon as being highly satisfactory.

### THE SALVATION ARMY.

### MARRIAGE OF A LOCAL OFFICER.

Tuesday last was a day of unusual activity on the part of the Rothwell Salvationists, the marriage of Captain Adams with Lieutenant Stearn, from Staffordshire, being made the occasion of special services and general rejoicing amongst the soldiers and officers. The marriage ceremony took place in the Wesleyan Chapel, and was conducted by Major Wright, assisted by the Rev. W. Stewart. The body of the chapel and front of the gallery were filled with an interested concourse of people, who joined lustily in the singing of several army songs. After the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom briefly address and the audience. Captain Welborn, of Shipley, sang a solo, and the bride's captain also gave a short address. Major Wright expatiated upon the special mission of the Army, and conducted the proceedings in a very orderly and becoming manner. An adjournment was made to the Barracks, where a banquet was provided. Leeds No 3 band enlivened the proceedings, and meetings were held in the Mechanics' Hall during the afternoon and evening, at which Major and Mrs. Wright were present, and addresses were given by the Major, Mr. J. Morgan, of Leeds, Captain and Mrs. Adams, and others.

A public tea was also provided in the Barracks, and the bride and bridegroom left at night to spend their honeymoon.

All the meetings were well attended, and the arrangements passed off most satisfactorily.

### DEATH OF MR. WM. WOOD, OF OULTON GREEN.

It is with the deepest sympathy and regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Wm. Wood, Colliery Proprietor, of Oulton Green, which took place at his residence on Christmas day, after a short illness. The deceased gentleman has been attended by Dr. James, of Oulton, and Dr. Chadwick, of Leeds. The funeral took place at Oulton Church, yesterday, at 12-30, and was very largely attended, the sacred edifice being quite full. Amongst those present we noticed the Hon. and Rev. F. W. Greville, Mr. J. W. H. White, Mr. C. F. Hoyle, Mr. T. W. Jewison, Dr. James, Mr. J. Ferrer, Mr. T. Batt, Mr. Nixon, (manager at Foxholes Colliery) Mr. T. Bower, Mr. B. W. Higgins, and a very large number of Mr. Wood's workpeople from the Foxholes Collieries. The procession was met in the Church walk by the Vicar, and the surpliced choir, and on arriving in the church, the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung. The funeral service was read by the vicar, the Rev. A. G. Ranstorne. The chief mourners were Mr W. M. Wood, Mr. C. A. Wood, Mr. F. W. Wood, Mr. Percy Wood, (sons of deceased), Major Smirthwaite (son-in-law), and Mr. C. A. Gauntlett. The vault was beautifully decorated, the work having been done by Messrs. Clayton, nurserymen, Rothwell. The remains were enclosed in a leaden shell, the coffin being of polished pitch pine, with heavy brass mountings, and a brass plate bearing the date of birth and death. The coffin was completely covered with about thirty lovely and valuable wreaths. The funeral arrangements were most ably carried out by Mr. Walter Lockwood, undertaker, of Oulton. The deceased gentleman leaves four sons and two daughters, all engrown to mourn his loss.

### POLICE ON THE TRACK

The need for punishing people who have lost all sense of decency is made plain to us when we hear at least the best interests of the public, and we are glad to note that our police are directing their attention to those matters. On Friday last, P.C. Fox brought up a man named William Bulmer, of Rothwell, for committing a nuisance in Carlton Lane, whilst drunk, and secured a conviction, under the 4th Section 51. 6d. Fred Gowland, employed as a carter by Messrs. Tetley's, however, was also charged by the same constable with using obscene language in the same locality on the 13th instant, and had to pay 10s. 6d. for saying his happy words. The police deserve the hearty support of the public in these cases of prosecution.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d per bottle.

### THE 'MESSIAH' AT ROTHWELL.

Encouraged by the success which attended the performance of *Handel's* greatest work last year, the Wesleyan Musical Society announced their intention to repeat it on Wednesday evening. The attendance was not quite so large as last year, owing to the numerous attractions which have called for public support this week, but the spacious gallery of the chapel was all but filled, besides a number of persons who preferred remaining downstairs.

The performers were almost the same as last year, nearly all the members of the Society, both soloist, organists, band and chorus. The general opinion seems to be that the choruses were as well rendered as ever they have been in Rothwell, and if this is correct, the Society may well be congratulating on attaining so creditable a position, every previous performance having depended partly, often mainly, on help from other towns.

The proceedings were opened with the singing of hymn 665,' Let earth and heaven combine," followed with prayer, after which the Rev. W. Stewart expressed his pleasure that they were assembled on such an occasion, looking forward to a very enjoyable musical treat. He was also happy in having Mr. Walter Hargreaves with him, and in felicitious langua te introduced the gentleman as chairman for the evening.

Mr. Hargreaves, on taking the chair, was cordially welcomed, and at once asked the Musical Society to proceed with their work.

The overture was then commenced, the players comprising Mr. J. T. Varley, organist; Mr. S. Morton and Mr. J. H. Rawling, first violins; Master Wilfred Hampson and Master J. Oakley, seconds; Messrs. C. Ward, W. Stephenson and E. Bromley, 'cellos; the band having seats on either side and immediately in front of the organ, thereby keeping well together. Mr. J. W. Gibson followed with "Comfort ye," and then the chorus "And the glory." Miss Hampson next sang the recit and air, "O thou that tellest," the chorus promptly taking up the refrain. Mr. Arthur Varley was down for the next item, but having been taken ill, his place was kindly taken at the last moment by Mr. Wm Varley, who sang the recit and air commencing "For behold darkness;" after which the choir gave a good rendering of the fine recit "For unto us a child is born." The playing of the "Pastoral Symphony" by the band and organ, was a pleasant variety. Miss F. R. Marshall next sang the four recits, commencing "There were shepherds," succeeded by the chorus "Glory to God." The recit and air "He shall feed his flock," was then sung by Miss Lillie Marshall, and the companion air "Come unto Him," by Miss Beatrice Seanor.

During a short interval, the Chairman took the opportunity of paying a high compliment to the musical talent of Rothwell, especially mentioning the privilege he enjoyed every Sunday, of hearing so good a choir as regularly led the service of praise in this place of worship. He also remarked facetiously on the ability of their friends to produce charming music out of such a heterogeneous array of instruments as they heard on Monday evening, including penny trumpets, children's rattles, watering cans, and baby's bells. He was sure they were having a very good time, and expressed the feelings of the audience in saying how much they were indebted to their musical friends for providing so enjoyable an evening. He then invited the performers to resume their work.

Up to this point, Mr. J. T. Varley had very successfully sustained the duties of organ accompanist, and Mr. Marshall now occupied that post for the remainder of the evening, commencing with the chorus "Behold the Lamb of God." Miss Hampson then rendered the plaisitive air "He was despised," followed by the choruses "Surely" and "All we like sheep." Mr T. Kale next sang "Thy rebuke hath" and "Behold and see;" and Miss Isabel Seanor gave "He was cut off" and "But thou did'st not leave," concluding with that exultant chorus, "Lift up your heads."

Another pause was allowed here, and a collection was taken for the benefit of charity funds connected with church expenses, amounting to £4 18s. 8d.

On resuming, Miss Beatrice Seanor sang "How beautiful are the feet," followed by the glorious "Hallelujah," which was joined in by many of the congregation, in spirit, if not in voice. Miss F. R. Marshall then sang "I know that my Redeemer liveth," the programme concluding with that grand chorus "Worthy is the Lamb."

We have purposely avoided any remarks on the performances of the lady soloists, for the simple reason that each and all of them did so very well, it would be difficult to say which was most to be commended. Mr. Kale's touching and difficult selection was given with much pathos; and to give Mr. J. W. Gibson the honoured position of singing "Comfort ye" was a justly merited acknowledgement of his long and valued services in the choir. Of Mr. Varley we have already said a word, and in taking up the well-known but touchy bass song, he acted the part of a genuine hard worker and well-wisher, and deserves all praise for his performance. The members of the small but efficient band earned great commendation, and Mr. Morton's well tamed and sympathetic violin obligatos were much appreciated.

The hard work and perseverance of Mr. Idle, the conductor, merits the unanimous thanks of the choir, performers and audience, and considering the difficulties under which he has laboured, in various ways, whatever success has attended the effort, is due to his patience, kindness and self-denial.

The proceedings concluded just after nine o'clock, everything passing off without a hitch.

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### HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. J. Graveley (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt and Mr. Smith, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

ADDITIONAL LOAN.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board, adverting to the Authority's application to borrow an additional £700 in connection with the Middleton water supply. The Board ask to be furnished with plans of the reservoir, assessable value, existing debts, &c. The Clerk had forwarded the information.

The water consumption at Middleton was reported at 8,500 gallons per day, an increase on the previous report.

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The inhabitants of Halton, it appears, have received notice from the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, as touching their water supply, and the Clerk said he had written Mr. Hewson, saying that they had received such a notice, and asking if he could put the present proposals into such form as to allow the Authority a week or supply in three months' time.

A long conversation followed as to the proposed supply from Leeds. So far there has been no hitch, and the Chairman thought the arrangements satisfactory.

It was considered that the scheme would cost the township about two thousand pounds, and the Chairman and Mr. Platt thought that a public meeting of the inhabitants should be called before the matter was finally settled.

It was decided that the Clerk arrange an interview with Mr. Hewson, in order to further the scheme as much as possible.

TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.—LETTER FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.—The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had under their consideration a report by General Carey, as to the petition of the Wakefield Union praying for the confirmation of the districts of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorp, with the Local Government district of Rothwell, and they learn that the sewage works of the Authority are of a very unsatisfactory character. The Local Government Board advise that the Authority adopt methods for treating the sewage more effectively.

Mr Smith said that since the inquiry the Authority had spent a lot of money on the works, and the expense of treatment had been considerably increased. Perhaps it would be well to inform the Board to this effect.

The Clerk advised that samples of the sewage as it comes into the works and of the effluent as it leaves, be submitted to the Board.

After further conversation, the discussion ceased, no resolution being proposed.

Several minor matters of little interest concluded the business.

### CHRISTMAS AT METHLEY.

The Christmas holidays commenced on Saturday morning, as the Mill were laid off on Friday night, till yesterday morning. The footballers held high carnival on Saturday and Monday. The lads' drill in connection with the Mechanics' Institute had a tea and concert on Monday night, and the Band of Hope had a tea and concert on Tuesday night. The Wesleyans had their tea, music, &c. The waits, brass bands, billy below, waxwillers, "please will ye hev 'mummers," and "I wish you a merry Christmas" lads have been in full and plentiful time of it, all without accidents, but full of incidents. Spirits have been kept up by teeming cups of tea and coffee and good-will has in reality reigned. The 'Black diamond' operatives have something to be proud of in the strength of their sympathy, which we heartily wish could exist and be extended to the unfortunate cotton operatives, who at this inclement season are suffering much privation.

### WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Rothwell Circuit, was held on Monday in the large vestry, when about 35 officials were present from various parts of the circuit. The financial and numerical conditions of the circuit is now ascertained pretty accurately, the number of members being 629, and from Mr. J. Richardson and the Earl of Mexboro', Mr. J. Jackson also sending a large lot of pigeons to help their Christmas dinner. In connection with the above, there have been tea-meetings, tea trees, toy stalls, and other attractions of a similar nature; several entertainments in the schoolrooms have been given, including panoramas, dissolving tear, music, &c. The waits, brass bands, billy below, waxwillers, "please will ye hev 'mummers," and "I wish you a merry Christmas" lads have been in full and plentiful time of it, all without accidents, but full of incidents. Spirits have been kept up by teeming cups of tea and coffee and good-will has in reality reigned. The 'Black diamond' operatives have something to be proud of in the strength of their sympathy, which we heartily wish could exist and be extended to the unfortunate cotton operatives, who at this inclement season are suffering much privation.

### THE WIDOWS AT SPRINGHEAD.

We understand that the poor widows connected with the Church at Rothwell, were having a merry time of it last Tuesday evening at Spring Head. With their accustomed kindness, Mrs. Herbert Atkinson invited about twenty of these elderly people to her house, and after regaling them with a rich and plentiful repast, the evening was filled up with an entertainment in which the lady herself, with Mr. Firth, Mr. A. Batty, and others took part, much to the enjoyment of the unique audience. The happy proceedings were not concluded until about half past ten, everyone feeling how good it is to try and make others happy.

### BALL AT ROTHWELL.

The annual ball in connection with the Dancing Class held weekly during the winter months, in the Mechanics' Hall, was held last Monday night. The ball had been beautifully decorated, and a very good company were present, including a whist round the room. A choice selection of dance music was played by Mr. Mark Fowler, in a creditable style. The duty of M.C. was carried out by the managers of the class Mr. H. Harrison and Mr. W. Wormald. At midnight a very substantial supper was catered by Mr. A. Crocket. The dancing was carried on until the early hours of the morning.

### OULTON INSTITUTE.

On Tuesday, a Christmas tree was opened in the National Schools, where there was also a refreshment stall, bran pie, &c. There was a good company present during the evening, and nearly all the articles were sold. The profits which amounted to about £3, are to be devoted to a Institute fund.

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### FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. METHLEY.

These rival clubs played their return match at Methley on Saturday last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The Methley team entered the field with 14 men; having won the toss, they decided to play downhill for the first half. Rothwell set the ball in motion, the first scrimmage being formed in neutral territory, when Methley wormed up into the Visitors' half and became very dangerous, but Sheppard and Rothwell cleared their quarters, and sent the ball into the home half, but Methley soon retaliated, when Wilks got over, and Harrison had no difficulty in converting in a splendid goal. From the centre kick, scrimmages were contested in the Methley half for a while, and on the home team breaking away their forwards were off-side, thereby allowed a free kick. The Visitors had to act on the defensive, and scrimmages were hotly contested, but Rothwell frustrated their attempts, and worked back into neutral territory. Methley, not to be denied made another determined attempt to scramble Rothwell were awarded a free kick for off-side play, but nothing being made from it; but from a scrimmage play was taken

# RETROSPECT

OF THE

# YEAR 1892.

JANUARY.

1.—New Spanish Tariff published.
4.—Attempted suicide of Guy de Maupassant.
5.—Sanitary Conference opened at Venice.
6.—Musical Conference opened at Newcastle, Staffordshire.
8.—Mining disaster at Krebs, in the Indian territory, United States; 200 lives lost. Prince Abbas appointed the new Khedive of Egypt.
9.—The State Library at Columbia, Missouri, destroyed by fire. The Duke of Clarence and Avondale seized with influenza.
11.—Destruction by fire of the Fécamp Abbey.
12.—Inauguration of the Duke of Devonshire as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.
14.—Death at Sandringham of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. Death of Cardinal Manning.



THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

15.—Serious destitution in Russia attracted much attention.
18.—Collapse of a bridge at Tiflis, Asia Minor; many lives lost.
20.—Funeral at Windsor of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.
21.—Funeral of Cardinal Manning at the Kensal-green Cemetery.
23.—Earthquake near Rome. Partial destruction by fire of the Duke of Arenburg's palace at Brussels.
26.—Letter from the Queen to the nation regarding the death of her grandson.
27.—Dangerous illness of Mr. Spurgeon at Mentone.
29.—Storm of wind and rain in the north of Scotland.
30.—Funeral of the late Grand Duke Constantine.
31.—Death at Mentone of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

FEBRUARY.

1.—Opening of Liverpool Naval Exhibition. Wreck of the Elder of the North German Lloyd fleet, near the Needles, Isle of Wight.



THE S.S. RIDER.

4.—Apprehension at Dover of Mrs. Osborne of the "Pearl Slander Case."
5.—Meeting in Dublin of the Irish Nationalist Party; Mr. Justin McCarthy re-elected chairman.
7.—Destruction by fire of the Hotel Royal, New York; several lives lost.
8.—Meeting of Liberal Unionists at Devonshire House; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain elected leader. The body of Mr. Spurgeon conveyed to London.
9.—The seventh Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Queen Victoria opened.
10.—General strike of London Coal Porters. Ministerial crisis in Victoria.
11.—Funeral of Mr. Spurgeon.
12.—Enthusiastic reception of General Booth at Southampton. End of the Coal Porters' strike. Fourteen thousand men idle on the Tyne and Wear.
14.—More Salvation disturbances at Eastbourne.
15.—Snowstorm in England and Scotland. Serious fire in Liverpool Docks.
16.—Durham coal owners resolve on a reduction of wages. Election riots in Japan.
19.—Severe fighting at Sadone, Barmah.
20.—Labour Congress at Brussels.
21.—The Norseman Hagen beat the English champion, Smart, in a great skating match.
22.—Great floods in Spain.
23.—Serious Socialist disturbances in Berlin.
27.—Renewal of riotous conflict in Berlin.
29.—Disastrous blizzard off Newfoundland. Dynamite outrage in Paris.

MARCH.

2.—Mills in Lancashire stop work owing to scarcity of coal.
3.—Election of London County Councillors. Rugby football match between England and Scotland, at Edinburgh, won by the Scotsmen.
7.—The Duke of Argyll—previously only a duke of the Scottish peerage—was made a duke of the United Kingdom. Violent storm at Lisbon.



MRS. FLORENCE OSBORNE.

9.—Mrs. Florence Osborne of the great "Pearl Slander Case" (see Dec. 22) pleaded guilty to larceny and perjury, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. Snowstorm in England and Scotland.
10.—Terrible colliery explosion and fire in the Mons district, Belgium; over 200 killed. Mr. Hastings, M.P., condemned to five years' penal servitude for embezzling trust funds.
12.—A great strike of miners in the North of England began; over 300,000 men ceased work. Dynamite explosion in Paris.
13.—Death of the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Queen's son-in-law.
16.—Discovery of five bodies under the cement floor of a house at Rainhill near Liverpool; the supposed murderer—a man Deeming alias Williams—in charge in Australia, accused of a murder in Melbourne.
17.—The coal strike ended; the Miners' Federation agreed to begin work on the 21st—five days a week.
18.—Ministerial crisis in Germany. Thirteen men killed by the fall of a house in St. Petersburg. The Miners' Federation agreed to support the Durham miners on strike against a reduction of wages.
19.—The Queen left Windsor for the Continent.
26.—The steamer Holmbrook of Newcastle wrecked near Holy Island: 11 lives lost.
27.—Serious dynamite explosion in Paris. Much distress caused by the continuance of the strike of the Durham miners.
29.—Fire in a Westminster restaurant: several lives lost.

APRIL.

1.—Prince Bismarck celebrated his 77th birth anniversary.
4.—Anarchist attempt to blow up the Chamber of Deputies and the Royal Palace at Madrid.
7.—The House of Commons adjourned the Cambrian Railway directors for discharging a station-master who had given evidence before a Parliamentary Committee. A hundred thousand miners on strike in the Durham district.
8.—Destructive plantation fires in Ross-shire and Sutherland.
9.—The University Boat Race won by Oxford.
11.—The Budget introduced in the Commons; surplus £1,067,000; no remission of taxes. Heavy floods and loss of life in Alabama and Mississippi.
13.—Commencement of a great lock-out in the Lancashire cotton trade. Frost and snow in England and Scotland.
14.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Cannes.
16.—Fire in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg.
18.—Easter Monday. Eight persons killed in a crush at Hampstead Heath Railway-station.



SCENE OF THE HAMPSTEAD DISASTER.

20.—A bridge blown down by Anarchists in Old Castile.
21.—Earthquake shocks experienced in California.
22.—About 120 Anarchists arrested in France.
26.—Trial of Ravachol and four alleged accomplices in Paris terminated with a verdict of guilty against Ravachol and Simon.
28.—Great fire at Philadelphia—the Grand Central Theatre destroyed. Bank rate reduced from 2½ to two per cent.
29.—Disastrous hurricane at Mauritius—thousands of people rendered homeless.

MAY.

1.—May Day Demonstrations were held in England and on the Continent. Dynamite explosions at Liége.
2.—The trial of Deeming in Australia ended in a verdict of guilty.
3.—The Queen arrived at Windsor from the Continent. Much attention directed to a plague of mice or voles now affecting a large number of farms in the south-east of Scotland.
5.—Serious accident to an express train in Missouri.
6.—The German Crown Prince, aged 10, formally introduced into the army.
7.—Opening of the International Horticultural Exhibition at Earl's-court. International Musical Exhibition at Vienna opened.
10.—Terrible mining explosion in the State of Washington.
13.—The remains of the late Lord Bramwell cremated at Woking.
16.—A lock-out of granite-cutters declared throughout New England. Serious revolution in Venezuela.
19.—The Mississippi river reached the highest recorded water-mark since 1844.
20.—The Queen left Windsor for Balmoral. The village of Hendaye, in France, almost totally destroyed by fire.
23.—The removal of the broad-gauge on the Great Western Railway completed.
22.—Labour demonstration held in Hyde-park.
23.—Festivities in connection with the 4th Centenary of Columbus commenced.
24.—The Queen completed her 73rd year. Prince George of Wales created Duke of York.



THE KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.

26.—Golden wedding of the King and Queen of Denmark celebrated.
27.—Serious railway accident near Birmingham Station.

JUNE.

1.—The Derby Stakes at Epsom were won by Lord Bradford's colt Sir Hugo. End of the Durham strikes.
4.—Resignation of Mr. Blaine as Secretary of State at Washington.
6.—Whit Monday, very fine weather. The Co-operative Congress opened at Glasgow.
7.—Meeting of the Czar and German Emperor at Kiel.
8.—A terrible hailstorm in Spain. Suspension of payment announced by the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.
9.—Railway accident on the Midland Railway near Esholt Junction. The eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh betrothed to the Crown Prince of Roumania.
14.—A serious railway accident at Bishopsgate Station on the Great Eastern.
17.—A convention of Ulster Unionists held at Belfast; upwards of 30,000 present.
18.—A statue of Lord Ardilaun unveiled at St. Stephen's-green, Dublin.
22.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava formally installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.
23.—A Unionist Convention met in Dublin.
25.—The Albert Edward Dock at Preston opened by the Duke of Edinburgh.
27.—The King of Roumania arrived at Buckingham Palace. The Queen laid the foundation-stone of a new church at Aldershot. Earthquake shocks in Mexico.
28.—Prorogation of Parliament. A proclamation dissolving Parliament issued. Severe thunderstorms in London and its vicinity. Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire opened in London.
29.—Balloon accident at the Crystal Palace: the aeronaut, Captain Dale, killed. Mr. Gladstone proceeded to Scotland for his election campaign in Midlothian. Disastrous fire in Belfast: damage done to the extent of £50,000.
30.—Announcement made of the granting of a medal for long volunteer service.



VOLUNTEER DECORATION.

JULY.

1.—The City of Chicago (Usman line) ran ashore near the Old Head of Kinsale; the vessel completely wrecked.
4.—Commencement of elections in the United Kingdom.
5.—The Gaikwar of Baroda visited the Queen at Windsor Castle. Celebration of the tercentenary of Trinity College, Dublin.
6.—Labour disputes leading to serious rioting at the Carnegie Iron Works at Homestead, on the Monongahela River.
8.—Great fire at St. John's, Newfoundland; two-thirds of the city destroyed.
9.—Boiler explosion on board a steamboat on the Lake of Geneva: 25 persons killed. Mount Etna in a state of eruption; alarm in the neighbourhood.
10.—Opening of the Italo-American Exhibition at Genoa in celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus.
11.—Serious rioting between Union and non-Union miners at Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, U.S.A. An extraordinary glacier accident at St. Gervais, Switzerland: between 100 and 200 persons killed.
12.—Orange celebration carried out with great enthusiasm in the North of Ireland. The British Mission withdrawn from Fez.
14.—Spread of cholera in the East. The new water supply of Liverpool opened by the Duke of Connaught.
16.—Eruption of Mount Etna, the lava stream doing enormous damage.
19.—Trial of Bulgarian conspirators at Sofia terminated, four of the prisoners being condemned to death.
20.—A quarry disaster at Rosscarbery, county Cork, causing the death of eight men.
22.—Two hundred houses destroyed by fire at Lagos.
23.—The Queen's Prize at the Bisley rifle competition won by Major Pollock, 3rd Renfrewshire Volunteers. Great distress and serious riots in Russia owing to the spread of cholera.
25.—Railway accident near Melton Mowbray: three persons killed.
26.—Parliamentary General Election terminated—the last constituency to be polled being that of Orkney and Shetland.
27.—Death of Lord Sherbrooke.
29.—Close of the meeting at Nottingham of the British Medical Association.
30.—Phenomenal heat in the United States, greatly increasing the death rate.

AUGUST.

1.—The German Emperor visited the Queen at Osborne.
2.—The British Association meeting began at Edinburgh.
3.—Parliament assembled at Westminster; Mr. A. W. Peel elected Speaker. A colliery flooded at Dewsbury, Yorkshire: six lives lost.
6.—Heavy mortality in Russia from cholera.
8.—Foundation-stone laid of a new bridge across the Clyde at Cambuslang.
10.—The British Association concluded its meeting at Edinburgh.
11.—Defeat of the Government on Mr. Asquith's amendment to the Address—350 against 310 votes. Storms causing loss of life and destruction of crops in Spain.
12.—Resignation of Lord Salisbury's Government.
13.—International Congress of fire brigades at Havre.
14.—Attempt made by French Anarchists to blow up the Law Courts at Grenoble. Dynamite outrage in workmen's houses at Ghent, near Motherwell, in the neighbourhood of Glasgow.
15.—Mr. Gladstone "kisses hands" on his appointment as First Lord of the Treasury.
16.—Serious anti-German riots in Bohemia.
18.—Formal meeting of Parliament for prorogation. Earthquake shocks in South of England and Wales.
19.—Arrest of Dr. Thomas Neill Cream for the poisoning of four unfortunate women in South London.
22.—Congress of Peace Society opened at Berne. Lord Houghton sworn at Dublin Castle as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
23.—Considerable alarm caused by the appearance of cholera at Hamburg.
24.—Wreck of the Anchor Line steamer Anglia near the mouth of the Hooghly.
26.—Terrible colliery accident near Bridgend, South Wales, resulting in great loss of life.
27.—Opening of first Belgian Exhibition opened at Philippopolis.
31.—Close of the Railway Congress at St. Petersburg.

SEPTEMBER.

2.—Alarming rioting in connection with the strike at the Salt Union Works.
5.—Church Congress opened at London University; address by Professor Max Müller. Trades Union Congress met at Glasgow.
7.—The cycling record between Brighton and London beaten by E. Dance, in 6hrs. 49min. 1sec., at Herne-hill; the tandem bicycle records from four to 23 miles were beaten by G. Bowley and A. F. Illsley.
8.—The American poet, Whittier, died. Paper by Mr. Gladstone on Archaic Greece read at the Oriental Congress. Festival of the Three Choirs, Gloucester.



A GLIMPSE OF GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL.

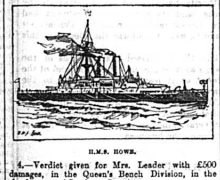
5.—South African Exhibition opened at Kimberley.
12.—Scenes at Fire Island (New York) owing to threatening attitude of the people against the passengers in quarantine being landed. Run on the Birkbeck Bank.
15.—German Empress gave birth to a daughter. Mr. Gladstone opened a new road to Snowdon near Beddgelert.
16.—Cardinal Howard died.
20.—Report received of a victory of the French in Dahomey: great slaughter of natives.
22.—Duke of Sutherland died. Centenary of the French Republic—fête at Paris.
25.—John James Dunbury sentenced to death for the murder of Emma Oakley at Walworth.
26.—Dr. Thomas Myles died at Hawthorn.
27.—Park Will Case: Margaret Smith sentenced, at Old Bailey, to 10 years, and her accomplices to shorter terms. Lottery Frauds: At the Old Bailey, Morgan sentenced to eight years' penal servitude, J. S. Tomkins to five years, and Sir G. Campbell (for conspiracy) to 18 months' imprisonment.
30.—Announcement made that the Government decided to assist the Imperial East Africa Company to evacuate Uganda in a less hurried manner than had been anticipated.

OCTOBER.

2.—M. Renan died. Military long distance ride between Berlin and Vienna commenced.
4.—Church Congress opened at Folkestone.
5.—Lord Tennyson died at Haslemere.
7.—Charles Mitchell, pugilist, sentenced, at Bow-street, to two months' imprisonment for assault; notice of appeal was given.
11.—Mutilated body of a woman found buried in a garden in Pollokshields.
12.—Funeral of Lord Tennyson in Westminster Abbey.
14.—Jean François remanded at Bow-street, charged with being an accessory with Ravachol in the explosion at the Café Véry, Paris.
17.—News received that the R. and O. steamer Bokhara had been wrecked on one of the Pescadores Islands: 125 persons drowned.
18.—Princess Louise opened the restored Parliament Hall at Edinburgh Castle.
19.—First Life Guards removed from Windsor to Shorncliffe for insubordination. Verdict of murder returned by a coroner's jury against Noble, Wallace, and Black in connection with the death of Dr. Kirwan in the Borough.
21.—Dr. Neill Cream sentenced, at the Central Criminal Court, to death for the murder of Matilda Clover by strychnine. World's Fair formally dedicated.
22.—Mr. Gladstone delivered the first of a series of Romanes' lectures at Oxford.
25.—Mrs. Harrison, wife of the American President, died.
28.—Anchor Line's steamer Roumania wrecked near Lisbon: 113 lives lost.
29.—Destructive fire in Milwaukee.
31.—Gas explosion in the Palace of Justice, Mons.

NOVEMBER.

1.—Four persons murdered at the police barracks at Morvalley by Constable Pilkington, who afterwards committed suicide.
2.—Railway collision at Thirsk between the Scotch express and a goods train: 10 killed, 14 injured. The Howe went ashore near Ferrol, Spain.



H.M.S. HOWE.

4.—Verdict given for Mrs. Leader with £500 damages, in the Queen's Bench Division, in the slander case of Leader v. Smyth.
5.—Meeting of unemployed in Trafalgar-square, under new regulations of Home Office.
8.—Bomb outrage in Paris: six persons killed.
9.—Mr. Storer Cleveland elected President of the United States. Sudden death of the Duke of Marlborough.
10.—Conference of the Nonconformist Unionist Association. Lord Salisbury entertained at dinner.
13.—"Bloody" Sunday celebrated in Trafalgar-square.
15.—Thomas Neill Cream hanged at Newgate for the murder of Matilda Clover by strychnine poisoning.
16.—The gunboat Trent went ashore off the Isle of Grain.
18.—Inquest concluded on the Thirsk railway accident, the jury imputing culpable negligence to Holmes, and censuring the N. E. Railway Company for requiring their signalmen to work 12 hours a day.
19.—Dean Argles of Peterborough died.
21.—George Cooper was at Douglas, Isle of Man, sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his wife. The Panama prosecution initiated—inquiry ordered by the French Chambers.
23.—Inauguration of the London Chamber of Arbitration.
28.—Resignation of the French Ministry. Dr. Barnardo fined £25 and costs for contempt of court.

DECEMBER.

1.—Lord Brassey opened the Nautical College at Liverpool.
2.—Death of Mr. Jay Gould. Princess Marie of Edinburgh launched the Boscawenne at Devonport.
5.—Bishop Wordsworth died. M. Ribot forms a new French Cabinet.
6.—President Harrison delivered his farewell message. Sir Edward Watkin, the High Sheriff of Hampshire, fined 500 guineas for neglecting to attend the Winchester Assizes.
7.—An Englishman named Brookman killed another named Digscher by beating him with a stick at Bendigo. Conference of Anglican clergy at St. James's Hall. Speeches by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. J. Lowther, M.P.
9.—Glasgow steamer wrecked on the Kentish Knock: seven lives lost.
10.—Funeral of Fred Leslie, the actor.
11.—Death of the Hon. W. H. Cross, M.P.
12.—East Aberdeen Election—Mr. T. R. Buchanan (G), 4243; Colonel Rosewell (U), 2817—majority, 1326.
14.—Fire in a Wigan colliery: nine lives lost.
15.—The Duke of York opened the South London Ophthalmic Hospital.
16.—The Panama Scandal—Arrest of the directors of the canal.
18.—Daring burglary at Leigh Court, near Bristol. £30,000 worth of jewellery stolen.
19.—Death of Sir Richard Owen.
20.—Scott-Sanders sentenced to six years' penal servitude for forgery.
21.—Mr. Michael Davitt unseated for North Meath.
23.—Death of Mr. Montagu Williams, Q.C.
24.—Dynamite outrage in Dublin, detective killed.
25.—Christmas-day, hard frost.
26.—Fourteen persons drowned in ice accidents in various parts of the country.
27.—Fire lives lost through the fall of an arch at a smithy at Frodingham, near Lincoln.

COLONEL LICHTENSTEIN, who died lately, bequeathed to the German nation his fine collection of arms, armour, and warlike implements, and the Musée d'Artillerie, Paris, has accepted, and will soon exhibit them to the public.

LOBOTOLLOW said, "In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer." Lobotollow was wrong, however. Lots of men are neither the active hammer nor the sturdy anvil. They are nothing but bellows.

Some 20 years ago the nail manufacturing industry in Russia was in a very primitive condition. Great progress has, however, been made in recent times; and at the present moment there is a large number of establishments in the Czar's dominions which are exclusively employed in producing nails. St. Petersburg alone, for instance, supplies an annual quantity of 600,000 poods of the article, nearly half of which weight is manufactured by one factory, which employs 500 hands. The principal sale-outlets for the Muscovite product, which, it must be confessed, is not remarkable for finish or elegance, are Volhynia, Poland, and Nijni Novgorod. The development of this and cognate branches of industry may, perhaps, serve to console the Russians for the decline of their grain export trade, and the incapability of their collieries to satisfy sanguine expectations.

## NEWS EPITOME.

According to some returns which have been recently made by an industrious student of history, the following startling figures with regard to the risks attaching to the monarchical function may be taken as correct for Europe during the last 10 centuries. Three hundred and sixty-four monarchs have been more or less—and mostly more—forcibly ejected from their thrones. One hundred and eight have been condemned to death and executed for various offences, chiefly failure. Thirty-four kings have been removed from the palace to the lunatic asylum, and there snooze, regard to die with the greatest possible despatch. One hundred and twenty-three have died on the field of battle. Twenty-five have been tortured to death with various refinements of cruelty, and 201 are officially returned as assassinated. The number of monarchs who escaped, and were presumptive, to whose death the suspicion of foul play attaches is of scarce infinitely greater. On the whole it would therefore seem that there is a little more glory than safe and solid satisfaction about the king business in civilised countries.

Maize, or Indian corn, according to Mr. C. J. Murphy, was first cultivated by white men on James River, Virginia, in 1608. Although much used for food in America, it is still neglected in Europe, yets its nutritive value is estimated at five-sixths that of wheat. When this staple grain of America, 50 years ago, dyspepsia was almost unknown. Numerous delicate dishes are now prepared from it, there being 230 ways of cooking it.

This is the way the Rothschilds provide coming of age presents for their girls. When a girl baby is born into the family, six pounds worth of £20 are placed aside in a casket inscribed with the little stranger's name. Every succeeding birthday six more are added, and then when the lady reaches 21 she is presented with the accumulated gems in the form of a necklace. If fairy godmothers had not unfortunately gone out of fashion, one might with more confidence recommend that this laudable practice should be introduced into every well-regulated family.

Recent additions to the Zoological Society's Gardens in London include a white-fronted lemur from Madagascar presented by Mr. M. C. Parker; a brown capuchin, from Brazil, presented by Mr. Eric Tudor Johnson; a large-eared fox, from Mashonaland, South Africa, presented by Mr. B. B. Wall; two black-backed jackals, from South Africa, presented by Captain Ralph H. Carr Ellison; a common fox, from Arabia, presented by Miss Gwynn; a leadbeater's cockatoo, from Australia, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Warton; a Rhesus monkey, from India, deposited.

During the year 1891 about 450 more persons were killed by wild beasts in India than during the preceding year. The number in 1890, however, was abnormally low, and the *Pioneer Mail* calculates that last year's figures were about 250 in excess of the mean. In one district of Bengal—Hazaribagh—no fewer than 205 deaths were due to a single brood of man-eating tigers. The yearly average of persons destroyed by wild beasts in our Eastern dependency is between 2500 and 3000. The mortality from snakebite is on a much larger scale. Last year it varied from something over 21,000 to something over 22,000.

Hare is a characteristic story told of Patti with reference to her absolute refusal to encore a number. She was once engaged to sing three songs at 1000 francs each at a soiree given by the late Duke de Galliera. So delighted was the audience with one of the pieces that an encore was most persistently demanded. The Diva looked with expressive inquiry at the duke, who smiled, and the encore was given. When the bill came in it was duly charged at scale rates. After all, this is only business. If you buy a picture of an artist, and are very much delighted with it, is that any reason why he should paint you another for nothing?

The highest recorded speed now made by a railway engine has just been reported from the United States, where, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway—the New York division—a mile was covered in 37sec., or at the rate of 97·1 miles an hour. Nor was this one mile only in exceptional time of the performance, for the next mile was made in 36sec., the third in 39sec., the fourth in 40sec., fifth in 41sec.; five consecutive miles were run made in 203sec., an average of 87·8 miles an hour. The train was a regular American "vestibuled" express with Pullman carriages. No special preparation had been made for the run, and it was achieved in face of a heavy wind.

The latest tale in the Russian newspapers is that the proposal to alter the Bulgarian Constitution has for its object to enable Prince Ferdinand to marry a rich Jewess, with whom he has fallen in love. Her parents made it a condition of the marriage that she should be allowed to retain her faith, and that the children should have an opportunity of adopting it. It is added that Ferdinand has declared that he marries, as the Saxe-Coburgs are themselves of Jewish origin, and scientific people have been making out that the Royal House of Saxe-Coburg is by no means, but are descended from an intermixture of Turks and Jews. It would be a novelty to see a Jewish dynasty up in any part of Europe, and we should add one more to the many grievances which Russia treasures up against the Principality of Bulgaria.

Dr. Domrend, the principal of the German Archæological Institute at Athens, has received a telegram from a correspondent, already resumed his excavations on the south-west side of the Acropolis. The chief object of the trench established fountain Kallirrhoe. The work of excavation, being favoured with fine weather, is being actively pursued, and almost every day interesting discoveries are made, including statues, the foundations of temples, and other buildings. The eminent German architect Inhoden is under impression that the new trench excavations will be continued at the expense of the Greek Archæological Society.

Kangaroos has been tried in the United States for destroying mosquitoes, the idea being that of keeping down their number by dragonflies having formed a failure. Four ounces of kerosene were poured on a brooding pool 60 feet square in area, and for the next 10 days the pool, which had before swarmed with the insects, was cleared of them.

The Pinna oyster, found in warm seas, especially on the coast of Sicily, is a wing-shelled bivalve, one species of which is two feet long, and attaches itself to the rocks by a cable of strong filaments of silken texture. Hence it has been called the "silk oyster," and mummy cloths, as well as other fabrics were formerly woven from the silk.

A new luminous fungus has been forwarded to Europe from Tahiti. It is said to shine at night, a light resembling that of the glowworm, which it retains for a period of 36 hours after having been gathered, and is used, by the native women, in bouquets of flowers for personal adornment in the hair and dress. It is believed to grow on the trunks of trees.—*Nature.*

At the last meeting of the editorial committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, questions affecting between 30 and 40 versions and editions of the Scriptures were discussed. These included several for use in the field, such as an edition of the Ganda New Testament for Uganda, a version for the Kabyles of Algeria, one for the Mpongo tribe in Eastern Equatorial Africa, an edition of the Iso Gospels for a tribe on the banks of the Niger, with other issues for use in the Transvaal and among the Kaffirs.

Some disturbing facts have just been placed on record by a perfectly free from germs. Hesse has been making experiments with a view of determining the best method of purifying water for drinking purposes, and finds that the process of filtration so commonly adopted is not only useless so far as removing the micro-organisms are concerned, but actually favours their growth. According to numerous investigations, he has arrived at the conclusion that water is best clarified and purified by the use of alum. Powdered alum is added to water, which is then well shaken, and allowed to stand 12 hours in a vessel. At the end of that time the water, he states, is not only clear, but quite free from germs. About 10 grains to the gallon is sufficient to effect this result. The deposit carries down most of the salt that this should be used. The difficulty, however, in introducing it appears to be that alum is available in cold water to the extent of 1 to 12, and although the water purified by this means might be perfectly free from germs, yet still practically in a more or less degree it would be a solution of alum.

According to private letters received at Hanover, Dr. Peters has successfully concluded the Kilima Njaro expedition, in connection with the demarcation of the boundary. He met everywhere in the Kilima Njaro district with the best reception. Dr. Peters returns to Berlin in January.

## NOTES ON NEWS.

The Government newspapers and political circles at Berlin are keeping a sharp and watchful eye on the development of the dark Panama drama at Paris, with its Chamber Committee of Inquiry, Rouvier resignations, tragical Reinach incidents, scenes in the Legislature, important Masse imprisonments, hot Clemenceau duels, and other agitating events. One of the surmises in the German capital is that the crisis, injurious to the public, may have the effect of bringing a strong man to the front, and restoring the Monarchy, or the Empire. But the Germans at certain times display an excitability somewhat alien to their natures. The powerful vote in favour of the Government which M. Ribot secured on Friday, when the watchword he used is considered, makes it clear that the Republic is very far from being in danger. France has good reason to feel satisfied that an astute Minister like M. Ribot is just now at the head of affairs.

M. Stambouloff troubles himself little about the alleged anger of the Czar at the proposed modification of the Bulgarian Constitution, so far as concerns relaxing the necessity of adherence to the Greek Church in the case of any change taking place in the line of rulers. The Sultan in this matter has shown a different feeling from that of the Czar, as he is said to have congratulated the Bulgarian Minister at Constantinople on the proposed changes. There seems to be little use of any European Governments complaining about an infringement of agreements in the Treaty of Berlin, since Batoum affords plain enough evidence that that Treaty having already been broken by Russia herself.

There is ample cause for the widespread agitation taking place in the Presidency of Bengal on account of the Governor having taken it into his head to suppress trial by jury. The numerous meetings, largely attended by Indians and Anglo-Indians, which have been held, show that the suppression of trial by jury is recognised there no less than in England to be an invaluable pillar of liberty, and the resolutions adopted in the way of sending protesting petitions to our India Office are pretty sure to receive immediate attention. It will be interesting to see what explanation the Governor has to give of the strange course adopted by him in the Presidency which contains Calcutta, along with the Viceroy and his Council.

The intelligence coming from Bombay shows that the Parsee cricketers are making excellent play against Lord Hawke's team of eleven Englishmen. Our own cricketers, when they read about the matches, must feel impatient that some months have yet to pass before they can again take the field. It may comfort them, however, to reflect that, when the next season does come round, it will see an Australian team among us once again in full force. Nothing is more likely than that we shall hear, by and bye, about the Australians and Parsees playing matches in the Bombay Presidency.

All persons in their various grades employed by the General Post Office at St. Martin's-le-Grand must feel right glad when Christmas is well over. The season causes an immense amount of extra work, as testified by statistics, and the public at large, when it consigns boundless quantities of parcels, cards, and letters to the charge of different offices in all parts of the country, seldom bestows a thought upon the added work it is imposing upon thousands of busy hands at Christmastide. Some little time ago the Postmaster-General stated to a deputation representing the unemployed in London that he would require the services of three thousand extra hands at the approaching Christmas season. The great amount of extra work affords room for mingled feelings, but it certainly shows that after all there is much good-fellowship in the world.

The death of Mr. Montagu Williams removes a well-known name from the list of magistrates on the Bench at London police-courts.—Both were many-sided wrestlers, but possessed qualities which are not to be found every day. He life, although it did not reach "three score years," was an eventful one, as he has himself recorded, and there was a considerable contrast between the positions he occupied at the beginning and at the end of his public career. His books of reminiscences, containing many racy anecdotes and incidents, are known to a wide circle of interested readers. Policemen, when they appeared before him in connection with cases, were soon brought to understand the wrong they had committed when they allowed their zeal to overstep the bounds of duty.

The circumstance is rather a curious one that on the occasion when the upset price of the Alexandra Palace and park of 480 acres was first brought under the hammer of the London County Council, the amount was set down at £175,000, whereas it appeared from a statement afterwards made, that the figure "1" had been by some unaccountable mistake used instead of "2," which caused a mighty difference. The County Council might well boggle at the bigger amount, but the chairman of the Middlesex County Council, Mr. Littler by name, is so ardently bent about the sale taking place *pro bono publico*, that he has taken in hand to get the vast amount raised, as he believes firmly in the generosity of large-hearted bodies when appealed to for a good purpose, as is the case in the case of plucky enterprise like that exhibited by General Booth when he wanted to have command of a large sum for practical objects of a big size.

### MAJOR-GENERAL DROWNED.

The body of Major-General Walter Brodie Rice, who met his death while bathing on Loch Ness, Inverness-shire, on Monday, was recovered late on Tuesday afternoon. The General, who occupied Drummond Lodge, about two miles distant from the residence of Sir F. J. Grant, went out for an hour's sketching upon the loch, which seemed capable of sustaining a large company. The General had not been long on the ice when he was observed by his coachman to fall through at a considerable distance from the shore. The coachman, who was some way off, rushed forward, but it was impossible to render any assistance.

### THE PROPOSED RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

A bill "to provide for the amalgamation of the South-Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies" has been deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons by the Parliamentary agents to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company. The preamble recites that it would be for the public advantage that subject to the provisions in the Act contained the undertakings of the two companies should be united and amalgamated. The scheme of amalgamation provides that it shall at any time within one year after the passing of this Act the two companies shall by resolutions agree to amalgamate, and, from a date to be specified in the resolutions, the two companies shall be dissolved and their respective undertakings shall thereupon be transferred to and the undertaking under the name of the "South-Eastern Railway Company."

### COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Five men lost their lives by the collapse of an arch at Frodingham Steel Works on Tuesday afternoon. The arch was built of brick, with a layer of concrete at the top, and it was used as a smithy. The men were at work at the time, and receiving no preliminary warning all of them were overwhelmed and buried beneath the massive brick and concrete, which weighed several tons. An alarm was quickly given and gangs of men were set at work to clear away the wreckage, but it was several hours before all the bodies could be extricated.